

Journal of the House

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 116 members present.

Reps. Donohoe, Essex, Highberger and Schlingensiepen were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Ballard, Garber, Murphy, Poetter Parshall and Seiwert were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father; You are a great and gracious God. You love when Your children are unlovable and forgive when they fail to love in return. You bless when blessings are ignored or taken for granted and continue to extend Yourself. Thank You for Your infinite patience.

Today I lift each of these elected representatives to You and ask for Your favor to rest upon them. This moment some may be wrestling with personal issues that go far beyond the political. Would You permit them to find solutions to those issues and in the finding discover peace of heart and spirit.

You have said in Your Word, "I permitted myself to be sought by those who did not ask for Me. I permitted Myself to be found by those who did not seek Me. I said, "Here am I, here am I, to a nation which did not call on My name." O God, I pray that even though You are not called upon or acknowledged, You would intervene and provide answers to the difficult questions and situations which are being presented to our State, as well as to our Nation as a whole.

I pray Your blessing to rest upon the people of Kansas, and their families. I pray they would seek You for any problems or difficulties they are experiencing.

I pray our schools in this great State would continue to be a bastion of truth and integrity as the next generation is prepared to meet the challenges life will surely present to them. And Father, bless the teachers of these institutions of learning.

Let them never forget they are some of the most influential leaders their students will ever meet.

And now, I pray You might bless this session with Your wisdom, understanding and peace. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Bryce.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2797, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for full transferability of tax credits for investments in certain qualified business facilities; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,160a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2798, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor; establishing for deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor; providing for the decrease in corporate income tax rates; amending K.S.A. 79-1129 and 79-3279 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,110 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2799, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 281 in Russell county as the first responders memorial highway; redesignating a portion of the American Legion memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1011 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committees as indicated:

Taxation: **HB 2796**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2791**, **HB 2792** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2381** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2632** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Hoheisel in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that **HB 2477** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2583** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to for **HB 2168** be adopted; and the **Sub. HB 2168** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2525** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2724, HB 2725** be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2656**, be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2353** be amended on page 4, in line 15, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; in line 18, by striking "is"; in line 19, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 20 through 27; in line 28, by striking all before the period and inserting "Will meet the criteria for required inpatient care and treatment in the proximate future without such outpatient treatment and is only likely to attend outpatient treatment if there is a court order mandating such treatment; or

(2) is, if left untreated, reasonably expected to experience an increase in the symptoms caused by the illness that would result in the need for inpatient care and treatment in the proximate future and whose mental illness has previously caused the patient to refuse needed and appropriate mental health services in the community";

On page 5, in line 37, before "and" by inserting "revoking a previously issued order for outpatient treatment";

On page 8, in line 25, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2487** be amended as recommended by the Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice as reported in the Journal of the House on February 1, 2024, and the bill, as printed with House committee amendments, be further amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking all after "offense"; by striking all in lines 9 and 10; in line 11, by striking all before "described";

On page 2, in line 8, by striking the colon; in line 9, by striking "(A)"; in line 10, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(b)(2)"; in line 12, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(b)(2)"; also in line 12, by striking all after "thereto"; by striking all in lines 13 through 16; in line 17, by striking all before the period; in line 18, by striking all after "prosecution"; in line 19, by striking all before "as"; and the bill be further amended and passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2663** be passed.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2587, HB 2661** be passed.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2623, HB 2624, HB 2625, HB 2761**, be passed.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2760** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2627** be passed.

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 bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2800, AN ACT concerning conservation districts; relating to the financing of operating conservation districts; increasing the cap on the amount of moneys disbursed by the division of conservation to conservation districts; providing an increased matching basis for state moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners for such districts; amending K.S.A. 2-1907c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Howerton to replace Rep. Donohoe on Committee on Education February 13, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haswood to replace Rep. Hoye as ranking member on Committee on Federal and State Affairs February 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Highberger on Committee on Judiciary on February 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Highberger on Committee on Judiciary Feb 15-24, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Carr to replace Rep. Woodard on Committee on Appropriations Feb 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Sawyer Clayton to replace Rep. Vaughn on Committee on Health and Human Services Feb 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Winn to replace Rep. Ousley on Committee on Appropriations Feb 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Ballard on Committee on Appropriations Feb 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Osman to replace Rep. Hoye on Committee on Federal and State Affairs Feb 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Martinez to replace Rep. Schlingensiepen on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Feb 13-16, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2530 reported correctly engrossed February 9, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

