HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6003

A RESOLUTION relating to the rules of the House of Representatives for the 2021 session.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That except as otherwise hereinafter provided, the rules of the House of Representatives for the 2019-2020 biennium in effect at the time of adjournment sine die of the 2020 regular session of the legislature shall constitute the temporary rules of the House of Representatives for the 2021 regular session until permanent rules are adopted.

Be it further resolved: That Rule 503 of the 2019-2020 biennium shall be amended to read as follows and shall constitute a temporary rule of the House until a permanent rule is adopted:

Rule 503. Galleries. *(a) The Speaker may designate that one or both galleries of the House and other areas of the House Chamber be utilized as part of the House Chamber for the purpose of seat assignments, including temporary assignments, to ensure the proper order and conduct of legislative business. In such case, all rules of the House related to the Chamber and floor of the House are applicable to the galleries and other areas of the House Chamber. In such case, no visitors shall be allowed in one or both of the galleries of the House in accordance with such designation. If no such designation is made by the Speaker, the provisions of subsection (b) are applicable.*

(b) Visitors shall be allowed in one or both galleries of the House in accordance with directions to the sergeant at arms from the Speaker. Except for security personnel authorized by the Speaker, the use of telephones and the making of telephone calls in the galleries of the House are prohibited.

Be it further resolved: That Rule 1101 of the 2019-2020 biennium shall be amended to read as follows and shall constitute a temporary rule of the House until a permanent rule is adopted:

Rule 1101. Standing Committees; Names and Members. (a) The standing committees of the House shall be the following and have the number of members indicated for each:

1. Agriculture..... 17
2. Appropriations..... 23
3. Children and Seniors..... 13
4. Calendar and Printing..... 6
5. Commerce, Labor and Economic Development .....~~17~~ *23*
6. Corrections and Juvenile Justice 13
7. Education 17
8. Elections..... 13
9. Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications..... 17
10. Federal and State Affairs..... 23
11. Financial Institutions and ~~Pensions~~ *Rural Development* 17
12. Health and Human Services..... 17
13. Insurance *and Pensions*..... 17
14. Interstate Cooperation 7
15. Judiciary..... 17
16. Local Government..... 13
17. Rules and Journal 7
18. ~~Rural Revitalization~~ *Redistricting*.....17
19. Taxation 23
20. Transportation..... 17
21. Veterans and Military..... 13
22. Water.....*17*

(b) The house standing committee on commerce and economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on economic development and tourism, the house standing committee on tourism and the house standing committee on tourism and parks for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on commerce and economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on commerce and labor, the house standing committee

on economic development and the house standing committee on new economy for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on agriculture and natural resources shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on environment for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on insurance and the house standing committee on financial institutions shall constitute the successor committees to the house standing committee on insurance and financial institutions for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on commerce, labor and economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on commerce and economic development for purposes of references in statutory and other documents. The house standing committee on energy and environment and the house standing committee on utilities and telecommunications shall constitute the successor committees to the house standing committee on energy and utilities for purposes of references in statutory and other documents. The house standing committee on agriculture shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on agriculture and natural resources for purposes of references in the following Kansas statutes: K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 2-3805 and 76-4,112. The house standing committee on energy, utilities and telecommunications shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on energy and environment for purposes of references in the following Kansas statute: K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-1285 and shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on utilities and communications for purposes of references in statutory and other documents. The house standing committee on financial institutions and pensions shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on financial institutions and the house standing committee on pensions and benefits for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on government, technology and security shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on veterans, military and homeland security for purposes of references in the following Kansas statutes: K.S.A. 74-2012 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-5156 and 75-5158. The house standing committee on veterans and military shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on veterans, military and homeland security for purposes of references in statutory or other documents except for references in the following Kansas statutes: K.S.A. 74-2012 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-5156 and 75-5158. The house standing committee on water and environment shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on energy and environment for purposes of references in the following Kansas statutory documents: 65-3407c. The house committee on general government budget shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on government technology and security for purposes of references in the following statutes: K.S.A. 74-2012 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-5156 and 75-5158. The house standing committee on energy, utilities and telecommunications shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on water and environment for purposes of references in statutory and other documents and in K.S.A. 65-3407c. *For purposes of references in statutes and other documents, the House standing Committee on Insurance and Pensions shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions for pension matters, the House standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Rural Development shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Rural Revitalization for rural development matters and the House standing Committee on Water shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications for water matters.*

Be it further resolved: That Rule 2312 of the 2019-2020 biennium shall be amended to read as follows and shall constitute a temporary rule of the House until a permanent rule is adopted:

Rule 2312. Mason's Manual; When Applicable. (a) In any case where rules of the House or the joint rules of the Senate and House do not apply, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure (~~2010~~*2020* edition), with

the exception of section 4, paragraph 2, shall govern.

(b) Rules of legislative procedure are derived from several sources and take precedence in the order listed below. For the Kansas House of Representatives, the principal sources are as follows: (a) Constitutional provisions; (b) statutory provisions; (c) adopted rules; (d) adopted parliamentary authority; (e) custom, usage and precedents.

Be it further resolved: That Rule 3302 of the 2019-2020 biennium shall be amended to read as follows and shall constitute a temporary rule of the House until a permanent rule is adopted:

Rule 3302. Duties of the Speaker. In addition to other powers and duties of the Speaker provided by the Rules of the House and by law, the Speaker shall have the powers and duties as follows:

(a) To preserve order and decorum;

(b) *to take such actions and measures as necessary to secure the health and safety of the public, legislative staff and members to conduct legislative business by directing changes in House protocol and procedures from the provisions of House rules 101 through 107, 501 through 507, 1305, 1701, 1704, 1906, 2501 through 2509, 3501 through 3507 and 4305. A member may challenge any such action or measure made by the Speaker. Such challenge shall be made by a motion offered on the previous day and shall be upheld by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected or appointed;*

(c) to decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the House;~~(c)~~*(d)* in the absence of the Speaker Pro Tem, to appoint any member to perform the duties of the chair for not more than two consecutive legislative days; and

~~(d)~~*(e)* to name a chairperson to preside when the House is in Committee of the Whole.

House Resolution No. 6003 was sponsored by Representatives Ron Ryckman, Daniel Hawkins and Tom Sawyer.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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Speaker of the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House.