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May 8, 2025

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44	Subtotal—Joint Committees	38	
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1	Special Committee on Student Credit Recovery Options – Pg. 31	--	
70	Subtotal—Special or Standing Committees	28	
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1	Capitol Preservation Committee – Pg. 32	1	
1	Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee ²	1	
4	Senate Committee on Confirmation Oversight – Pg. 33	4	
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22	Subtotal—Other	16	
136	Grand Total—Interim Meeting Days	82	0

¹ This committee is requesting travel outside of Topeka.

² This committee annually receives a report on the status of the Health Care Stabilization Fund. No letter is normally received since payment for legislative members is not from legislative sources.

³ This committee is granted travel days by the LCC.



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May 8, 2025

To: Legislative Coordinating Council
From: Shirley D. Morrow, Director
Re: Requested Interim Topics by Subject

Below is a summary of the requested interim topics that were submitted as of May 8, 2025. The topics are organized by subject and include the legislator or committee that is requesting a study of the topic. This list does not include Interim committees previously authorized.

REQUESTED INTERIM TOPICS BY SUBJECT

Administrative Rules and Regulations

Review All Proposed Rules and Regulations

(Topic 1, Requested by Chairperson Wasinger, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations – 6 days)

- 1) Review of Rules and Regulations submitted by state agencies (the Joint Committee is required to review proposed rules and regulations during the public comment period required by KSA 77-421 and amendments thereto; it must also review reports regarding the necessity of certain rules and regulations as required by KSA 77-440).

Budget and Agency Issues

Review Expenditures and Revenue Information

(Topic 1, Requested by Chairperson Waymaster, Legislative Budget Committee – 6 days)

- 1) Review and make recommendations on the state budget, revenues and expenditures, and the organization and functions of the State, its departments, subdivisions, and agencies with an objective of reducing the cost of state government and increasing efficiency and economy.

Linked Deposit Loan Program

(Topics 2-3, Requested by Chairperson Hoheisel, House Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions – 2 days)

- 2) Study changes to public funds (2025 HB 2281) and an overview of 2025 HB2281; and
- 3) Review similar programs in neighboring states including Missouri's MOBUCK\$ program.

Capitol Preservation

Discuss Capitol-related Issues

(Requested by Chairperson Zollner, Capitol Preservation Committee – 1 day)

- 1) Receive updates on ongoing and upcoming projects in the Capitol Complex.

Commerce

Cryptocurrency

(Topics 1-2, Requested by Vice-chairperson Owens, Senate Committee on Commerce – 3 days)

- 1) Study issues related to the regulations and utilization of cryptocurrency; and
- 2) Review steps Kansas could take to encourage investments in cryptocurrency as a tool for economic development.

Economic Incentive Programs

(Topics 3-6, Requested by Chairperson Alley, Senate Committee on Commerce - 3 days)

- 3) Review major economic development incentive programs;
- 4) Review reports of recent program audits;
- 5) Study the effectiveness and rate of return on the State's investment in its major economic development incentives; and
- 6) Evaluate incentive programs if they should be continued, reviewed further, or modified to increase transparency, effectiveness, and rate of return.

Housing in Kansas

(Topics 7-11, Requested by Chairperson Hoheisel, House Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions – 3 days)

- 7) Evaluate all existing housing tax credits and their respective cost analysis;
- 8) Review the effectiveness of other state housing programs, such as the Reinvestment Housing Incentive District program;
- 9) Explore banking and nonprofit programs that support housing;
- 10) Review local government incentives that address housing shortages; and
- 11) Assess local zoning ordinance reforms;

(Topics 12-16, Requested by Representative Xu and Senator Clifford – 2 days)

- 12) Study the current housing inventory and projections for future needs;
- 13) Study barriers to new residential development, including zoning laws, infrastructure costs, and labor shortages;
- 14) Study the impact of state and local regulations on housing supply and affordability;
- 15) Study the potential incentives or policy changes to encourage construction and rehabilitation of housing; and
- 16) Study innovative housing modes that could be adapted to meet the needs of diverse communities across Kansas;

Occupational Licensing

(Topic 17, Requested by Chairperson Tarwater, House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development – 2 days)

- 17) Review the effectiveness and efficiency of the State's reciprocal occupational licensing program and its involvement in licensing compacts;

Regulatory Review and Reform

(Topics 18-21, Requested by Chairperson Tarwater, House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development – 4 days)

- 18) Review burdensome regulations for various industries;
- 19) Assess regulatory jurisdiction and the underlying rationale for these regulations;
- 20) Explore what other states are doing with regulations; and

- 21) Assess whether the State can safely lessen or remove regulations and any safeguards that would be appropriate.

Confirmations

Review Governor's Appointments

(Requested by Chairperson Blasi, Senate Committee on Confirmation Oversight – 4 days)

- 1) Review Governor's appointments that require Senate confirmation.

Education

Education Finance

(Topics 1-6, Requested by Chairperson Erickson, Education Funding Task Force - 16 days)

- 1) Review the current school finance system in Kansas including, but not limited to, the KSEEA;
- 2) Review current methods for determining and disbursing Special Education State Aid;
- 3) Review inputs of the current school finance system, including but not limited to, funding levels, funding sources, and funding impacts;
- 4) Review outputs of the current school finance system, including but not limited to, academic achievement outcomes and other measures of student success;
- 5) Review current academic reporting requirements with respect to state assessments and student achievements; and
- 6) Review goals established by KSDE in the Consolidated State Plan submitted to the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to the ESEA of 1965, as amended by the ESSA, including, but not limited to, the goal to have 75.0 percent of all students and student subgroups achieve proficiency on the statewide assessments in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics by 2030, which has been defined by the State Board as requiring students to score in performance levels 3 and 4 combined on such assessments.

Review a Dynamic Simulator for Creation of the New School Finance Formula

(Topic 7, Requested by Chairperson Goetz, House Committee on K-12 Education Budget – 2 days)

- 7) Study the development of a dynamic simulator to use in the process of the creation of the new school finance formula.

Review Student Credit Recovery Options and Programs

(Topics 8-10, Requested by Chairperson Estes, House Committee on Education – 1 day)

- 8) Study the credit recovery programs currently available to students in Kansas in the custody of the Secretary of the Department for Children and Families;
- 9) Study how credit recovery issues are managed; and
- 10) Study any credit recovery options or programs in other states.

Health and Human Services

Monitor and Study Implementation and Operations, Including Access to and Quality of Services Provided and Any Financial Information and Budgetary Issues for Existing Medicaid Programs, Child Welfare Programs, Rate Setting Methodologies, and Homelessness.

(Topics 1-4, Requested by Chairperson Gossage, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight – 4 days)

- 1) Review the Home and Community Based Services and other components of the State's long-term care system;
- 2) Review the Children's Health Insurance Program;
- 3) Review the Program for All-Inclusive Care and the Elderly; and
- 4) Review the State's Medicaid program;

Review KanCare 3.0

(Topics 5-6, Requested by Senator Petersen, Senate Committee on Ways and Means – 3 days)

- 5) Examine the program and make recommendations on the requirements, actions, and rules of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services in executing the program; and
- 6) Review the actuarial and financial concerns and practices associated with the KanCare 3.0 program.

(Topics 7-10, Requested by Chairperson Buehler, House Committee on Social Services Budget – 4 days)

- 7) Review the state's process in developing a plan to comply with federal requirements regarding Targeted Case Management;

- 8) Review the current projections for the I/DD waitlist for FY 2026;
- 9) Review the potential impact on the I/DD community and service providers if the provider services limitation was set at 25 hours per week; and
- 10) Consider strategies to address the I/DD waiver workforce issues and strategies to end the I/DD waitlist.

(Topic 11-12, Requested by Chairperson Buehler, House Committee on Social Services Budget – 3 days)

- 11) Study the shortage of state employees at the state hospitals and the usage of contract staff to address vacancies; and
- 12) Consider alternatives to utilizing contract staff at the state hospitals, including considering the possibility of privatizing state hospital functions.

(Topic 13-14, Requested by Chairperson Buehler, House Committee on Social Services Budget – 3 days)

- 13) Review the immediate jeopardy fines levied against nursing facilities for the past five years; and
- 14) Study the process of credentialing and surveying nursing facilities, including reviewing staffing level and training requirements;

Review Child Welfare System

(Topics 15-17, Requested by Chairperson Gossage, Joint Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight – 4 days)

- 15) Review data on child maltreatment and demographic trends impacting the child welfare system;
- 16) Review the duties, responsibilities and contributions of the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF), the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the Department of Corrections, law enforcement, and the judicial branch that comprise the child welfare system; and
- 17) Review programs, services, and benefits offered directly or through grants or contracts by DCF, KDADS, KDHE, and the judicial branch that impact children and families at risk of becoming involved or who are involved in the child welfare system.

Review Placement of Children in DCF Custody

(Topic 18, Requested by Chairperson Goetz, House Committee on K-12 Education Budget – 2 days)

- 18) Study the placement of children in the custody of the Secretary of the Department for Children and Families regarding school districts, transferring of student records and student transportation plans for such students.

Information Technology

Review, Monitor, and Report on Technology Plans and Expenditures

(Topics 1-7, Requested by Chairperson Hoffman, Joint Committee on Information Technology – 6 days)

- 1) Study computers, telecommunications, and other information technologies used by state agencies and institutions. The state governmental entities defined by KSA 75-7201 include executive, judicial, and legislative agencies and Regents Institutions;
- 2) Review proposed new acquisitions, including implementation plans, project budget estimates, and three-year strategic information technology plans of state agencies and institutions. All state governmental entities are required to comply with provisions of KSA 75-7209 *et seq.* by submitting such information for review by the Joint Committee;
- 3) Review information technology project plan summary, prior to the release of a request for proposal, that are determined to have a significant business risk as established per Information Technology Executive Council policy;
- 4) In instances when requested by Joint Committee members, conduct a meeting to advise and consult on such projects prior to the release of a request for proposal;
- 5) Monitor newly implemented technologies of state agencies and institutions;
- 6) Make recommendations to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and House Committee on Appropriations on implementation plans, budget estimates, and three-year plans of state agencies and institutions; and
- 7) Report annually to the Legislative Coordinating Council and make special reports to other legislative committees as deemed appropriate.

(Topic 8, Requested by Chairperson Penn, House Committee on Legislative Modernization – 6 days)

- 8) Study the transition to a paperless process and implement initiatives to reduce the number of printed calendars, journals, bills, resolutions, reports, and other legislative documents.

Pensions and Financial Institutions

Review and Recommend Changes to the Retirement System, Fiduciary Financial Institutions' Operations in Kansas, and Public Moneys Investment

(Topics 1-4, Requested by Chairperson Hoheisel, Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits – 2 days)

- 1) Monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding the investment policies and objectives formulated by the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees;
- 2) Study inclusion of city and county correctional officers as eligible members of the Kansas Police and Firemen's Retirement System (KP&F);
- 3) Review reports regarding working-after-retirement exceptions; and
- 4) Review and respond to changes required by 2025 law and allocate time to the continued study into options and alternatives relating to KPERS Tier 3 plan design and overall benefit value.

(Topic 5, Requested by Chairperson Hoheisel, Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight – 1 day)

- 5) Monitor fiduciary financial institution activities; receive reports from various agencies, the regulated financial institution, and advisory entities; and consider recent law and pending litigation to assist in the development and regulation of this industry.

Public Safety and Welfare

Security of State Officers and Employees; Security of Buildings and Infrastructure, Including Any Information System; Juvenile Justice Reform; and Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) Adult Offender Oversight

(Topic 1, Requested by Chairperson Proctor, Joint Committee on Kansas Security – 3 days)

- 1) Study, monitor, review, and make recommendations on matters relating to the security of state officers or employees, the security of buildings and property used by the State and other public bodies, the security of infrastructure including information systems, and measures to improve security of the State including the following specific issues:
 - Update from the Kansas National Guard;
 - Update regarding Wichita State University's efforts to collaborate with the federal government to establish another fusion center;

- Update from the local sheriff's offices and police departments regarding the 2026 World Cup; and
- Update on fentanyl and human smuggling.

(Topics 2-11, Requested by Chairperson Lewis, J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight – 3 days)

- 2) Monitor the inmate population and review and study the programs, activities and plans of the Department of Corrections;
- 3) Monitor the implementation of juvenile justice reform;
- 4) Review and study the adult correctional programs and activities and facilities of counties, cities, and other local governmental entities;
- 5) Review and study the juvenile offender programs and activities and facilities of counties, cities, school districts and other local governmental entities;
- 6) Study the "Second Look Act";
- 7) Study reduction of court fines and fees
- 8) Study 2016 SB 367, holding crossover youth accountable and proving crossover youth and Child Need of Care youth with safe and appropriately structured housing
- 9) Study juvenile access to and utilization of firearms
- 10) Study how the Kansas Offender Registration Act is being applied to juveniles; and
- 11) Study Judicial discretion regarding mid-level juvenile offenders.

Special Claims Against the State

Review Claims Filed

(Requested by Chairperson Dietrich, Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State – 4 days)

- 1) Hold hearings on all claims filed by the statutory deadline of November 1, 2025; and make recommendations to the 2026 Legislature.

State and Local Government

Campaign Contributions

(Topic 1, Requested by Chairperson Proctor, House Committee on Elections – 2 days)

- 1) Study the topics of campaign contribution transparency and verifiability.

Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

(Topic 2, Requested by Chairperson Bergquist, House Committee on Local Government – 2 days)

- 2) Study cities zoning outside of city limits as currently allowed by statute.

Government Efficiency

(Topics 3-4, Requested by Chairperson Erickson, Senate Committee on Government Efficiency – 6 days)

- 3) Review responses to the Government Efficiency Portal.
- 4) Examine non-governmental organizations, state incentives, and other budgetary matters;

Sports Wagering

(Topics 5-10, Requested by Chairperson Kessler, House Committee on Federal and State Affairs – 4 days)

- 5) Review national and state background information, including constitutional provisions, statutes, and regulations;
- 6) Review the original intent behind the Kansas system of state-owned and operated casinos that are overseen by the Kansas Lottery;
- 7) Evaluate current and historical sports wagering revenues and expenditures, including the flow of funds from an initial wager to deposit in the State General Fund;
- 8) Compare the amount of revenues from in-person and online wagers;
- 9) Review protocols for data security and personal information collection by sports wagering platforms; and
- 10) Compare the Kansas regulatory system with those of other sports wagering states, specifically reviewing regulatory structures, revenue models, and outcomes.

State Building Construction

Study, Review, and Make Recommendations on Capital Improvements Expenditures and Other State-owned Properties and Leases

(Requested by Chairperson Delperdang, Joint Committee on State Building Construction – 5 days)

- 1) Study, review, and make recommendations on all agency five-year capital improvements plans, leases, land sales, and statutorily required reports by agencies. The Committee is requesting 2 of the approved days to allow for travel to view state-owned property.

Tax

Taxation

(Topics 1-8, Requested by Chairpersons Smith and Tyson, House and Senate Committees on Assessment and Taxation – 7 days)

- 1) Review County-wide retailers' sales tax authority and apportionment;
- 2) Review the mass appraisal process and its uniform application across counties;
- 3) Review case administration processes and appropriate staffing at the State Board of Tax Appeals;
- 4) Review the progression of and source of authority for property tax exemptions;
- 5) Review the repeal of sales tax exemptions and creation of an endowed permanent fund to provide for future tax relief, as proposed by 2025 HCR 5014;
- 6) Review of all points in which the energy industry is subject to and exempt from taxation;
- 7) Examine the possible issues related to renewable energy generating property becoming subject to property tax following the expiration of tax exemptions, including possible alternatives to property tax; and
- 8) Study issues relate to motor fuels taxes, including tax rates, taxation of electric vehicle charging stations, and the distribution of motor fuel tax proceeds to local units of government.

Water

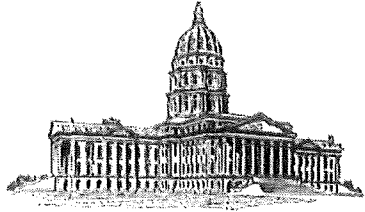
Pilot Dredging Program

(Requested by Chairperson Minnix, House Committee on Water – 2 days)

- 1) Study issues related to the Tuttle Creek Reservoir pilot dredging effort. This project is to improve the reservoir storage capacity and remove sediment. The Water Committee will make recommendations to the 2026 Legislature regarding these topics. The Water Committee is requesting one day of travel to the Manhattan, Kansas area where the reservoir is located.

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April 24, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 332-E, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Masterson:

On behalf of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations (JCARR), I respectfully request Legislative Coordinating Council approval of six meeting days for the JCARR during the 2025 Interim.

KSA 2024 Supp. 77-436 requires the JCARR to hear each proposed rule and regulation and provide its report, making comments and recommendations on those rules and regulations, during the 60-day public comment period. Also, 2024 Supp. KSA 77-440, as amended by 2025 SB 77, requires specified agencies to submit reports to the JCARR on whether each of their rules and regulations is necessary for the implementation and administration of state law or may be revoked, and the JCARR will review those reports during the 2025 Interim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barb Wasinger". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

Representative Barb Wasinger
Chairperson, Joint Committee on
Administrative Rules and Regulations

cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
Representative Brandon Woodard, House Minority Leader
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April 29, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
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Statehouse Room 332-E
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Dear Chairperson Masterson:

The Joint Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight respectfully requests the Legislative Coordinating Council approve a total of four meeting days during the 2025 Interim.

KSA 46-3901 directs the Committee to review data on child maltreatment and demographic trends impacting the child welfare system; the duties, responsibilities, and contributions of the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF), the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the Department for Corrections, law enforcement, and the Judicial Branch that comprise the child welfare system; and programs, services, and benefits offered directly or through grants or contracts by the agencies described above that impact children and families at risk of becoming involved or who are involved in the child welfare system.

Pursuant to KSA 46-3901, the Committee is required to meet at least once during each calendar quarter, with a limit of six meeting days per year. The Committee's first quarter meeting took place on March 31, 2025. The Joint Committee would like to meet for one day in June, one day in August, and two days in October in order to discharge its statutory responsibility in the remaining quarters of calendar year 2025.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

B.G. (NAN)

Senator Beverly Gossage, Chairperson
Joint Committee on Child Welfare System
Oversight

CC: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
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May 1, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson
Chairperson, Legislative Coordinating Council
332-E Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Masterson,

On behalf of the House K-12 Education Budget Committee, I request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve two meeting days during the 2025 Interim to study the placement of children in the custody of the Secretary of the Department for Children and Families regarding school districts, transferring records for such students between school districts, and transportation plans for such students.

During the 2025 Legislative Session, these topics were discussed as part of HB 2320. However, during the hearing on the bill, it became clear that additional time to dive into this topic would be beneficial. I believe that two days would be sufficient time to adequately cover these topics.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jason Goetz, by Jennifer Light, KLRD

Representative Jason Goetz, Chairperson
House K-12 Education Budget Committee

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April 25, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
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Dear Chairperson Masterson:

As chairperson of the J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight, I request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve three meeting days during the 2025 Interim so the Joint Committee may fulfill its statutory duties and study the additional topics listed in this letter.

KSA 2024 Supp. 46-2801 directs the Joint Committee to monitor the programs, activities, and plans of the Kansas Department of Corrections; monitor the work of the Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee; and review and study adult correctional programs and juvenile offender programs of counties and cities.

Additionally, the Joint Committee proposes to study:

- The "Second Look Act";
- A reduction of court fines and fees;
- 2016 SB 367, holding crossover youth accountable and providing crossover youth and Child in Need of Care youth with safe and appropriately structured housing;
- Juveniles' access to and utilization of firearms;
- How the Kansas Offender Registration Act is being applied to juveniles; and
- Judicial discretion regarding mid-level juvenile offenders.

Thank you for your consideration of this request for three meeting days for the Joint Committee to consider these important topics.

Sincerely,

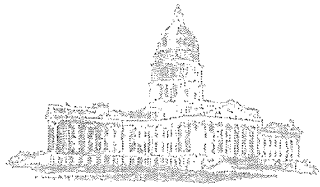
Bob Lewis by JK

Representative Bob Lewis,
Chairperson, J. Russell (Russ) Jennings
Joint Committee on Corrections and
Juvenile Justice Oversight

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HOUSE MAJORITY WHIP
97TH DISTRICT

April 23, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Statehouse Room 332-E
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Dear President Masterson,

The Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight respectfully requests the Legislative Coordinating Council approve one meeting day during the 2025 Interim.

KSA 46-4001 directs the Joint Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding fiduciary financial institutions' operations in Kansas. The Office of the State Bank Commissioner is required to appear annually before this joint committee and present a report on the fiduciary financial institutions industry.

The authorized meeting day will permit the Joint Committee to fulfill its statutory duties; monitor fiduciary financial institution activities; receive reports from various agencies, the regulated financial institution, and advisory entities; and consider recent law and pending legislation to assist in the development and regulation of this industry in Kansas.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Nick Hoheisel

Nick Hoheisel KLRD

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

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SENATOR BEVERLY GOSSAGE
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April 14, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 333-E, Statehouse
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Dear Senator Masterson:

The Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight respectfully requests the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) approve a total of four meeting days for it during the 2025 Interim.

Pursuant to KSA 39-7,160, the Committee is to meet at least once in January and once in April when the Legislature is in regular session and at least once for two consecutive days during each of the third and fourth quarters, on the call of its chairperson to accomplish the Committee's statutory duties.

KSA 39-7,160 directs the Committee to oversee long-term care services, including home and community-based services (HCBS), which are to be provided through a comprehensive and coordinated system throughout the state. In its oversight role, the Committee is to oversee the savings resulting from the transfer of individuals from state or private institutions to HCBS and to ensure any proceeds resulting from the successful transfer be applied to the system for the provision of services for long-term care and HCBS, and to review and study other components of the State's long-term care system.

Further, the Committee is to oversee the Children's Health Insurance Program, the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, and the State Medicaid programs, and to monitor and study the implementation and operations of these programs including, but not limited to, access to and quality of services provided and any financial information and budgetary issues.

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SENATOR BEVERLY GOSSAGE
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The four meeting days requested would enable the Committee to effectively discharge its statutory responsibility for calendar year 2025.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Senator Beverly Gossage
Chairperson

Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on
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April 9, 2025

Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
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Chairperson Masterson,

On behalf of the 2025 Senate Committee on Ways and Means and pursuant to 2025 SB 125 Sec. 36(e), I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve 3 meeting days for a Special Committee on KanCare 3.0 during the 2025 Interim. This Special Committee on KanCare 3.0 would be charged with examining the KanCare 3.0 program and making recommendations concerning:

- The requirements, actions and rules of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services in executing the program; and
- Actuarial and financial concerns and practices associated with the KanCare 3.0 program.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

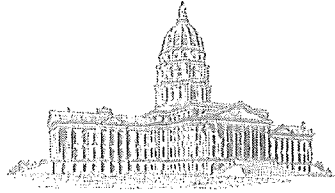
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Senator Mike Peterson

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April 10, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
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Dear Chairperson Masterson:

On behalf of the Joint Committee on Information Technology, I request six meeting days during the 2025 Interim. I believe six meeting days will allow the Joint Committee enough time to fulfill its responsibilities in oversight and review of information technology projects.

The duties assigned to the Joint Committee by its authorizing statute, KSA 46-2102, are noted below, and the first four duties also define its general areas of interim activity:

- Study computers, telecommunications, and other information technologies used by state agencies and institutions. The state governmental entities defined in KSA 75-7201 include executive, judicial, and legislative agencies, and regents institutions;
- Review proposed new acquisitions, including implementation plans, project budget estimates, and three-year strategic information technology plans of state agencies and institutions. All state governmental entities are required to comply with provisions of KSA 75-7209 et seq. by submitting such information for review by the Joint Committee;
- Review information technology project plan summaries, prior to the release of a request for project proposal, that are determined to have a significant business risk as established per Information Technology Executive Council Policy;
- In instances when requested by Joint Committee members, conduct a meeting, to advise and consult on such projects prior to the release of a request for proposal;

- Monitor newly implemented technologies of state agencies and institutions;
- Make recommendations to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and House Committee on Appropriations on implementation plans, budget estimates, and three-year plans of state agencies and institutions; and
- Report annually to the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) and make special reports to other legislative committees as deemed appropriate.

In addition to the Joint Committee's statutory duties, the Legislature or its committees, including the LCC, may direct the Joint Committee to undertake special studies and perform other specific duties.

The Joint Committee presents an annual report in compliance with KSA 46-1207 to the LCC about the interim work; the report will be submitted to the Legislature for the next session.

I would note that additional meeting days may be required if additional interim topics are assigned to the Joint Committee beyond those required by statute or if the Joint Committee convenes multiple times to advise and consult on IT project proposals.

Thank you for your attention to this request.



Representative Kyle D Hoffman,
*Chairperson, Joint Committee on
Information Technology*

Cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
Senator Dinah Sykes, Senate Minority Leader
Representative Brandon Woodard, House Minority
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April 25, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 332-E, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Masterson,

On behalf of the Joint Committee on Kansas Security, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve three meeting days for the Joint Committee during the 2025 Interim. Three days would allow the Joint Committee to fulfill its obligation under KSA 2024 Supp. 46-3301 to study, monitor, review, and make recommendations on matters relating to the security of state officers or employees, the security of buildings and property used by the State and other public bodies, the security of infrastructure including information systems, and measures to improve security for the state.

The Joint Committee would utilize the three days to hear the following:

- An update from the Kansas National Guard;
- An update regarding Wichita State University's efforts to collaborate with the federal government to establish another fusion center;
- An informational update from local sheriff's offices and police departments regarding the 2026 World Cup; and
- A post-presidential election update on fentanyl and human smuggling.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Pat Proctor KS, KLRD
Representative Pat Proctor
Chairperson, House Committee on
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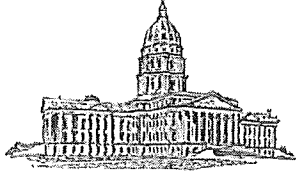
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May 1, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
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Chairperson Masterson

On behalf of the Legislative Budget Committee, I request six meeting days during the 2025 Interim. The requested meeting days will allow the Committee to fulfill its responsibilities in oversight and review of the state budget. Pursuant to KSA 46-1208, the Committee is directed to compile fiscal information and to study and make recommendations on the state budget, revenues and expenditures, and the organization and functions of the State, its departments, subdivisions, and agencies with an objective of reducing the cost of state government and increasing efficiency and economy.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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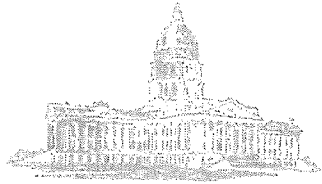
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Representative Troy Waymaster
Chairperson, Legislative Budget Committee

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April 24, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Statehouse Room 332-E
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Dear President Masterson,

As Chair of the House Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve one meeting day during the 2025 Interim for a Special Committee on Linked Deposit Loan Program (Program) reform.

This interim committee would build on the Legislature's work on public funds (2025 HB 2152), and include a review of the current Program; an overview of 2025 HB 2281; a comparison of similar programs in neighboring states, including Missouri's MOBUCK\$ program; and provide recommendations for improvement to the 2026 legislature. The allocation of one meeting day would permit adequate study of the Program, its counterparts, and the proposed legislation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Nick Hoheisel *Mike Dorn* KLRD

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

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April 23, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
Legislative Coordinating Council
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Dear President Masterson,

The Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits respectfully requests the Legislative Coordinating Council approve two meeting days for it during the 2025 Interim.

KSA 46-2201 directs the Joint Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding the investment policies and objectives formulated by the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs) Board of Trustees, review and make recommendations relating to benefits for KPERs members, consider and make recommendations to the specified Senate committee regarding confirmation of members of the KPERs Board, review and make recommendations relating to the inclusion of city and county correctional officers as eligible members of the Kansas Police and Firemen's Retirement System (KP&F), and review reports regarding working-after-retirement exceptions (KSA 74- 4914 and 74-4937).

Two meeting days will permit the Joint Committee to fulfill its statutory duties as well as allow it to hear and respond to reports regarding the operations and performance of KPERs and implementation of 2025 law. In addition to the above topics and review of other relevant legislation from the 2025 Session, the Joint Committee is interested in allocating significant meeting time to its continued study into options and alternatives relating to KPERs Tier 3 plan design and its overall benefit value.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Nick Hoheisel

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Representative Nick Hoheisel, Chairperson
Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits

cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
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April 23, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
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Chairperson Masterson,

On behalf of the Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State, and pursuant to KSA 46-912, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve four meeting days during the 2025 Interim. On average, the Committee conducts public hearings on 70 claims annually, and the Committee anticipates a similar number for the coming interim.

Four meeting days would allow the Committee to hear all claims filed by the statutory deadline of November 1, 2025, and to make recommendations to the 2026 Legislature.

Thank you for considering this request.

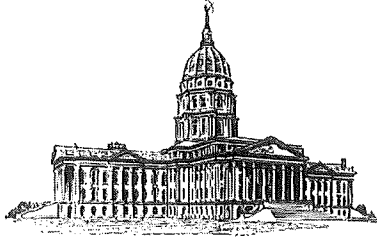
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Senator Brenda Dietrich, Chairperson
Joint Committee on Special Claims Against
the State

cc: Representative Daniel Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
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April 17, 2025

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

Dear Chairperson Masterson,

As Chairperson of the Joint Committee on State Building Construction, I respectfully request five meeting days during the 2025 Interim. Three days are necessary to study, review, and make recommendations on all agency five-year capital improvement plans; review leases and land sales; and review other statutorily required reports by agencies. Two days are requested for travel to state agencies that come before the Joint Committee.

The Joint Committee is authorized by KSA 46-1701, which includes provisions allowing the Joint Committee to meet on call of its Chairperson at any time and any place within the state and to introduce legislation.

Sincerely,

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Representative Leo Delperdang,
Chairperson, Joint Committee on State
Building Construction

cc: Representative Daniel Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
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CHAIRMAN, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

April 28, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
332-E, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Masterson:

As chairperson of the House Committee on Elections, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve two meeting days during the 2025 Interim for a Special Committee on Campaign Contributions to study the topics of campaign contribution transparency and verifiability.

Matters regarding transparency under the Campaign Finance Act are foundational to our democracy and highly important for our voters' trust in the system. Near the end of the 2025 Legislative Session, the three U.S. House Committees concluded their investigation and published a report detailing potential illegal activity, including alleged fraudulent donations by straw donors and foreign actors, by a federal political action committee and its fundraising platform. Such illegal activity can be used to circumvent campaign contribution limits and hide sources of money in campaigns. This committee would investigate Kansas' and other states' laws governing such activity and potentially make recommendations to the Legislature.

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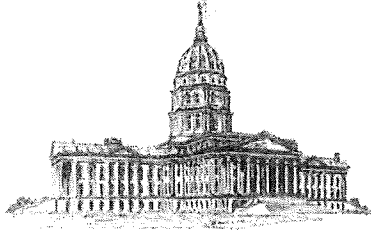
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Representative Pat Proctor
Chairperson, House Committee on
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May 6, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Statehouse Room 332-E
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Chairperson Masterson:

Because of growing interest and utilization of cryptocurrency and the potential for its use as a tool for economic development, as Vice-chairperson of the Senate Committee on Commerce, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve three meeting days during the 2025 Interim for a Special Committee on Cryptocurrency (Special Committee) consisting of members of both the House and the Senate.

The Special Committee would study cryptocurrency and consider issues related to its regulation and utilization, including what other states are doing to regulate, encourage, and invest in its use. The Special Committee would make recommendations to the 2026 Legislature regarding how cryptocurrency should be regulated in Kansas, whether the state should consider utilizing or making public investments in cryptocurrency, and steps Kansas could take to encourage investments in cryptocurrency as a tool for economic development.

The allocation of three meeting days would permit adequate study of this topic and allow the Special Committee to develop policy recommendations to the 2026 Legislature.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Owens — EJA, KLRD

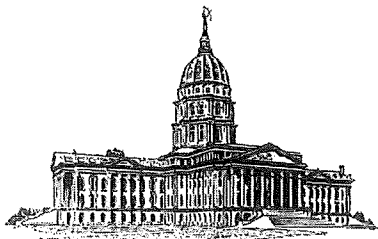
Senator Stephen Owens, Vice-chairperson,
Senate Committee on Commerce

CC: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
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May 5, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Statehouse Room 332-E
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Dear Chairperson Masterson:

As Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Commerce, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve three meeting days during the 2025 Interim for a Special Committee on Economic Development Incentive Programs, consisting of members of both the House and the Senate.

The Special Committee would review major economic development incentive programs, hear reports of recent program audits, and study the effectiveness and rate of return on the State's investment in its major economic development incentives. The Special Committee would make recommendations to the 2026 Legislature regarding future evaluation of such incentive programs and whether each program should be continued, reviewed further, or modified to increase transparency, effectiveness, and rate of return.

The allocation of three meeting days would permit adequate review of these issues and allow the Committee to develop policy recommendations to the 2026 Legislature.

In addition to this request, I would also respectfully ask that consideration be given to the inclusion of Senate members in committees selected for studies related to commerce topics, namely, the requested Special Committee on Occupational Licensing and Special Committee on Regulatory Review and Reform.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

Larry Alley EA, KLRD

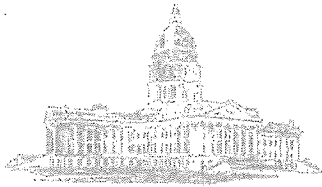
Senator Larry Alley, Chairperson,
Senate Committee on Commerce

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April 24, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
Legislative Coordinating Council
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Dear President Masterson,

As Chair of the House Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve three meeting days during the 2025 Interim for a Special Committee on the State of Housing in Kansas.

This Interim Committee (Committee) would include members from the Commerce, Financial Institutions, and Local Government committees of both chambers. The Committee would host a comprehensive discussion on Kansas housing. Discussion would focus on evaluating all existing housing tax credits and their respective cost analysis; reviewing the effectiveness of other state housing programs, such as the Reinvestment Housing Incentive District program; exploring banking and nonprofit programs that support housing; reviewing local government initiatives that address housing shortages; assessing local zoning ordinance reforms; and other related topics that may arise during the course of discussion.

In addition to providing policy recommendations to the 2026 Legislature, the Committee would be tasked with drafting a report outlining which programs are not generating a satisfactory return on investment, which programs should be eliminated, and which programs warrant further discussion. The allocation of three meetings days would permit adequate study of the listed topics, an opportunity to hear from stakeholders, and time to complete the proposed assessments and report.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Nick Hoheisel *Mike Ditch* KLRD

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

cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
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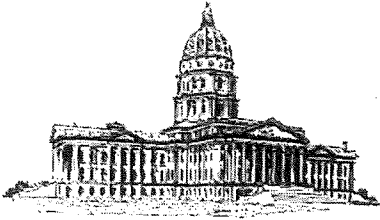
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April 25, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
Legislative Coordinating Council
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Dear President Masterson,

As Chair of the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve two meeting days during the 2025 Interim for a Special Committee on Occupational Licensing.

This Interim Committee (Committee) would review the effectiveness and efficiency of the State's reciprocal occupational licensing program and its involvement in licensing compacts. The Committee would request an update on each program and compact and assess possible solutions to ensure each are achieving their intended effect.

The allocation of two meeting days would permit adequate review of these programs and compacts, and allow the Committee to develop policy recommendations to the 2026 Legislature.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Sean Tarwater *Mike Deith* KLRD

Representative Sean Tarwater,
Chairperson, House Committee on
Commerce, Labor and Economic
Development

cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
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April 25, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Statehouse Room 332-E
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Dear President Masterson,

As Chair of the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve four meeting days during the 2025 Interim for a Special Committee on Regulatory Review and Reform.

This Interim Committee (Committee) would build on the Legislature's work on easing the State's easing of burdensome regulations (2025 HB 2291). The Committee would review the most burdensome regulations for various industries, assess their regulatory jurisdiction (federal v. state), the underlying rationale for these regulations, and explore what other states are doing with these regulations. Additionally, the Committee would assess whether the State can safely lessen or remove these regulations, and any safeguards that would be appropriate.

The allocation of four meeting days would permit adequate study of these burdensome regulations, assess mitigation strategies, and provide policy recommendations to the 2026 Legislature.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Sean Tarwater *Mike Dittler* KLRD

Representative Sean Tarwater,
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April 11, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 332-E, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Masterson,

As Chairperson of the House Committee on Social Services Budget, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve four meeting days for a Special Committee on the Intellectual and Developmental Disability (I/DD) Waiver to study topics related to the I/DD waiver and its waitlist.

The Special Committee would:

- Review the state's process in developing a plan to comply with federal requirements regarding Targeted Case Management;
- Review the current projections for the I/DD waitlist for FY 2026;
- Review the potential impact on the I/DD community and service providers if the provider services limitation was set at 25 hours per week; and
- Consider strategies to address the I/DD waiver workforce issues and strategies to end the I/DD waitlist.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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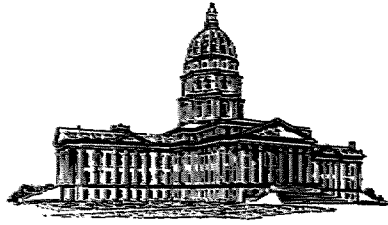
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Representative David Buehler,
Chairperson, House Committee on Social
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Chairperson Ty Masterson
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Dear Chairperson Masterson,

As Chairperson of the House Committee on Social Services Budget, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve three meeting days for a Special Committee on Nursing Facility Credentialing to study topics related to the credentialing and surveying of nursing facilities.

The Special Committee would:

- Review the immediate jeopardy fines levied against nursing facilities for the past five years; and
- Study the process of credentialing and surveying nursing facilities, including reviewing staffing level and training requirements.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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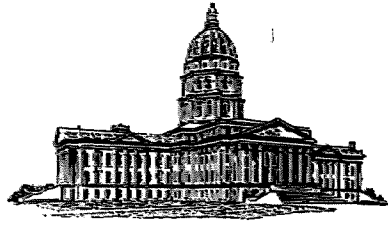
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April 11, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
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Dear Chairperson Masterson,

As Chairperson of the House Committee on Social Services Budget, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve three meeting days for a Special Committee on State Hospital Staffing to study topics related to state employee shortages and the use of contract staff at the four state hospitals.

The Special Committee would:

- Study the shortage of state employees at the state hospitals and the usage of contract staff to address vacancies; and
- Consider alternatives to utilizing contract staff at the state hospitals, including considering the possibility of privatizing state hospital functions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Representative David Buehler,
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April 25, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 332-E, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Masterson:

As chairperson of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve four meeting days during the 2025 Interim for a Special Committee on Sports Wagering to meet and evaluate our current sports wagering system, compare our current system to other state systems, and to make recommendations concerning potential improvements.

Wagers on sporting events have been accepted in Kansas since August 2022. With the current Lottery contracts set to expire in 2027, studying sports wagering in 2025 will allow the Legislature to weigh its options and thoughtfully consider changes. To accomplish this review, I am requesting authority for the Special Committee to:

- Review national and state background information, including constitutional provisions, statutes, and regulations;
- Review the original intent behind the Kansas system of state-owned and operated casinos that are overseen by the Kansas Lottery;
- Evaluate current and historical sports wagering revenues and expenditures, including the flow of funds from an initial wager to deposit in the State General Fund;
- Compare the amount of revenues from in-person and online wagers;
- Review protocols for data security and personal information collection by sports wagering platforms; and

- Compare the Kansas regulatory system with those of other sports wagering states, specifically reviewing regulatory structures, revenue models, and outcomes.

After reviewing the approved topics, the Special Committee would also seek authorization to evaluate future options and make actionable recommendations for Kansas by:

- Identifying common practices, risk factors, and operational variables;
- Exploring strategies for maximizing state revenue;
- Considering best practices to protect user data; and
- Defining standards for a more positive and responsible player experience.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

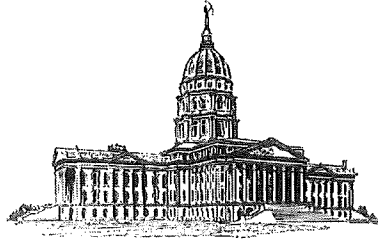
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Representative Tom Kessler
Chairperson, House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs
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cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
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April 28, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Statehouse Room 332-E
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President Masterson:

As Chairpersons of the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation and the House Committee on Taxation, we respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve seven meeting days during the 2025 Interim for a Special Committee on Taxation.

This interim committee would review the following taxation-related topics, which have emerged for policy making in recent years:

- County-wide retailers' sales tax authority and apportionment;
- The mass appraisal process and its uniform application across counties;
- Case administration processes and appropriate staffing at the State Board of Tax Appeals;
- The progression of and source of authority for property tax exemptions; and
- The repeal of sales tax exemptions and creation of an endowed permanent fund to provide for future tax relief, as proposed by 2025 HCR 5014.

Additionally, the interim committee would review the following topics specific to the taxation of energy:

- A review of all points in which the energy industry is subject to and exempt from taxation;

- An examination of possible issues related to renewable energy generating property becoming subject to property tax following the expiration of tax exemptions, including possible alternatives to property tax; and
- A study of issues related to motor fuels taxes, including tax rates, taxation of electrical vehicle charging stations, and the distribution of motor fuel tax proceeds to local units of government.

The allocation of four meeting days would permit effective study of the taxation-related topics and the development of legislative proposals. An additional three days are requested specifically for the energy-related items, due to the complexity of the issues and the lack of prior study on the topic.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Caryn Tyson - by EP

Senator Caryn Tyson,
Chairperson, Senate Committee on
Assessment and Taxation

Adam Smith - by EP

Representative Adam Smith,
Chairperson, House Committee on Taxation

cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
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March 11th, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 370-W, Statehouse
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Chairperson Masterson:

On behalf of the House Committee on Water (Water Committee), I request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve one meeting day and one travel day in August for the 2025 Interim for the Water Committee to further study water topics and travel to the Manhattan Kansas area. The attendees would be the House Committee on Water and appropriate staff.

The proposed interim meeting of the Water Committee intends to study issues related to Tuttle Creek Reservoir, pilot dredging effort. Efforts to improve reservoir storage capacity will require the removal of sediment; which will send a large amount of sediment down the Kaw River, toward a significant portion of our state's population. The Water Committee will evaluate current and future expectations regarding quantity and quality of water. The Water Committee will also potentially make recommendations to the 2026 Legislature regarding these topics. Thank you for your consideration of the request for two meeting days for the Water Committee to study these important topics.

Sincerely,

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Representative Jim Minnix, Chairperson
House Committee on Water

cc: Vice-Chair, Speaker of the House, Dan Hawkins,
Senator Dinah Sykes, Senate Minority Leader Representative
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April 25, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Statehouse Room 332-E
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President Masterson:

The Senate Committee on Government Efficiency respectfully requests the Legislative Coordinating Council approve six meeting days for the Committee during the 2025 Interim. The Senate Committee is charged with reviewing state agencies and programs to reduce spending and increase government efficiencies.

The six meeting days will permit the Committee to review responses to the Government Efficiency Portal. In addition to the above topics, the Committee is interested in examining non-governmental organizations, state incentives, and other budgetary matters.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee Erickson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Senator Renee Erickson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Government Efficiency

cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
Representative Brandon Woodard, House Minority Leader
Senator Dinah Sykes, Senate Minority Leader
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April 7, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
332-E, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Masterson:

As Chair of the House Committee on Local Government, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve two meeting days during the 2025 Interim for a Special Committee on Extraterritorial Jurisdiction to study the topic of cities zoning outside of city limits as currently allowed by statute.

The topic of extraterritorial jurisdiction, or "three-mile zoning rule," arose before the Legislature this session in HB 2025 and SB 37, as well as 2023 HB 2150 and 2020 SB 248 from previous sessions. In the hearing on HB 2025, the testimony contained concerns about city and county jurisdiction and infrastructure, including municipal utilities, for which expansion must be planned years in advance. The Special Committee would hear from stakeholders regarding the impact HB 2025 or similar provisions could have and potentially make recommendations to the Legislature concerning the topic.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Representative Emil Bergquist,
Chairperson, House Committee on Local
Government

cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
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25TH DISTRICT

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Senate President, and the other members of the Legislative Coordinating Council,

We are writing to formally request the establishment of an interim committee to study housing supply in Kansas. This is a critical issue that is well-documented with bipartisan concern, but the only action that the 2025 Legislature took was to **cap** a program aiming to increase supply.

As housing costs continue to rise and availability remains a challenge in both urban and rural communities, it is imperative that we take a comprehensive look at the factors impacting our state's housing market and explore potential legislative solutions.

The lack of affordable and attainable housing is affecting workforce retention, economic development, and quality of life for many Kansans. An interim committee dedicated to this issue would allow for in-depth research, expert testimony, and stakeholder engagement to develop meaningful policy recommendations ahead of the next legislative session.

Specifically, the committee should examine:

- The current housing inventory and projections for future needs.
- Barriers to new residential development, including zoning laws, infrastructure costs, and labor shortages.
- The impact of state and local regulations on housing supply and affordability.
- Potential incentives or policy changes to encourage construction and rehabilitation of housing.
- Innovative housing models that could be adopted to meet the needs of diverse communities across Kansas.

Given the urgency of this issue, we urge you to support the creation of this interim committee to ensure we are prepared to address housing challenges in the 2026 legislative session. We welcome the opportunity to discuss this proposal further and appreciate your consideration of this request.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to addressing the needs of our state.

Sincerely,

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Rui Xu
State Representative, District 25

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Clifford'.

Bill Clifford
State Senator, District 39

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PATRICK A. PENN, CPT (RET)
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May 6, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 332-E, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Masterson:

As Chairperson of the House Committee on Legislative Modernization, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve six meeting days during the 2025 interim for a special committee to study a paperless Kansas Legislature.

I propose the Special Committee (Committee) include leadership, or their designees, from the House Committee on Legislative Modernization, the House Select Committee on Government Oversight, and the Senate Committee on Government Efficiency. The Committee would study and determine how the Kansas Legislature could transition to a paperless process and implement initiatives to reduce the number of printed calendars, journals, bills, resolutions, reports, and other legislative documents distributed to members, staff, and the public.

Among other things, the Committee would consider how to make such documents more easily available electronically to interested parties, the need to preserve and protect such documents' authenticity, cost and other factors associated with electronic distribution and preservation, and options for individuals to print on demand if necessary.

The Committee would provide policy recommendations to the 2026 Legislature, to allow the body to begin adopting findings and working with necessary staff to implement the desired recommendations.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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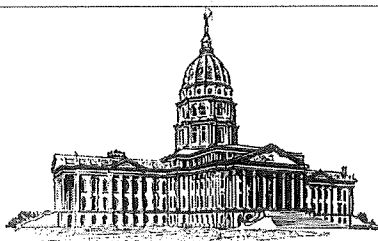
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Representative Patrick Penn, Chairperson,
House Committee on Legislative
Modernization

cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
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May 7, 2025

Chairperson Ty Masterson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 332-E, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Masterson:

As Chairperson of the House Committee on Education, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve one meeting day during the 2025 Interim for a Special Committee on Education to meet and review credit recovery options and programs, provide an opportunity to hear from stakeholders, and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding any potential improvements pertaining to students in the custody of the Secretary of the Department for Children and Families.

If authorized, the allocation of one meeting day would allow the Special Committee to study the following topics:

- The credit recovery programs currently available to students in Kansas, including how information about such programs is communicated and shared;
- How credit recovery issues are managed;
- Any management, administrative, or policy gaps and opportunities for improvement; and
- Any credit recovery options or programs in other states.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Representative Susan Estes
Chairperson, House Committee on

Education

cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
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May 5, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson
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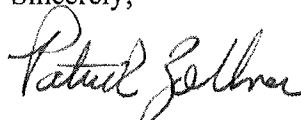
Chairperson Masterson:

The Capitol Preservation Committee (Committee) requests the Legislative Coordinating Council approve one (1) meeting day for the 2025 Interim.

The Committee plans to receive updates on ongoing and upcoming projects in the Capitol Complex, receive recommendations from subcommittees that have been previously established by the Committee, and discuss other matters as needed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Patrick Zollner, Chairperson
Capitol Preservation Committee

CC: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
Senator Dinah Sykes, Senate Minority Leader
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CHASE BLASI
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER
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4/29/2025

President Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 332-E, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Masterson:

The Senate Committee on Confirmation Oversight respectfully requests the Legislative Coordinating Council approves four meeting days during the 2025 Interim. The authorized meeting days will permit the Committee to fulfill its statutory duties with regard to the interim review of appointments subject to Senate confirmation. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Senator Chase Blasi, Senate Majority Leader
Chairperson, Senate Committee on Confirmation Oversight

cc: Speaker Dan Hawkins, Vice Chairperson
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April 10, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson
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Dear Chairperson Masterson,

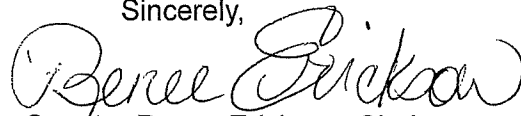
On behalf of the Education Funding Task Force, I request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve sixteen meeting days during the 2025 Interim. I believe that sixteen meeting days will allow the Task Force enough time to fulfill its statutory duties.

K.S.A. 72-8194 directs the Task Force to review several elements associated with the current school finance system and academic reporting and achievement goals and to report recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature on or before January 11, 2027, that provide for the establishment of a new school finance formula to replace the formula (Kansas School Equity and Enhancement Act [KSEEA]) that will expire on July 1, 2027. The issues outlined below are key components that will be studied and reviewed at these meetings:

- The current school finance system in Kansas including, but not limited to, the KSEEA;
- Current methods for determining and disbursing Special Education State Aid;
- Inputs of the current school finance system, including, but not limited to, funding levels, funding sources, and funding impacts;
- Outputs of the current school finance system, including, but not limited to, academic achievement outcomes and other measures of student success;
- Current academic reporting requirements with respect to state assessments and student achievements; and
- Achievement goals established by KSDE in the Consolidated State Plan submitted to the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to the ESEA of 1965, as amended by the ESSA, including, but not limited to, the goal to have 75 percent of all students and student subgroups achieve proficiency on the statewide assessments in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics by 2030, which has been defined by the State Board as requiring students to score in performance levels 3 and 4 combined on such assessments.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I acknowledge that I may need to request additional days should additional meetings be necessary to fulfill the Task Force's statutory duties and to accommodate meetings of subcommittees (yet to be determined).

Sincerely,


Senator Renee Erickson, Chairperson

Cc: Representative Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
Senator Dinah Sykes, Senate Minority Leader
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May 1, 2025

Senator Ty Masterson
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Dear Chairperson Masterson,

On behalf of the House K-12 Education Budget Committee, I request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve two meeting days during the 2025 Interim to study the development of a dynamic simulator to use in the process of the creation of the new school finance formula.

A simulator would give policymakers a clear, data-driven way to test funding scenarios, visualize district-level impacts, and make informed decisions about equity, adequacy, and sustainability in the next formula. A coalition of education organizations in Missouri recently collaborated with a national nonpartisan education policy organization to conduct a similar process. Over six months, the coalition analyzed Missouri's K-12 finance system and worked to build a simulator that allows users to model potential changes and understand their impact using built-in data visualizations. Their simulator is now being used by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and legislative task force members to support the ongoing funding discussions.

I believe that this would benefit both the Education Funding Task Force, the Kansas Legislature, and the state of Kansas overall, as we begin to work on a new school finance formula. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jason Goetz, by Jennifer Light, KLRD

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