

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Friday, February 9, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Senator Rick Billinger.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 495, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the Kansas mortgage business act; uniform consumer credit code; pertaining to certain definitions, terms and conditions contained therein; modifying consumer loan finance charges and repayment terms; record requirements; credit card surcharge; definition of earnings and days; increasing the threshold for certain consumer loans and leases; origination fees for non-real estate transactions; clarifying license requirements to make supervised loans; exempting supervised loan license form filing notifications; transferring mortgage provisions contained in the Kansas consumer credit code to the Kansas mortgage business act; clarifying entities exempt for licensing; amending K.S.A. 9-2201, 9-2202, 9-2203, 9-2208, 9-2209, 9-2212, 9-2216, 9-2216a, 9-2220, 16-207, 16-207d, 16a-1-101, 16a-1-102, 16a-1-103, 16a-1-104, 16a-1-107, 16a-1-108, 16a-1-109, 16a-1-201, 16a-1-202, 16a-1-301, 16a-2-103, 16a-2-104, 16a-2-201, 16a-2-202, 16a-2-301, 16a-2-302, 16a-2-303, 16a-2-304, 16a-2-308, 16a-2-309, 16a-2-310, 16a-2-401, 16a-2-402, 16a-2-403, 16a-2-404, 16a-2-501, 16a-2-502, 16a-2-504, 16a-2-505, 16a-2-506, 16a-2-507, 16a-2-508, 16a-2-510, 16a-3-201, 16a-3-202, 16a-3-203, 16a-3-204, 16a-3-205, 16a-3-206, 16a-3-208, 16a-3-209, 16a-3-301, 16a-3-302, 16a-3-303, 16a-3-304, 16a-3-305, 16a-3-306, 16a-3-307, 16a-3-308, 16a-3-309, 16a-3-402, 16a-3-403, 16a-3-404, 16a-3-405, 16a-4-102, 16a-4-104, 16a-4-105, 16a-4-106, 16a-4-107, 16a-4-108, 16a-4-109, 16a-4-110, 16a-4-111, 16a-4-112, 16a-4-201, 16a-4-202, 16a-4-203, 16a-4-301, 16a-4-304, 16a-5-103, 16a-5-107, 16a-5-108, 16a-5-111, 16a-5-201, 16a-5-203, 16a-5-301, 16a-6-104, 16a-6-105, 16a-6-106, 16a-6-108, 16a-6-109, 16a-6-110, 16a-6-111, 16a-6-112, 16a-6-113, 16a-6-115, 16a-6-201, 16a-6-202, 16a-6-203, 16a-6-401, 16a-6-403 and 40-1209 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 16a-1-303, 16a-2-101, 16a-2-102, 16a-2-303a, 16a-2-307, 16a-3-101, 16a-3-102, 16a-3-203a, 16a-3-207, 16a-3-308a, 16a-4-101, 16a-4-103, 16a-5-101, 16a-5-102, 16a-5-110, 16a-5-112, 16a-6-101, 16a-6-102, 16a-6-117, 16a-6-402, 16a-6-404, 16a-6-405, 16a-6-406, 16a-6-407, 16a-6-408, 16a-6-409, 16a-6-410, 16a-6-414, 16a-9-101 and 16a-9-102, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 496, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the practice of naturopathy; licensure and regulation of naturopathic doctors; expanding the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors; specifying continuing education requirements;

increasing the amount of required professional liability insurance; amending K.S.A. 65-7201, 65-7205, 65-7207, 65-7208, 65-7209, 65-7214 and 65-7217 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-1626, 65-4101 and 65-7202 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 497, AN ACT concerning economic development; establishing the Pike reservoir project district act; providing for the construction of a dam and a lake in Bourbon county, residential and commercial property development and water resource development therein; authorizing the establishment of a governing board for the project and the establishment of real property tax and sales tax increment financing districts for the purpose of financing the project costs; creating the Pike reservoir district sales tax fund and the Pike reservoir district sales tax refund fund; authorizing the creation of a special district fund for the purpose of paying project costs; authorizing the issuance of special obligation bonds and pay-as-you-go financing to pay project costs, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 498, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income, privilege and premium tax credits; establishing a credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities; establishing a child tax credit; increasing the tax credit amount for adoption expenses and making the credit refundable; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases by pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities; amending K.S.A. 79-32,202a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 499, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; establishing the prevention of maternal mortality grant program within the department of health and environment; establishing the prevention of maternal mortality grant program fund and making transfers thereto; providing competitive grants to programs for the prevention of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 500, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; authorizing certain individuals to be eligible for restricted driving privileges; permitting individuals with restricted driving privileges to drive to and from dropping off or picking up children from school or child care; amending K.S.A. 8-286 and 8-2110 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 501, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to early childhood; consolidating the children's cabinet and other child services under the Kansas office of early childhood; transferring the administration of child care facility licensing, child care subsidy and the parents as teachers program to the office; establishing the children's cabinet as a division in the office; amending K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-503, 65-504, 65-508, 65-512, 65-531, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164 and 72-4166 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-516 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 494**.

Commerce: **SB 486**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 492**.
Judiciary: **SB 491, SB 493**.
Public Health and Welfare: **SB 488, SB 489, SB 490**.
Utilities: **SB 487**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 54**, as recommended by the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation to be passed as reported in the Journal of the Senate on February 16, 2023, be amended on page 1, in line 18, by striking "June 30" and inserting "December 31"; in line 22, by striking "June 30" and inserting "December 31"; in line 23, by striking "July 1, 2024" and inserting "January 1, 2025"; in line 28, by striking "July 1, 2024" and inserting "January 1, 2025"; in line 34, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 2, in line 4, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 3, in line 4, by striking "June 30" and inserting "December 31"; in line 5, by striking "July 1, 2024" and inserting "January 1, 2025";

On page 7, in line 25, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; in line 26, 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.

TRIBUTES

The Committee on **Organization, Calendar, and Rules** authorizes the following tributes for the week of February 5 through February 9, 2024:

Senator Faust Goudeau: honoring the life of Ta'Nayah Kirksey.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 12, 2024.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

