

# Journal of the House

## SECOND DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2487**, **HB 2488**.

Education: **HB 2489**.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5018**.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5019**; a concurrent resolution providing for joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor and for the purpose of hearing a message from the Supreme Court.

The following escorts are appointed for the State of the State:

To escort the Governor: Senators Bowers and Reddi

To escort the Lt. Governor: Senators Baumgardner and Pittman

To escort the Supreme Court: Senators Warren and Corson

For the State of the Judiciary:

To escort the Supreme Court: Senators Warren and Haley

### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2192** from Committee on Taxation and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2460** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Higher Education Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 307** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

**Agriculture and Natural Resources:** Rahjes, *Chairperson*; Moser, *Vice Chairperson*; Blex, Fairchild, Gardner, Jacobs, Minnix, Murphy, Roth, Seiwert, White, Younger Carlin, *Ranking Minority Member*; Featherston, Probst, Schlingensiepen, Xu

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget:** Corbet, *Chairperson*; Seiwert, *Vice Chairperson*; Bloom, Garber, Jacobs, Moser  
Carlin, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcalá, Curtis

**Appropriations:** Waymaster, *Chairperson*; Hoffman, *Vice Chairperson*; Anderson, Concannon, Corbet, Estes, Francis, Howe, Landwehr, Mason, Owens, Rahjes, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Williams, K.  
Helgeson, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcalá, Ballard, Carlin, Curtis, Ousley, Woodard

**Calendar and Printing:** Croft, *Chairperson*; Hawkins, *Vice Chairperson*; Carpenter, B., Mason  
Miller, V., *Ranking Minority Member*; Stogsdill

**Child Welfare and Foster Care:** Concannon, *Chairperson*; Johnson, *Vice Chairperson*; Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Lewis, Pickert, Underhill, Waggoner  
Ousley, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carr, Hougland, Neighbor

**Commerce, Labor and Economic Development:** Tarwater, *Chairperson*; Borjon, *Vice Chairperson*; Blew, Carpenter, W., Dodson, Hoffman, Kessler, Mason, Penn, Sutton, Williams, K., Williams, L.  
Probst, *Ranking Minority Member*; Osman, Poskin, Sawyer-Clayton, Xu

**Corrections and Juvenile Justice:** Owens, *Chairperson*; Smith, E., *Vice Chairperson*; Butler, Maughan, Resman, Smith, A., Thompson, Titus, Turk  
Carmichael, *Ranking Minority Member*; Highberger, Martinez, Schlingensiepen

**Education:** Thomas, *Chairperson*; Estes, *Vice Chairperson*; Donohoe, Goetz, Hill, McNorton, Murphy, Poetter, Rhiley, Schmoie, Schreiber, Younger  
Stogsdill, *Ranking Minority Member*; Featherston, Haskins, Miller, S., Ruiz, L.

**Elections:** Proctor, *Chairperson*; Waggoner, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergquist, Collins, Croft, Dodson, Essex, Howell, Underhill  
Woodard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Hougland, Neighbor, Oropeza

**Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications:** Delperdang, *Chairperson*; Turner, *Vice Chairperson*; Awerkamp, Bergquist, Borjon, Hoheisel, Penn, Proctor, Roth, Schreiber, Smith, C., Williams, L.  
Ohaebosim, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carmichael, Melton, Neighbor, Schlingensiepen

**Federal and State Affairs:** Carpenter, W., *Chairperson*; Kessler, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergkamp, Bryce, Buehler, Eplee, Garber, Houser, Howell, Jacobs, McNorton, Moser, Resman, Sanders, Smith, A., Thomas  
Hoye, *Ranking Minority Member*; Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Miller, S., Ruiz, L., Sawyer-Clayton

**Financial Institutions and Pensions:** Hoheisel, *Chairperson*; Clifford, *Vice Chairperson*; Dodson, Donohoe, Lewis, Maughan, Neelly, Schmoe, Smith, C., Thompson, White, Williams, L.

Xu, *Ranking Minority Member*; Martinez, Poskin, Sawyer, Weigel

**General Government Budget:** Hoffman, *Chairperson*; Rhiley, *Vice Chairperson*; Pickert, Smith, C., Turk, Williams, L.

Amyx, *Ranking Minority Member*; Melton, Robinson

**Health and Human Services:** Landwehr, *Chairperson*; Eplee, *Vice Chairperson*; Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bryce, Buehler, Clifford, Ellis, Gardner, Turner

Ruiz, S., *Ranking Minority Member*; Haswood, McDonald, Oropeza, Vaughn

**Higher Education Budget:** Howe, *Chairperson*; Sanders, *Vice Chairperson*; Fairchild, Rahjes, Smith, C., Wasinger

Woodard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Amyx, Sawyer

**Insurance:** Sutton, *Chairperson*; Penn, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergquist, Blew, Collins, Dodson, Essex, Howell, Proctor, Tarwater, Underhill, Waggoner

Neighbor, *Ranking Minority Member*; Haskins, Meyer, Miller, S., Woodard

**Interstate Cooperation:** Hawkins, *Chairperson*; Carpenter, B., *Vice Chairperson*; Croft, Estes, Mason

Winn, *Ranking Minority Member*; Ballard

**Judiciary:** Humphries, *Chairperson*; Maughan, *Vice Chairperson*; Borjon, Concannon, Goddard, Landwehr, Lewis, Neelly, Owens, Schreiber, Smith, E., Titus

Highberger, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carmichael, Curtis, Highberger, Osman, Vaughn

**K-12 Education Budget:** Williams, K., *Chairperson*; Goetz, *Vice Chairperson*; Estes, Garber, Hill, Johnson, McNorton, Schmoe, Thomas

Winn, *Ranking Minority Member*; McDonald, Ousley, Poskin

**Legislative Budget (House):** Waymaster, *Chairperson*; Hoffman, *Vice Chairperson*; Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Croft, Hawkins

Helgeson, *Ranking Minority Member*; Miller, V., Winn

**Legislative Modernization:** Wasinger, *Chairperson*; Carpenter, B., *Vice Chairperson*; Borjon, Droge, Howerton, Murphy, Penn, Rhiley, Schreiber, Turner, Waggoner, Younger

Stogsdill, *Ranking Minority Member*; Houglan, McDonald, Oropeza, Robinson

**Local Government:** Bergquist, *Chairperson*; Blex, *Vice Chairperson*; Barth, Bloom, Collins, Essex, Gardner, Poetter Parshall, Underhill

Featherston, *Ranking Minority Member*; Amyx, Melton, Miller, D.

**Rules and Journal:** Humphries, *Chairperson*; Francis, Maughan, Owens, Smith, A.

Highberger, *Vice Chairperson*; Sawyer-Clayton

**Social Services Budget:** Mason, *Chairperson*; Carpenter, W., *Vice Chairperson*; Barth, Clifford, Donohoe, Droge  
Ballard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Ohaebosim, Ruiz, S.

**Taxation:** Smith, A., *Chairperson*; Bergkamp, *Vice Chairperson*; Awerkamp, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Corbet, Eplee, Francis, Hoheisel, Howerton, Kessler, Sanders, Thompson, Turner, Wasinger  
Sawyer, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcalá, Haswood, Helgerson, Miller, D., Sawyer-Clayton, Stogsdill

**Transportation:** Francis, *Chairperson*; Neelly, *Vice Chairperson*; Anderson, Collins, Delperdang, Essex, Goddard, Hoheisel, Houser, Minnix, Proctor, White  
Ballard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Hoye, Melton, Ohaebosim, Weigel

**Transportation and Public Safety Budget:** Anderson, *Chairperson*; Resman, *Vice Chairperson*; Bloom, Delperdang, Ellis, Houser  
Weigel, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carr, Hoye

**Veterans and Military:** Ellis, *Chairperson*; Dodson, M., *Vice Chairperson*; Butler, Collins, Goddard, Hill, Johnson, Thompson, Younger  
Weigel, *Ranking Minority Member*; Miller, D., Poskin, Ruiz, S.

**Water:** Minnix, *Chairperson*; Howerton, *Vice Chairperson*; Blex, Bloom, Essex, Fairchild, Goetz, Pickert, Seiwert, Smith, E., Titus, White  
Vaughn, *Ranking Minority Member*; Amyx, Featherston, Meyer, Stogsdill

**Welfare Reform:** Awerkamp, *Chairperson*; Howell, *Vice Chairperson*; Droge, Humphries, T. Johnson, Lewis, Pickert, Roth, Waggoner  
Meyer, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carr, Hougland, Miller, D.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

