

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Rick Wilborn.
The roll was called with 40 senators present.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Four Benefits of God's
Word 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Heavenly Father, in the aftermath of winning the Superbowl, there is so much we can thank You for. We just celebrated Kansas Day, Kansas' Birthday. Thank You for the sacred privilege of living in a free state; for the willing determination and resolve to maintain that freedom. You've blessed us to live in a state that enjoys numerous firsts; first in football, one of the first in basketball, in agricultural development, in fighting for the abolition of slavery.

And Lord, we thank You today, that unlike some other places in the world, we can live in a country and state where owning a Bible is not against the law. In fact, You said in 2 Timothy 3:16, all Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, teaching us what's right for reproof; teaching us where we went wrong, for correction getting us back right and for instruction in righteousness, to keep us going right, that the man or woman of God can be thoroughly equipped and capable for every good work You've called us to do.

Thank You Lord, for giving us the guidance of Your Word. And Lord, when in our humanness we resist, I pray that like a devoted parent You'll lovingly correct us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Wilborn.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

SB 505, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; increasing the retirement benefit multiplier for members who are security officers of the department of corrections; amending K.S.A. 74-4915 and 74-49,205 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 506, AN ACT concerning real property; declaring current restrictive covenants that limit or prohibit the installation of solar panels on the rooftops of residential properties to be void and unenforceable; allowing homeowners

associations to adopt reasonable rules concerning solar panels that do not prohibit rooftop installation, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 507, AN ACT concerning income tax; relating to the apportionment of income; providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor; requiring the use of single sales factor pursuant to the multistate tax compact; amending K.S.A. 79-3269, 79-3271, 79-3279, 79-3287, 79-4301 and 79-4302 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 79-3280, 79-3281, 79-3282, 79-3283 and 79-3284, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 508, AN ACT concerning veterans; relating to forms of identification; permitting homeless veterans to use alternative forms of proof of identity and residency when applying for nondriver identification cards; eliminating fees for homeless veterans to obtain birth certificates and nondriver identification cards; amending K.S.A. 8-1324 and 65-2418 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 509, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to tax credits for education expenses; providing an education opportunity tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children not enrolled in public school, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 510, AN ACT concerning cities; requiring cities to reconnect property to the city sewer system upon request of the property owner; amending K.S.A. 12-631 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 511, AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor; relating to microbreweries; permitting the sale of beer and hard cider manufactured by the licensee to retailers, public venues, clubs, drinking establishments, holders of temporary permits and caterers; allowing the sale of such beer and hard cider in unopened containers to consumers at special events monitored and regulated by the division of alcoholic beverage control; amending K.S.A. 41-308b, 41-1202, and 41-2642 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 41-1201 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION **No.1618**—

By Senators Claeys, Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pyle, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Steffen, Straub, Thompson and Wilborn

A PROPOSITION to amend section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right; clarifying that such right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 4. Individual right to bear arms; armies. (a) A person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose, *and such right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components*; but standing armies, in

time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be tolerated, and the military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

(b) The right to keep and bear arms is a natural and fundamental right. This right shall not be infringed. Any restriction of such right shall be subject to the strict scrutiny standard."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment recognizes that the right of the people of Kansas to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed and clarifies that the right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components. This amendment further recognizes that the right to keep and bear arms is a natural and fundamental right deserving the highest protection. Any restriction of the right to keep and bear arms shall be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

"A vote for this proposition would recognize that the right of the people of Kansas to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed and clarify that the right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components. Such vote would also recognize the right to keep and bear arms as a natural and fundamental right. Any restrictions of such right would be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

"A vote against this proposition would make no changes to the constitution of the state of Kansas with respect to the right to keep and bear arms."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2024, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case such proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 502; HB 2530, HB 2531, HB 2532.**

Judiciary: **SB 503, SB 504; HB 2490, HB 2522.**

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2578.**

REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

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

Committee on Assessment and Taxation: **Virginia Powell**, State Board of Tax Appeals:

Committee on Assessment and Taxation: **Devin Sprecker**, State Board of Tax Appeals

Committee of Federal and State Affairs: **Jordan Massey**, State Civil Service Board

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Baumgardner in the chair.

On motion of Senator Baumgardner the following summary report was adopted:

SB 172, SB 347, SB 349 be passed.

SB 336 be passed by as amended by adoption of the committee report.

SR 1737 be adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTIONS

SB 336 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments.

A motion by Senator Sykes to amend **SR 1737** failed: on page 1, by striking all in lines 4 through 34;

On page 2, by striking all in line 1 and inserting:

"WHEREAS, The United States has been at an impasse regarding the southern border of our country for decades; and

WHEREAS, It is clear that our immigration system is broken and hurting public safety, the agriculture industry and our overall economy; and

WHEREAS, Kansas national guardsmen and women were previously sent to support the federal government's efforts to strengthen border protections; and

WHEREAS, In order to resolve difficult issues, such as the southern border, it is imperative to have everyone working together toward a solution; and

WHEREAS, Bipartisan support on issues of national security is necessary to resolve the challenges that we are facing; and

WHEREAS, The United States Senate has embraced this challenge and worked toward a compromise to strengthen border security; and

WHEREAS, Compromise is necessary to successful solutions, and we should support the efforts of the United States Senate";

Also on page 2, in line 2, by striking all after the colon; by striking all in lines 3 through line 9, and inserting "That we support the United States Senate's efforts to compromise and work together to strengthen security along the southern border; and

Be it further resolved: That the agreement our leaders at the federal level have reached on a bipartisan national security deal includes the toughest and fairest set of border reforms in decades; and

Be it further resolved: That such agreement will make our country safer, our border more secure and treat people fairly and humanely while preserving legal immigration, consistent with our values as a nation; and

Be it further resolved: That such agreement will make our asylum process more fair and efficient while still protecting the most vulnerable; and

Be it further resolved: That such agreement provides resources needed to secure the border by adding border patrol agents, immigration judges, asylum officers and cutting-edge inspection machines to help detect and stop the flow of fentanyl; and;

Also on page 2, in line 11, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in line 12; in line 13, by striking all before the period and inserting "the United States Congressional delegation from Kansas";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "RESOLUTION"; in line 2, by striking all before the period and inserting "calling on the Kansas Congressional delegation to support the bipartisan immigration compromise that was negotiated in the United States Senate"

Upon the showing of hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 11; Nays 29; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holland, Holscher, Pettey, Pittman, Reddi, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claey's, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pyle, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Steffen, Straub, Thompson, Tyson, Warren, Wilborn.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** begs leave to submit the following report: The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee, and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

State Fire Marshal: K.S.A. 75-1510

Mark Engholm, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 394**, **SB 419** be passed.

Also, **SB 292** be amended on page 1, in line 30, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 2, in line 21, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 10, in line 3, by striking "recieve" and inserting "receive";

On page 12, in line 10, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 414 be amended on page 2, in line 22, before "Violation" by inserting "Except as provided further, "; in line 35, before "Violation" by inserting "Except as provided further, "; in line 42, by striking "less" and inserting "fewer";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "less" and inserting "fewer"; in line 4, before "For" by inserting "Violation of subsection (a) with respect to material containing any quantity of a fentanyl-related controlled substance, distributed by dosage unit, is a:

(A) Drug severity level 4 felony if the number of dosage units was fewer

than 10;

(B) drug severity level 3 felony if the number of dosage units was at least 10 but fewer than 50;

(C) drug severity level 2 felony if the number of dosage units was at least 50 but fewer than 250; and

(D) drug severity level 1 felony if the number of dosage units was 250 or more.

(6)";

Also on page 3, in line 10, by striking "(d)(6)(B)" and inserting "(d)(7)(B)"; in line 27, before "100" by inserting "50 dosage units or more containing any quantity of a fentanyl-related controlled substance;

(4)";

Also on page 3, also in line 27, by striking "a" and inserting "any other";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2392, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 19, in line 27, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 41, in line 41, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 1, in the title, in line 13, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **SB 162** be amended on page 3, in line 2, by striking "the" where it appears for the first time; also on page 3, in line 21, before "Nothing" by inserting "(a) The legislature declares it is the policy of this state to protect and encourage the production and processing of food and other agricultural products. As nonagricultural uses of property continue to move into agricultural and agribusiness areas, normal agricultural and agribusiness activities can find themselves subjected to public and private claims of nuisance. Therefore, it is the legislative intent of this act to protect agricultural and agribusiness activities from nuisance actions. As such,";

Also on page 3, in line 23, after "activity" by inserting "or oil and gas exploration and development activity"; also in line 23, after the period by inserting:

"(b)";

Also on page 3, in line 31, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; following line 31, by inserting:

"Sec. 7. (a) The provisions of sections 7 through 12, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Crawford county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act.

(b) Before any nuisance abatement process shall be commenced under the Crawford county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act, Crawford county first shall have obtained a conviction for a county code violation resulting from such nuisance within the 12-month period prior to the issuance of any order as provided in section 8, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) The board of county commissioners may order the removal or abatement of any nuisance from any lot or parcel of ground within the unincorporated area of the county. The board may also order the repair or demolition of any structure or the removal or abatement of any other type of nuisance.

(2) The order shall provide that all costs associated with the abatement shall be paid by the owner of the property on which the nuisance is located.

Sec. 8. (a) Whenever the board of county commissioners or other agency designated by the board files with the Crawford county clerk a statement, in writing, describing a nuisance and declaring that such nuisance is a menace and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of the county, the board of county commissioners, by resolution, may make such determination and issue an order requiring the nuisance be removed or abated.

(b) Except as provided by subsection (c), the board of county commissioners shall order the owner of the property to remove and abate the nuisance within not less than 10 days, to be specified in the order. The board or its designated representative may grant extensions of the time period indicated in the order. The order shall state that, before the expiration of the waiting period or any extension, the recipient may request a hearing before the board or its designated representative. The order shall be served on the owner by personal service in accordance with K.S.A. 60-303, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the owner of the property has failed to accept delivery or otherwise failed to effectuate receipt of a notice sent pursuant to this section during the preceding 24-month period, the board of county commissioners may provide notice of the issuance of any further orders to abate or remove a nuisance from the property in the manner provided by subsection (d) or as provided in this subsection. The board may provide notice of the order by such methods, including, but not limited to, door hangers conspicuously posting notice of the order on the property, personal notification, telephone communication or first-class mail. If the property is unoccupied and the owner is a nonresident, notice provided by this section shall be given by telephone communication or first-class mail.

(d) If the owner of the property fails to comply with the order for a period longer than that named in the order or any extensions of such time period, the board of county commissioners may proceed to order the repair or demolition of any structure and have the items described in the order removed and abated from the lot or parcel of ground. If the county abates or removes the nuisance, the county shall give notice to the owner, by certified mail, with return receipt requested, of the total cost of the abatement or removal incurred by the county. The notice also shall state that payment of the cost is due and payable within 60 days following the mailing of the notice.

(e) If the cost of the removal or abatement is not paid within the 60-day period, the cost shall be assessed and charged against the lot or parcel of land on which the nuisance was located. If the cost is to be assessed, the county clerk, at the time of certifying other county taxes, shall certify the costs, and the county clerk shall extend the cost on the tax roll of the county against the lot or parcel of land. Such cost shall be collected by the county treasurer.

(f) In assessing the cost of removal and abatement of a nuisance, the county shall subtract from the total cost of the abatement or removal incurred by the county the value of the property removed or abated. If the value of the property removed or abated is greater than the cost of the removal or abatement incurred by the county, the county shall pay the owner the difference. If the value of the property is contested, the property owner may request a hearing before the board or its designated representative prior to the 60 days following receipt of notice of

costs due and payable under subsection (d).

(g) All orders and notices shall be served on the owner of record or, if there is more than one owner of record, then on at least one such owner.

(h) Any decision of the board of county commissioners or its designated representative is subject to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

Sec. 9. Crawford county may remove and abate from property, other than public property or property open to use by the public, a motor vehicle determined to be a nuisance. Disposition of such vehicles shall be in compliance with the procedures for impoundment, notice and public auction provided by K.S.A. 8-1102(a)(2), and amendments thereto. Following any sale by public auction of a vehicle determined to be a nuisance, the purchaser may file proof with the division of vehicles, and the division shall issue a certificate of title to the purchaser of the motor vehicle. If a public auction is conducted but no responsible bid is received, the county may file proof with the division of vehicles, and the division shall issue a certificate of title of the motor vehicle to the county. Any person whose motor vehicle has been disposed of pursuant to this section shall be eligible for a refund of the tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto. The amount of the refund shall be determined in the manner provided by K.S.A. 79-5107, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 10. The board of county commissioners may adopt a resolution to establish any policies, procedures, designated body or other related matters for hearings that property owners or their agents may request pursuant to the Crawford county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act.

Sec. 11. (a) The legislature declares it is the policy of this state to protect and encourage the production and processing of food and other agricultural products. As nonagricultural uses of property continue to move into agricultural and agribusiness areas, normal agricultural and agribusiness activities can find themselves subjected to public and private claims of nuisance. Therefore, it is the legislative intent of this act to protect agricultural and agribusiness activities from nuisance actions. As such, nothing in the Crawford county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act shall apply to land, structures, machinery and equipment or motor vehicles used for an agricultural activity or oil and gas exploration and development activity.

(b) For purposes of this section, the term "agricultural activity" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 2-3203, and amendments thereto, except such term shall also include real and personal property, machinery, equipment, stored grain and agricultural input products owned or maintained by commercial grain elevators and agribusiness facilities.

Sec. 12. The Crawford county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act, sections 7 through 12, and amendments thereto, shall expire on July 1, 2027.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "act" by inserting "and the Crawford county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 359** be amended on page 1, in line 5, by striking "New";

On page 2, following line 29, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one sporting Kansas City license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck.

Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment.

(b) OnGoal, LLC, may authorize the use of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, as determined by OnGoal, LLC, as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to the county treasurer.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a sporting Kansas City license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the annual royalty payment. If such annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) OnGoal, LLC, with the approval of the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(h) As a condition of receiving the sporting Kansas City license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to OnGoal, LLC, and the state treasurer.

(i) Annual sporting Kansas City license plate fee payments collected by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the sporting Kansas City license plate fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the sporting Kansas City license plate fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from

the sporting Kansas City license plate fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the Kansas City soccer foundation in support of the victory project.

Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Sedgwick county zoo license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) The Sedgwick county zoological society may authorize the use of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to the Sedgwick county zoological society for use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the Sedgwick county zoological society as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to either:

(1) The Sedgwick county zoological society, which shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or

(2) the county treasurer.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Sedgwick county zoo license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or sent by the Sedgwick county zoological society, or the annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) The Sedgwick county zoological society shall provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact the Sedgwick county zoological society for information concerning the application process or the status of such

applicant's license plate application.

(h) The Sedgwick county zoological society, with the approval of the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the Sedgwick county zoo license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type, to the Sedgwick county zoological society and the state treasurer.

(j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h), and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "plate" by inserting ", the sporting Kansas City license plate and the Sedgwick county zoo license plate"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **SB 410** be amended on page 1, in line 5, before "Section 1.", by inserting "New"; following line 12, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. The portion of United States highway 81 where it enters the state on the Kansas-Nebraska line, then south on United States highway 81 to the southern border of Republic county is hereby designated as the Merle Miller memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs to indicate that the highway is the Merle Miller memorial highway.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 68-1036 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1036. The portion of United States highway 81 ~~where it enters the state on the Kansas-Nebraska line on the north thence south from the northern border of Cloud county, then south on United States highway 81~~ to the junction of interstate highway I-70 is hereby designated the Frank Carlson memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate the highway is the Frank Carlson memorial highway. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 68-1036 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the second "highway" by inserting "; designating a portion of United States highway 81 as the Merle Miller memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the Frank Carlson memorial highway for United States highway 81; amending K.S.A. 68-1036 and repealing the existing section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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