

Journal of the House

TWENTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Finch in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. E. Smith was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Claeys and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker,

All-loving God,
we come before You this morning
once again requesting Your mercy, grace, wisdom and guidance.
I ask that You grant Your spirit of peace, integrity and justice
as they debate and vote to make decisions.
Keep their ears and hearts open to what the people
they represent express as their hope and desire.
Give each one added strength and good health
as the days tend to get busier and longer.
Encourage their hearts as they faithfully
fulfill the great responsibility given to them.
May all that is said and done in the course of this day
bring glory and honor to You.
In Your Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Dietrich.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Humphries and Rep. Ballard are spread upon the Journal:

I am pleased to co-sponsor this recognition today, February 11, 2020, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol with Representative Barbara Ballard, who is a member of the JAG-K Board of Directors along with Senator Bud Estes.

Most of the members of this body are familiar with Jobs for America's Graduates-Kansas and their remarkable outcomes.

- JAG-K focuses on student success. Following graduation, 90% of our JAG-K students are in post-secondary education, training, military service, in the workforce with marketable skills or a combination of all of those. They are 230% more likely to have a full-time job compared to other graduates. JAG-K graduation rate is 97% in Kansas.
- JAG-K teaches students skills they need to be successful regardless of their chosen career path. They gain confidence by learning leadership and career development skills through the required JAG competencies.
- JAG-K provides accountability. They report their performance measures quarterly and their expenses monthly.

JAG-K is an outstanding program, and it is an honor to recognize Chuck Knapp, President and CEO of JAG-K, and students from across the state. Students on the floor include: Ken Smith, Marshall Perryman, Kenny Sanders, Eduardo Picaso, Grant Cornell, Armando Felipe, Melanie Sotelo, Aalana Samuels and Alejandra Quinones. Other students to be recognized are in the East Gallery. Also joining us on the Floor this morning is JAG-K Senior Vice President Bev Mortimer.

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of JAG nationally, so we are also pleased to recognize JAG National President and co-founder Ken Smith.

Thank you for joining us in recognizing JAG-K Day at the Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2608, AN ACT concerning funeral processions; relating to the regulation thereof; violations for not yielding the right-of-way to funeral processions; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-2118c, by Representative Pittman.

HB 2609, AN ACT concerning veterans; relating to the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office; requiring the director to submit an initial application for a state veterans home construction grant to the United States department of veterans affairs, by Representatives Pittman, Croft, Ellis and Weigel.

HB 2610, AN ACT concerning the issuance of certain bonds; relating to the construction of a state veterans home; providing for the powers, duties and functions of the Kansas development finance authority and the department of administration, by Representatives Pittman, Croft, Ellis and Weigel.

HB 2611, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to expungement; automatically expunging certain convictions; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 12-4516 and 21-6614 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Cox, Curtis, Finney, Hoheisel, Samsel and Stogsdill.

HB 2612, AN ACT concerning political advertising; relating to endorsement of candidates and office holders; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 25-4156 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Holscher, Finney, Gartner, Henderson, Kuether, Lusk, Neighbor, Samsel, Winn and Woodard.

HB 2613, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sports officials; creating the crime of harassment of a sports official and providing penalties therefor, by Representatives Samsel and Lynn.

HB 2614, AN ACT concerning transportation network companies; requiring transportation network drivers to display official trade dress in vehicles; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-2702 and 8-2712 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Holscher, Barker, Delperdang, Finney, Gartner, Henderson, Kuether, Neighbor, Samsel, Winn and Woodard.

HB 2615, AN ACT concerning the state board of tax appeals; relating to appeals; creating a mediation process; removing the small claims and expedited hearings division process; amending K.S.A. 74-2433f, 74-2433g and 79-1448 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Croft.

HB 2616, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to food and food ingredients; definitions; implementing a formulaic adjustment to rate of tax; amending K.S.A. 79-3602, 79-3603, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Croft.

HB 2617, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax, rates; sales and compensating use tax, providing for sales tax exemptions for food and food ingredients and feminine hygiene products, authorizing local sales tax on food and food ingredients; amending K.S.A. 79-32,110, 79-3602 and 79-3606 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 12-189a and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Highberger and Horn.

HB 2618, AN ACT concerning broadband deployment; relating to the department of commerce, office of broadband deployment; establishing the state broadband deployment grant program, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2619, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; adjusting the frequency of the actuarial experience study; amending K.S.A. 74-4908 and 74-4908a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2620, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to telecommunications spoofing; prohibiting the use or offering of technology that transmits inaccurate caller identification information, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2621, AN ACT concerning the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism; authorizing the purchase of land in Kingman county, by Committee on Agriculture.

HB 2622, AN ACT relating to wildlife; concerning poaching of certain animals; penalties, by Committee on Agriculture.

HB 2623, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to electric generation; solar power; state biological survey; establishing requirements for pollinator-friendly solar sites; amending K.S.A. 74-6607 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture.

HB 2624, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; allowing distinctive license plates to be personalized license plates; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2625, AN ACT concerning paper or plastic carryout bags and other single-use plastic items; prohibiting the regulation of such items by municipalities, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2599, HB 2605.**

Education: **HB 2601.**

Elections: **HB 2606.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2602, HB 2603.**

Insurance: **HB 2598.**

Judiciary: **HB 2604.**

Local Government: **HB 2600.**

Taxation: **HB 2607.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2456, HB 2493** be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2469** be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking "90" and inserting "120"; in line 17, by striking "90" and inserting "120"; in line 26, by striking "90" and inserting "120"; in line 36, by striking "90" and inserting "120";

On page 2, in line 22, by striking "90" and inserting "120"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2484** be amended on page 1, in line 31, by striking "50% of the prison part of the sentence" and inserting ":

(i) 25% of the prison part of the sentence for a person felony; and

(ii) 40% of the prison part of the sentence for a nonperson felony";

On page 2, in line 41, by striking "120" and inserting "150";

On page 3, in line 26, by striking "or wrongful";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the second semicolon by inserting "program credits;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2452** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2503** be reported without recommendation.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2626, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the determination of Kansas taxable income; providing for an increase in the Kansas standard deduction and personal exemption; amending K.S.A. 79-32,119 and 79-32,121 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Toplikar.

HB 2627, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; expenditures to make principal dwelling accessible to persons with a disability; amending K.S.A. 79-32,176a and repealing the existing section, by Representative Toplikar.

HB 2628, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to deductions; providing that individuals may elect the Kansas itemized deduction; amending K.S.A. 79-32,120 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Toplikar.

HB 2629, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the Kansas department for aging and disability services; regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies, by Committee on Children and Seniors.

HB 2630, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the regulation of dentists; Kansas dental board; disciplinary action; licensure; updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practices act; amending K.S.A. 65-1430 and 65-1467 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2631, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to pharmacy benefits managers; the federal 340B drug pricing program; prohibiting disparate treatment of certain pharmacies and pharmaceutical services providers, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2632, AN ACT concerning smoking cessation aids; authorizing the sale thereof to certain individuals, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2633, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health benefit plans that provide dental services; health insurers that directly offer dental services; establishing requirements relating to information disclosure, claims processing and reimbursement, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the appointment of Rep. Sutton to replace Rep. Claeys on Committee on Appropriations on Feb 11, 2020.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Parker to replace Rep. Carlin on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget on Feb 11, 2020.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Resman to replace Rep. Highland on Committee on Rural Revitalization on Feb 12, 2020.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Highland to replace Rep. Resman on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on February 12, 2020.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

