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HOUSE MAJORITY WHIP  
97TH DISTRICT

August 20, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson  
Legislative Coordinating Council  
Statehouse Room 332-E  
BUILDING MAIL

Dear Chairperson Masterson:

The Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight (Oversight Committee) respectfully, and unanimously, requests the Legislative Coordinating Council approve one additional meeting day during the 2025 Interim.

The Committee met on July 31, 2025, and would like additional time to assess the fiduciary financial institution market, receive information from additional stakeholders, and develop recommendations for the 2026 Legislature.

Cognizant of using taxpayers' dollars effectively, I am requesting that one day from the two days approved for the Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Pensions Committee) be reallocated to the Oversight Committee, as I believe the Pensions Committee can achieve its statutory mandate in a single day during this interim.

The Oversight Committee hopes to meet in October. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Nick Hoheisel

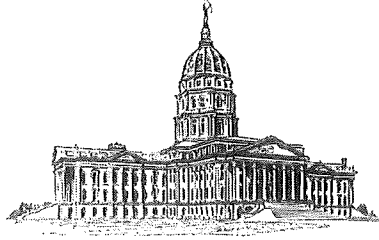
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Representative Nick Hoheisel, Chairperson  
Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial  
Institutions Oversight

cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson  
Senator Dinah Sykes, Senate Minority Leader  
Representative Brandon Woodard, House Minority Leader  
Shirley Morrow, Director of Legislative Research  
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Tom Day, Director of Legislative Administrative Services  
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August 29, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson  
Legislative Coordinating Council  
Room 332-E, Statehouse  
BUILDING MAIL

Dear Chairperson Masterson:

As Chairperson of the 2025 Special Committee on Health and Social Services, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) approve one meeting day during the 2025 Interim in addition to the five meeting days approved previously.

The Committee met on August 19 and 20 to discuss factors contributing to the use of staffing agencies in the state hospitals and to consider strategies to reduce the state's reliance on contract nursing to maintain appropriate staffing levels. This issue has been an ongoing concern of the Legislature as appropriations to the state hospitals for contract labor at Larned and Osawatomie State Hospitals have increased significantly, from \$5.0 million in FY 2022 to \$38.0 million in FY 2025.

The Committee has also been tasked with studying issues involving the Home and Community Based Services Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver and federal requirements for targeted case management as well as nursing facility surveying and credentialing. These topics will be covered during the September 24 and 25 and October 1 meetings. Due to the complex nature of the topics assigned to the Committee, I request approval from the LCC of an additional meeting day for October 2, 2025, to continue discussion of the contract nursing issue, finalize recommendations, and complete the work of the Committee. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

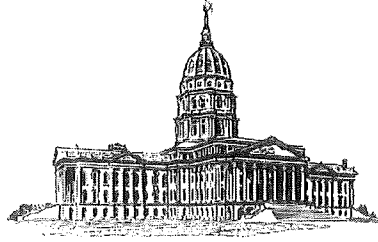
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Representative Will Carpenter, Chairperson  
2025 Special Committee on Health and  
Social Services

cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson  
Senator Dinah Sykes, Senate Minority Leader  
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September 16, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson  
Legislative Coordinating Council  
332-E  
BUILDING MAIL

Dear Senator Masterson,

On behalf of the Water Program Task Force (Task Force), we request an additional five meeting days during the 2025 Interim.

Upon the initial approval of four days by the Legislative Coordinating Council, it was agreed that the Task Force would meet via Webex for two meeting days for which all Task Force members, including legislative members, would be unpaid and, therefore, not part of the approved four meeting days.

At the end of the Task Force's two-day, in-person meeting in Dodge City on August 11-12, 2025, the Co-chairpersons told the Task Force they would be surveyed for availability for the remaining two meeting days. However, when legislative staff returned to the Statehouse, it was discovered that legislative members of the Task Force had been paid for both Webex meeting days. The payment of legislative members for those days constituted use of two of the four approved meeting days, with the last two used for the Dodge City meeting.

[*Note:* Non-legislative members and agency representatives were not paid by the Legislature for the two Webex meeting days.]

Because of this misunderstanding, and after feedback from the Task Force members following the Dodge City meeting about the importance of this task, we request an additional five meeting days. It will be difficult to meet the statutory requirement for reporting to the Legislature without an additional two meeting days this interim. The additional three meeting days will make it possible for the Task Force to meet directly following the 2026 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Senator Kenny Titus, Co-chairperson

Water Program Task Force *KT by HCDHara*

Representative Jim Minnix, Co-chairperson

Water Program Task Force *JM by HCDHara*

cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson  
Senator Dinah Sykes, Senate Minority Leader  
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