

PROPOSED MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL
March 18, 2025

Members participating:

President Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Speaker Dan Hawkins, Vice Chairperson
Representative Blake Carpenter, Speaker Pro Tempore
Representative Chris Croft, Majority Leader
Representative Brandon Woodard, Minority Leader
Senator Chase Blasi, Majority Leader
Senator Tim Shallenburger, Vice President
Senator Dinah Sykes, Minority Leader

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ty Masterson at 9 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2025, in Room 548-S, Statehouse.

1. Chairperson Masterson explained that the purpose of the meeting was to provide information and discuss the use of the Statehouse and Statehouse grounds by certain organizations and consider possible amendments to LCC Policy 43 related thereto. Chairperson Masterson recognized Attorney General Kris Kobach who discussed a letter to President Masterson, Speaker Dan Hawkins and Governor Laura Kelly. Attorney General Kobach stated that access to Statehouse facilities could be denied to any organization that intended to commit a crime in the Statehouse or upon Statehouse grounds. A copy of the letter is available upon request. Chairperson Masterson indicated that certain communications to members of the Legislature by an organization seeking to use the Statehouse had been found by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to constitute credible threats. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes, who presented proposed amendments to LCC Policy 43 related to providing certain limitations on the use of statehouse common areas and capitol grounds. A copy of the proposed amendments to LCC Policy 43 is available upon request. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to amend LCC Policy 43 as presented. Representative Blake Carpenter seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Upon completion of all business before the LCC, the meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by
Gordon L. Self
Revisor of Statutes
as Secretary

Approved by

President Ty Masterson
Chairperson