

Journal of the House

FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, January 10, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE

I JENNIFER COOK, Assistant Secretary of State, hereby certify that Leah R. Howell was appointed by the Governor, January 10th, 2022, to fill the vacancy created by the temporary leave of absence for military duty of Blake Carpenter, State Representative for the 81st Legislative District.

Representative-elect Howell came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed her oath of office, administered by Assistant Secretary of State, JENNIFER COOK as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
81st Legislative District
so help me God.

LEAH R. HOWELL

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 10th day of January, 2022.

JENNIFER COOK
Assistant Secretary of State

This being the day fixed by the constitution of the State of Kansas for the assembling of the 2022 session of the legislature, the House was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Speaker Ron Ryckman.

Speaker Ryckman announced the appointment of Susan Kannarr as Chief Clerk, Foster Chisholm as Sgt. At Arms and The Rev. Eunice Brubaker as the House Chaplain for 2022.

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. Collins, Finney, Meyer, Rahjes, Schreiber, Toplikar and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Almighty God,
 We come to You today with thanksgiving and gratitude
 for who You are and all that You have done for us.
 We are reminded of the many blessings
 we have because of this land in which we live.
 We have freedoms because of those who sacrificed their lives.
 We are fortunate to live in a nation where people can have a say.
 We are thankful to live in a nation where the government is
 of the people, by the people and for the people.
 Today, our leaders come together for a start of a new session.
 Over the next few weeks,
 they will address very important and crucial issues.
 These issues have the ability to either
 strengthen or divide us.
 Therefore, it is very important that we get it right.
 So, we need Your wisdom, not that of humankind.
 Your Word in *The Message* tells us,
 “This is the way God works, and most powerfully as it turns out.
 It’s written, I’ll turn conventional wisdom on its head,
 I’ll expose so-called experts as shams.
 So where can you find someone truly wise,
 truly educated, truly intelligent in this day and age?
 Hasn’t God exposed it all as pretentious nonsense?
 Since the world in all its fancy wisdom
 never had a clue when it came to knowing God,
 God in his wisdom took delight in using what the world considered stupid...
 to bring those who trust him into the way of salvation.”
 We need Your wisdom and salvation today, Lord.
 In Christ’s Name I pray, Amen.
 (I Corinthians 1:19-21 *The Message*)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Proehl.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter is to advise you that the Office of Chief Clerk has received the following communications during the interim since adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature:

From James R. Hubbard, Attorney for the Johnson County Education Research Triangle, in accordance with K.S.A. 19-5005(e), its Annual Report.

From the Office of Governor Laura Kelly:
 Executive Directive No. 21-535, Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.
 Executive Directive No. 21-536, Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Expenditure of Federal Funds.
 Executive Directive No. 21-537, Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 21-538, Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 21-539, Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 20-540, Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 20-541, Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 20-542, Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 20-543, Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 21-544, Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 21-545, Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 21-546, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.

Executive Directive No. 21-547, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.

Executive Order No. 21-23, Rescinding certain executive orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Executive Order No. 21-24, Expansion of Paid Parental Leave for State of Kansas Employees.

Executive Order No. 21-25, Establishing the Governor's Cybersecurity Task Force.

Executive Order No. 21-26, Proclaiming states of drought for certain counties.

Executive Order No. 21-27, Establishing the Office of Public Advocates.

Executive Order No. 21-28, Establishing the Division of the Child Advocate.

Executive Order No. 22-01, Temporary relief from certain restrictions and requirements governing the provision of medical services.

Executive Order No. 22-02, Licensure, Certification, and Registration for persons and Licensure of "Adult Care Homes" during state of disaster emergency

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Lynn W. Rogers, Kansas State Treasurer; 2021 State Treasurers Report.

From Scott W. Miller, Director of Investments; in compliance with K.S.A. 75-4222(h), Annual Report of the Pooled Money Investment Board for Fiscal Year 2021.

From Adjutant General; Covid-19 Expenditures and Distribution, as directed on page 152, in subsection f, of HB 2007 for 2021.

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INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6019**—

By Representative Coleman

A RESOLUTION supporting the Team Roc lawsuit against the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department and recognizing the need for positive change within Kansas police departments.

WHEREAS, On September 20, 2021, Team Roc filed a lawsuit against the police department in Kansas City, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The suit claims that the Kansas City, Kansas police department (KCKPD) denied record requests involving officers from its investigative division who have been accused of misconduct; and

WHEREAS, Team Roc argues that KCKPD is entrusted by the public to help maintain peace and, therefore, should be held to a high standard of transparency and remediation; and

WHEREAS, Team Roc argues that the public should know of the alleged misconduct so that the public, as the suit states, may "organize and take appropriate steps to effect change"; and

WHEREAS, Criminal justice and police reform is necessary to improve not only the relationship between the public and law enforcement but also the effectiveness of law enforcement itself: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the state of Kansas supports the Team Roc lawsuit against the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department; and

Be it further resolved: That the state of Kansas recognizes the need for positive change within Kansas police departments and police departments nationwide; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the Mayor and CEO of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and to Representative Coleman.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Hawkins, **HR 6020**, by Reps. Ryckman, Hawkins and Sawyer, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6020—A RESOLUTION providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2022 legislative session.

Ron Ryckman, speaker,
Blaine Finch, speaker pro tem,
Dan Hawkins, majority leader,
Tom Sawyer, minority leader,
Susan Kannarr, chief clerk,
Foster Chisholm, sergeant at arms,
and awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Hawkins, **HR 6021**, by Reps. Ryckman, Hawkins and Sawyer, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6021—A RESOLUTION providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2022 legislative session.

A RESOLUTION relating to assignment of seats of the House of Representatives.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the members of the 2022 regular session of the legislature shall occupy the same seats assigned pursuant to 2021 House Resolution No. 6012 with the following exceptions: Anderson, seat No. 43; Baker, seat No. 86; Clifford, seat No. 39; Howerton, seat No. 122; Meyer, seat No. 72; Osman, seat No. 57; Schmidt, seat No. 75; and Thompson, seat No. 47. Leah Howell will be assigned to seat No. 98 after being sworn in as the

appointed replacement for district 81, which is being vacated by Representative Blake Carpenter.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2455, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; authorizing early release from prison for blood donation; requiring the secretary of corrections to create a system for inmates to earn blood donation credit; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-6821 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Fairchild.

HB 2456, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting; establishing the Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing license, by Representatives Corbet, Awerkamp, Barker, Croft, Ellis, Highland, Houser, Mason, Seiwert and Tarwater.

HB 2457, AN ACT concerning school districts; requiring teacher salaries to be increased commensurate with annual increases to school district budgets, by Representative Fairchild.

HB 2458, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of U.S. highway 56 as the PFC Shane Austin memorial highway, by Representatives Collins, Proctor and Sutton.

HB 2459, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; enacting the Kansas health act; creating a universal single-payer guaranteed healthcare coverage program; pertaining to eligibility and enrollment, benefits, board of trustees, healthcare providers, care coordination, program standards, rules and regulations, retraining of impacted employees, advisory council and revenue proposal; establishing the Kansas health trust fund, by Representative Coleman.

HB 2460, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance plans; mandating coverage of certain diagnostic services for breast cancer; making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024, for the university of Kansas medical center; enacting Samantha's law; amending K.S.A. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Coleman.

HB 2461, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Miller.

HB 2462, AN ACT concerning the joint committee on state-tribal relations; removing the requirement that members be selected from the membership of certain standing committees; amending K.S.A. 46-2303 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Victors.

HB 2463, AN ACT concerning medical assistance; prohibiting changes to the medical assistance program for a certain time; requiring the extension of the current medical assistance program and related contracts, by Representative Arnberger.

HB 2464, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for reconstructing, repairing or replacing certain fencing damaged or destroyed by wildfires; amending K.S.A. 79-3606d and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Waymaster, Rahjes, Smith, A. and Wasinger.

HB 2465, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; enacting the legalized homegrown psilocybin mushroom act of 2022; relating to unlawful

cultivation or distribution of controlled substances; possession of controlled substances; psilocyn and psilocybin; reducing criminal penalties therefor; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-5705 and 21-5706 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Coleman.

HB 2466, AN ACT concerning education; enacting the promoting advancement in computing knowledge act; requiring computer science courses of instruction in high schools; making and concerning appropriations for the state board of regents and the state department of education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, by Representative Huebert.

HB 2467, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Proctor, Blex, Burris, Collins, Dodson, M., Ellis, French, T. Johnson, Neely, Resman, Rhiley, Smith, E. and Waggoner.

HB 2468, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; caring for children in the custody of the secretary; enacting the Kansas foster youth bill of rights, by Representative Finney.

HB 2469, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children, placement of child in custody of the secretary, foster parents; enacting the Kansas foster parents bill of rights, by Representative Finney.

HB 2471, AN ACT concerning the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings; authorizing exceptions if the court holds a hearing and makes certain findings on the record; amending K.S.A. 38-2302 and 38-2353 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight.

HB 2472, AN ACT concerning evidence-based programs; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, for the department of corrections, by Committee on Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight.

HB 2473, AN ACT concerning law libraries; relating to the board of trustees; removing the requirement that all district court judges serve on the board of trustees of the Douglas county law library; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 20-3127 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Highberger and Neelly.

HB 2474, AN ACT concerning family law; relating to dissolution of marriage; change of name; allowing change to name other than former or maiden name; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 23-2716 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Highberger and Neelly.

On emergency motion of Rep. Hawkins, **HCR 5020**, by Representatives Ryckman, Hawkins and Sawyer, was introduced and adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5020**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are duly organized and ready to receive communications.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House

of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are duly organized and are ready to receive any communications the Governor may have to present.

On emergency motion of Rep. Hawkins, **HCR 5021**, by Representatives Ryckman, Hawkins and Sawyer, was introduced and adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5021**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor and the Supreme Court.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in joint session in Representative Hall at 6:00 p.m. on January 11, 2022, for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor.

Be it further resolved: That the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in joint session in Representative Hall at 1:15 p.m. on January 11, 2022, for the purpose of hearing a message from the Supreme Court on the judicial branch of government.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Governor.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Supreme Court Justices.

In accordance with **HCR 5021**: Speaker Ryckman appointed the following escorts:

To escort the Governor: Representatives Hoheisel, Hawkins and Ohaebosim
To escort the Lt. Governor: Representatives Tarwater, Williams and Woodard
To escort the Supreme Court: Representatives Finch, Patton and Ballard
To escort the Senate: Representatives Owens, Landwehr and Amyx

Speaker Ryckman appointed the following escorts for the State of the Judiciary:

To escort the Supreme Court: Representatives Ralph, Barker and Byers
To escort the Senate: Representatives Arnberger, Concannon and Susan Ruiz

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Speaker Ryckman introduced Dr. Jen McKenney, President of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians.

Jennifer Bacani McKenney, MD, FAAFP, is a family physician in her hometown of Fredonia, Kansas. She earned her medical degree at the University of Kansas Medical Center and KU School of Medicine-Wichita and completed her residency at Via Christi Family Medicine Residency in Wichita. Dr. McKenney holds a number of positions in her community and is the Associate Dean of the Office of Rural Medical Education at the University of Kansas Medical Center. She is the President of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians and serves on the board of directors for the Kansas Health Foundation and Kansas Medical Society.

The Academy sponsors the doctor of the day program and provides daily assistance for health concerns of those serving the Statehouse during the session. We appreciate this program and your efforts, Dr. McKenney. Thank you for again providing this service.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

