

# Journal of the Senate

SIXTEENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Vice President Rick Wilborn.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 125**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the mail ballot election act; authorizing mail ballot elections for proposed constitutional amendments; amending K.S.A. 25-437 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 25-432 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 126**, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to the club and drinking establishment act; authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor by class A clubs at special events; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 41-2601 and 41-2637 and repealing the existing sections, by None.

**SB 127**, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to online renewals of licenses for individuals up to 65 years of age; providing for the renewal of licenses to be delivered electronically; eligibility for restricted driving privileges; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-240, 8-247 and 8-2110 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-2110b, by Committee on Transportation.

**SB 128**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to pharmacy benefit managers; prohibiting disparate treatment of certain pharmacies and pharmaceutical services providers participating in the federal 340B drug pricing program, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**SB 129**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas dental board; relating to the practice of dental therapy; education requirements; scope of practice; providing for the licensure of dental therapists; requiring adoption of rules and regulations; requiring a submission of a joint report to the legislature by the department of health and environment and the Kansas dental board; amending K.S.A. 65-1421, 65-1424, 65-1431, 65-1434, 65-1436, 65-1441, 65-1447, 65-1449, 65-1456, 65-1460, 65-1462, 65-1469, 65-4921, 65-5912, 65-7304, 74-1405, 74-1406, 75-2935 and 75-6102 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 65-4915 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**SB 130**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas act against discrimination; relating to race; hair texture and protective hairstyles; amending K.S.A. 44-1015 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 44-1002 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Faust-Goudeau.

**SB 131**, AN ACT concerning funeral processions; relating to the regulation thereof; permitting funeral escorts to direct funeral procession traffic through intersections and traffic control devices, by Senator Pittman.

**SB 132**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; amending credits on court-imposed fines for community service to the minimum wage; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-6604 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Pittman.

**SB 133**, AN ACT concerning electric public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; exempting retail sales of electricity through electric vehicle charging stations from commission jurisdiction; amending K.S.A. 66-104 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

**SR 1707**, A RESOLUTION recognizing the need for the Governor of Kansas to administer the COVID-19 vaccine to law-abiding Kansans by Committee on Public Health and Welfare

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 115**, **SB 119**.

Commerce: **SB 124**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 114**.

Judiciary: **SB 122**, **SB 123**; **SCR 1605**.

Local Government: **SB 118**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 120**, **SB 121**.

Transportation: **SB 116**.

Ways and Means: **SB 117**.

### REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate for confirmation, were referred to Committees as indicated:

*Chairperson, Kansas Water Authority:*

Dawn Buehler, to serve At the pleasure of the governor.

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

*Member - 17, University of Kansas Hospital Authority:*

Kevin Lockett, to serve Term ends March 15, 2023.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare

*Ombudsman, State Long Term Care Ombudsman:*

Camille Russell, to serve Term ends March 15, 2024.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare

*Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard:*

Michael Venerdi, to serve At the pleasure of the governor.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

*Member - 2, State Board of Tax Appeals:*

Virginia Powell, to serve Term ends January 15, 2024.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

### REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS

By authority of the Senate President, Vice President Wilborn referred **SR 1707** to the calendar under the heading **General Orders**.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

The following reports were submitted to the Senate and are on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

Kansas Highway Patrol annual report regarding the state forfeiture fund (January 13, 2021)

Kansas Attorney General report on the implementation, administration and enforcement of the provisions of the Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act (SMTRA) (January 29, 2021)

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 55**, **SB 64** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bills are of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

The Committee on **Utilities** recommends **SB 24** be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking "Public"; also in line 10, after the first "utility" by inserting "service"; also in line 10, by striking "any" and inserting "the retail provision of"; also in line 10, by striking all after "gas"; in line 11, by striking all before the period; in line 15, by striking "public"; also in line 15, by striking all after "utility"; in line 16, by striking all before the period and inserting "service"; in line 17, after "(c)" by inserting "This section shall not be construed to restrict the ability of a municipality to limit an end use customer's use of a utility service if the end use customer is such municipality.

(d)";

Also on page 1, in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "public utilities" and inserting "natural gas utility service"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Alley, the senate adjourned pro forma until 2:30 p.m. February 03, 2021.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

