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June 29, 2026

2026 Requested Mtg. Days	Committees	2026 Prelim. Recommended Meeting Days	2026 Approved Mtg. Days
	REQUESTED SPECIAL / STANDING COMMITTEES		
4	Special Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications – *Pg. 1*	1	
1	Special Committee on the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services – *Pgs. 2-3*	1	
2	Senate Select Committee on Local Elections – *Pg. 4*	0	
2	Special Committee on Sexually Violent Predator Treatment Program Reform (2026 HB 2513) – *Pg. 5*	1	
2	Special Committee on Rental Housing – *Pg. 6*	0	
3	Special Committee on Statewide Trade Licensing – *Pg. 7*	2	
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2	Special Committee on Application and Eligibility for Public Assistance Programs – Pg. 11	2	
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2*,**	Special Committee on the 340B Program – *Pgs.13-14*	2	
4*	Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation – *Pg. 15*	0	
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1*	Special Committee on Insurance – *Pg. 17*	0	
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--	Special Committee on Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance (KSA 40-3107(j))	0	
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1	House Committee on Water[1] – *Pg. 21*	0	
45	**Subtotal—Special or Standing Committees**	**23**	**0**

[1] This committee is requesting travel outside of Topeka.

* Letters received prior to the May LCC meeting but not included in the packet.
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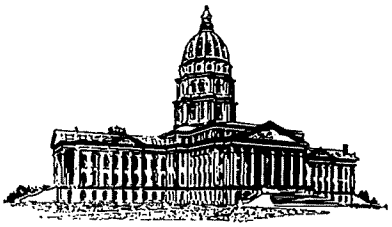

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April 24, 2026

Chairperson Daniel Hawkins
Legislative Coordinating Council
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins:

As Chairpersons of the Senate Committee on Utilities and the House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications, we request that the Legislative Coordinating Council approve four days during the 2026 Interim for a Special Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

In its study of issues related to energy, utilities, and telecommunications, the Special Committee would seek to review transmission planning by the Southwest Power Pool (SPP), including the 2026 Integrated Transmission Plan and potential high-voltage system enhancements, as well as ongoing cost allocation and regulatory initiatives under consideration by SPP and its stakeholder groups. The Special Committee would evaluate the progression of specific projects and the long-term outlook for Kansas utility infrastructure, including generation, transmission, and system reliability. The topic would include review of investment in natural gas electricity generation in Kansas and across the nation.

The Special Committee would further review developments related to line siting, data centers, and energy storage projects across the state, including associated infrastructure needs and economic impacts, particularly in rural areas. This would involve examining policy considerations for renewable energy siting, such as decommissioning standards, setback requirements, and regulatory oversight from the Kansas Corporation Commission.

The Special Committee would examine advancements in emerging nuclear technologies and their potential applicability in Kansas, grid reliability and the economic considerations of various generation resources within the regional energy market, and opportunities to better align state policy with workforce development and economic development goals in the energy sector. The Special Committee would also evaluate the use of third-party power purchase agreements, including their potential benefits, drawbacks, and related policy considerations.

The work of the Special Committee would include review of energy efficiency initiatives, including current programs and performance metrics. Further review would address the use of bridge fuels and emerging generation technologies, including fuel cells and other distributed

energy solutions to address immediate and short-term power needs and the current use of and long-term outlook for biofuels within Kansas' energy portfolio.

The Special Committee would examine the role, board composition, and statutory duties of the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board, as well as review and discuss the application of transmission delivery surcharges. The Committee would also assess the role, capacity, and future needs of public safety answering points and review relevant federal policy changes and updates

The Special Committee would also investigate issues and policy options related to the Kansas Universal Service Fund (Fund) as it pertains to telecommunications. This review would include an overview of the Fund's current administration, its historical intent and evolution, and the impact of recent and anticipated federal policy changes. The Special Committee would examine the role of the Fund in supporting broadband expansion, particularly in rural areas, and evaluate potential modernization options for the Fund.

Finally, the Special Committee would review the structure and distribution of telecommunications-related revenues at the local level, such as franchise fees and similar payments received by municipalities from cable, broadband, and telecommunications providers, in order to better understand statewide trends, fiscal impacts, and potential policy considerations.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Michael Fagg BY KS, KLRD

Senator Michael Fagg
Chairperson, Senate Committee on Utilities

Leo Delperdang BY KS, KLRD

Representative Leo Delperdang
Chairperson, House Committee on Energy,
Utilities and Telecommunications

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Chairperson Dan Hawkins
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April 28, 2026

Dear Chairperson Hawkins:

As Chair of the House Social Services Budget Committee, and as a member of the House Health and Human Services Committee, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve one meeting day during the 2026 Interim for a Special Committee on the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services.

This interim committee would review the statutory framework governing the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services, including K.S.A. 65-6101 et seq., and amendments thereto, as well as the board's rules and regulations related to the licensing, certification, and oversight of emergency medical service providers in the state. The committee would examine the board's administrative structure, disciplinary processes, scope of practice determinations, and coordination with local EMS agencies and other healthcare entities. Additionally, the committee would evaluate funding mechanisms, program effectiveness, workforce challenges, and any relevant state laws and policies impacting emergency medical services in Kansas. I respectfully request the composition of the interim committee include legislative representatives appointed to the KS Board of EMS, members of the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee and House Committee on Health and Human Services. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Representative David Buehler

Representative David Buehler, Chairperson, House Social Services Budget Committee,

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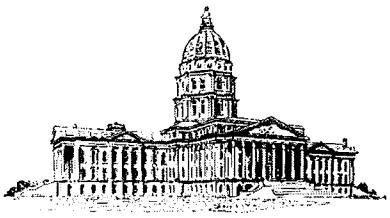

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Chairperson Dan Hawkins
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins:

As Chair of the Senate Budget Committee on Human Services, with the approval of Chair Gossage of the Committee on Public Health, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve one meeting day during the 2026 Interim for a Special Committee on the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services.

This interim committee would review the statutory framework governing the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services, including K.S.A. 65-6101 et seq., and amendments thereto, as well as the board's rules and regulations related to the licensing, certification, and oversight of emergency medical service providers in the state. The committee would examine the board's administrative structure, disciplinary processes, scope of practice determinations, and coordination with local EMS agencies and other healthcare entities. Additionally, the committee would evaluate funding mechanisms, program effectiveness, workforce challenges, and any relevant state laws and policies impacting emergency medical services in Kansas. I respectfully request the composition of the interim committee include legislative representatives appointed to the KS Board of EMS, members of the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee and House Committee on Health and Human Services.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Owens

Senator Stephen Owens
Chairperson, Senate Human Services
Subcommittee, Ways & Means

cc: Senator Ty Masterson, Senate President
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May 1, 2026

Dear Speaker Hawkins & President Masterson,

I am requesting up to 2 days for a Senate Select Committee on Local Elections to study various issues regarding the conduct of local elections, specifically:

- **Local School District Elections**. Currently, Kansas allows school districts to choose between different election models, which can confuse candidates and voters. Before considering reforms, it's important to examine the existing options, how districts can pivot between options, which school districts use which model, and potential ways to modernize or improve the appropriate statutes. Given the matter's complexity, this issue is better suited for in-depth interim study than review during a regular session.

- **Local Government Advocacy in Local Ballot Questions**. This past session, legislation was proposed to regulate how local governments promote their own ballot questions, such as bond issues or sales tax increases. This committee would study reform options and recommend changes to ensure taxpayer funds aren't used for advocacy, allowing Yes and No campaigns on such ballot questions to compete without government tipping the sales. In order to ensure the legislation accomplishes its goals while avoiding unintended consequences, this issue is well-suited for interim study.
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- **Advance Voting Calendar.** This past session, legislation proposed changes to election timelines for advance ballots, including when they can be mailed and when in-person advance voting is allowed and/or required. This committee would study potential updates to clarify the impact on election officials and, more importantly, Kansas voters.
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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Mike Thompson
Chair, Senate Federal & State Affairs Committee

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April 10, 2026

Chairperson Dan Hawkins
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 368-W, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins:

As Chair of the Senate Human Services Subcommittee, Ways and Means, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve two meeting days during the 2026 Interim for a Special Committee on Sexually Violent Predator Treatment Program (Program) Reform, as authorized in 2026 HB 2513 (Appropriations Bill).

This interim committee would review the Kansas Sexually Violent Predator Act (KSA 59-29a01 *et seq.)*; the constitutional and statutory requirements of any individual who is a potential or actual subject of proceedings under the Act; the control, care, and treatment of any individual in the custody of the Secretary for Aging and Disability Services under the Act; Program requirements, actions, and rules and regulations of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services related to the care and treatment of such individuals; the associated Program costs; and other relevant state laws and programs concerning sexually violent predators. I respectfully request the composition of the interim committee include representatives from human services and judiciary committees to assist in developing recommendations.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Senator Stephen Owens
Chairperson, Senate Human Services
Subcommittee, Ways and Means

cc: Senator Ty Masterson, Vice-chairperson
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April 30, 2026

Chairperson Daniel Hawkins
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins:

As a senator, I am requesting two interim meeting days for a special committee on rental housing.

As you are aware, the Senate Judiciary Committee worked diligently on matters related to landlord-tenant relationships and housing in the 2026 session. This included by bill, SB 415, which passed the Senate.

Several legislators in both chambers would like the opportunity to examine new policy options regarding landlord-tenant relationships and the most important issues impacting the affordability, livability, and fairness of rental housing.

Multiple policy proposals were put forward in the 2026 session and deserve to be more fully discussed and evaluated, including SB 415.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Douglas Shane, DVM, PhD
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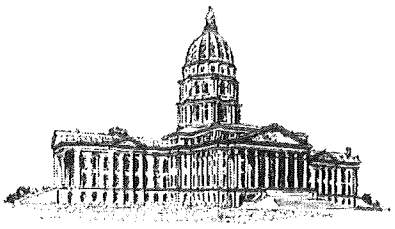

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April 16, 2026

Chairperson Daniel Hawkins
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Dear Speaker Hawkins,

As Chair of the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve three meeting days during the 2026 Interim for a Special Committee on Statewide Trade Licensing.

This interim committee would study the best way to license electricians and other trades on a statewide basis and work toward reciprocity with other states. The allocation of three days would permit adequate time to study current trade licensing requirements throughout the state, review the policies and requirements of states with statewide licensing, and propose recommendations to the 2027 Legislature.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sean Tarwater by Mike Ditch, KLRD

Sean Tarwater, Chairperson
House Committee on
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April 24, 2026

Dear President Masterson and Speaker Hawkins,

I am requesting an interim joint committee meeting to discuss crypto policies for our state. The purpose of the 1 ½ day meeting will be to educate lawmakers, formulate policy, and discuss next steps for our state.

The federal GENIUS Act of 2025 gives states a role in supervising certain stablecoin issuers if they meet federal certification requirements, but it also sets a national baseline for reserve backing, disclosures, and compliance. States that want to participate must build and certify frameworks that match the federal model, which can influence where issuers choose to operate. Why does this matter? Because states with strong, certified frameworks may attract stablecoin issuers seeking a less burdensome environment than federal banking regulators. **Stablecoins will impact Kansas banks and Credit Unions.**

Five years ago, the Kansas Ethics Commission said, "while crypto donations were rare in Kansas, they were "popping up in other places" and the state's Campaign Finance Act had no provisions for them". **SB310 would have addressed this issue but didn't make it out of committee.**

State treasurers across the U.S. have been at the forefront of efforts to bring cryptocurrencies into public finance, often through "strategic bitcoin reserves" or similar legislation. Texas became the first state to purchase Bitcoin via an ETF as part of a state-level strategic reserve and other states like Arizona, Utah, New Hampshire, Ohio, Massachusetts, South Dakota, and Oklahoma have similar crypto investments. **SB352 would have given our state treasurer the opportunity to use unclaimed digital assets to create a digital reserve fund but didn't make it out of committee.**

Good state policy will enable innovation without overreach.

Sincerely,

Craig Bowser

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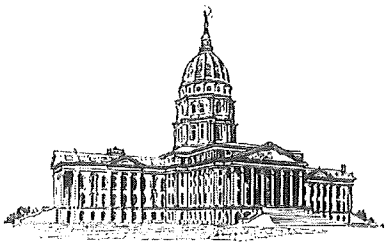

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April 17, 2026

Chairperson Dan Hawkins
Legislative Coordinating Council
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins:

On behalf of the House Select Committee on Government Oversight (Committee), I request four meeting days during the 2026 Interim. The Committee was created by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to House Rule 1103. The Committee's charge, as established upon its creation, is to monitor and ensure the proper functioning, transparency, and accountability of government agencies, programs, and regulations on subjects referred by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Four meeting days are anticipated to be sufficient to accommodate appropriate review of any topics referred to the Committee.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Kristey Williams

Representative Kristey Williams

cc: Senator Ty Masterson, Vice-chairperson
Representative Brandon Woodard, House Minority Leader
Senator Dinah Sykes, Senate Minority Leader
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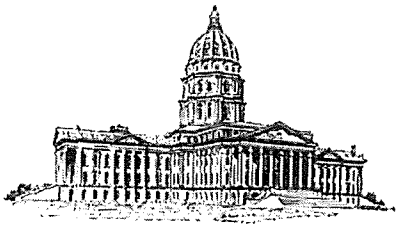

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May 15, 2026

Representative Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins:

On behalf of the Vehicle Services Modernization Task Force (Task Force) created with enactment of 2026 SB 325, we request one meeting day for the Task Force during the 2026 Interim. SB 325 New Section 1(d)(1) requires the Task Force to meet on or before December 15, 2026.

On that meeting day, the Task Force would determine its priorities and data needs to address the work assigned to it by SB 325:

- Evaluate vehicle services related to vehicle registrations and titling provided by the Division of Vehicles, county treasurers, and contractors of the Division of Vehicles;
- Make recommendations for methods to modernize such vehicle services, including improvements to fee structures and payments, procedures for such services, and the technology needed to administer such services;
- Make recommendations for any statutory or regulatory changes necessary for implementation of such modernization methods; and
- Study, evaluate, or make any other recommendations related to vehicle services provided by state agencies or other entities on behalf of the State.

The bill also requires the Task Force to provide a final report before the start of the 2028 Session.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Shannon Francis, Chairperson
House Committee on Transportation

Mike Petersen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Transportation

cc: Senator Ty Masterson, Vice-chairperson
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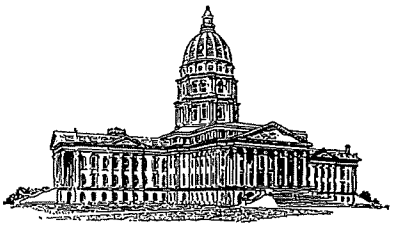

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April 9, 2026

Chairperson Daniel Hawkins
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 368-W Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins,

As Chairperson of the House Committee on Social Services Budget, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve two meeting days during the 2026 Interim for a Special Committee on Application and Eligibility for Public Assistance Programs.

The Special Committee would:

- Study the federal and state eligibility requirements for various public assistance programs including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Child Care Assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Familes, and Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program, as well as the overall application and renewal process; and

- Study what other states have done to simplify their eligibility, enrollment, and renewal processes for public assistance programs.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Rep. David Buehler

Representative David Buehler,
Chairperson, House Committee on Social Services Budget

cc: Senator Ty Masterson, Vice-Chairperson
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May 8, 2026

Representative Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 368-W, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins:

We respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council appoint a 2026 Interim Committee on Statutes Regarding Land Adjacent to Cities to examine and make recommendations regarding authority for annexation by cities and law that authorizes a city planning commission to apply city subdivision requirements generally within three miles of city limits (KSA 12-749(a)), and we request three meeting days for that committee.

SB 124, heard in 2026, would have established new limits on unilateral annexation by cities. Both 2025-2026 HB 2025 and SB 37 would have removed statutory authorization for applying city subdivision requirements outside of a city. Our committees heard extensive testimony on HB 2025 and SB 37 and the Senate Committee heard testimony on SB 124 from both proponents and opponents, who provided multiple, thoughtful reasons to both strike and keep current provisions. Our committees requested additional consideration of these matters during the Interim, with opportunity to hear more from proponents, opponents, and neutral conferees and engage in problem-solving discussion for potential statutory change.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Emil Bergquist

Representative Emil Bergquist,
Chairperson,
House Committee on Local Government

Elaine Bowers

Senator Elaine Bowers, Chairperson,
Senate Committee on Local Government,
Transparency and Ethics

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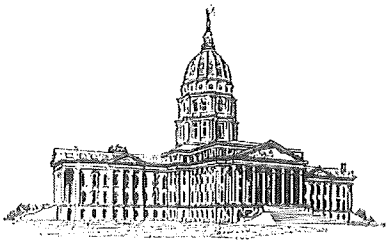

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April 21, 2026

Representative Dan Hawkins, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
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Dear Representative Hawkins:

I write to respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve two meeting days during the 2026 Interim for a special committee on the 340B Program.

The 340B Drug Pricing Program is a federal initiative overseen by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) between pharmaceutical manufacturers and safety-net healthcare organizations in which the manufactures participating in Medicaid agree to provide outpatient drugs to covered entities at significantly reduced prices.

Multiple studies have been conducted in the U.S. regarding the use of the program and of note is a 2025 study by the National Pharmaceutical Council that found a cost increase to state and local governments as well as a 2025 Commonwealth Fund Explainer noting the significant increase in the number of pharmacy contracts since 2007.

This special committee would review the studies and reports to identify lessons learned and what changes could be implemented at a state level to facilitate the overarching program goal of stretching scarce federal resources to reach more eligible patients and provide more comprehensive services.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

David Buehler by gpe

Representative David Buehler

Chairperson
Social Services Budget

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VICE PRESIDENT
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June 10, 2026

Speaker Dan Hawkins, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 368- W, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins,

I write to respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve one meeting day during the 2026 interim for a special committee on the 340B Program.

The 340B Drug Pricing Program plays a crucial role in ensuring that providers can stretch scarce resources to serve vulnerable populations. In Kansas, and across this country, rural hospitals, community health centers, and other covered entities rely on 340B savings to maintain essential services and provide access to medications for the uninsured. Recent pharmacy restrictions and manufacturer-imposed limitations have jeopardized the sustainability of the program.

A committee would allow for legislators to hear directly from hospitals, drug manufacturers and patients to better understand the program, the challenges it currently faces and its impact on healthcare access in Kansas. As the Senator representing Cherokee, Crawford and Bourbon county, I've heard firsthand the importance of the 340B program to both providers and patients.

The one day requested will give adequate time for the committee to study the 340B program and make recommendations for the 2027 Legislative Session. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Tim Shallenburger
Senate Vice President
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cc: President Ty Masterson, Vice-Chairperson
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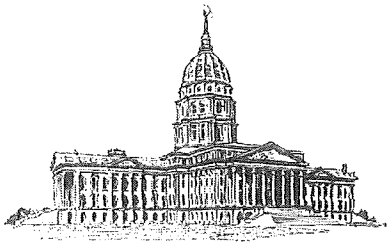

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April 28, 2026

Chairperson Daniel Hawkins
Legislative Coordinating Council
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins:

As chairperson of the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation, I request four meeting days for the Senate Committee during the 2026 Interim.

The Committee would like to examine options to improve the performance and efficiency of the state's property appraisal system through the centralization of certain functions; consider possible constitutional amendments to limit the growth of assessed valuations; review exemptions from sales and property taxes to ensure they are in the best interest of the state; study issues related to the taxation of renewable energy generating property, battery systems, and data centers; and consider changes to the apportionment of countywide sales taxes.

The Committee has examined these issues in recent sessions without resolution, and the approval of interim meeting days would allow for further study and the development of legislative proposals in advance of the 2027 Session.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Caryn Tyson - by EP

Caryn Tyson,
Chairperson, Senate Committee on
Assessment and Taxation

CC: Senator Ty Masterson, Vice-chairperson
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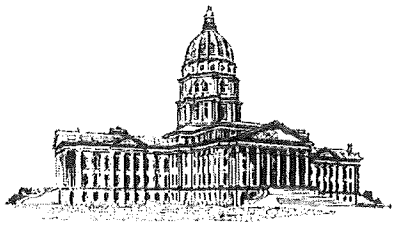

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April 28, 2026

Representative Dan Hawkins, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins:

We respectfully request authorization for a special committee on the State Fire Code. The Office of the State Fire Marshal is currently enforcing the 2006 International Fire Code (IFC), but is considering adoption of the 2024 IFC. Our request is based on the need for reducing the cost of housing in Kansas, providing a mechanism to continually update our State Fire Code, providing long-term operational savings, building upon enacted HB 2739, and establishing a balance in economies and safety. If authorized, we respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve one meeting day during the 2026 Interim.

This special committee would study and make recommendations concerning:

- The differences between the currently-enforced 2006 IFC and the proposed adoption of the 2024 IFC;
- Public input from the State Fire Marshal's statewide listening tour; and
- Potential effects on housing and the economy if the 2024 IFC is adopted.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Sean Tarwater by Mike Ditch, KLRD

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

Mike King by Mike Ditch, KLRD

Representative Mike King
House District 74

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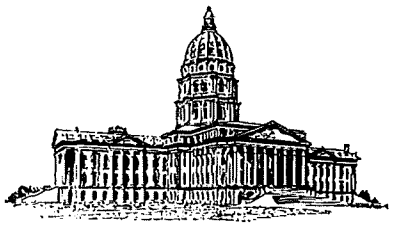

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BRENDA S. DIETRICH
20TH SENATE DISTRICT

April 9, 2026

Chairperson Daniel Hawkins
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 368-W, Statehouse
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Chairperson Hawkins,

As Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance, I respectfully request one meeting day during the 2026 Interim for a Special Committee on Insurance to study the municipal insurance benefits pool structure, governed by the Kansas Municipal Group-funded Pool Act (KSA 12-2616 *et. seq.*). During the 2026 Legislative Session, the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance heard SB 528, which proposed to establish the Kansas Municipal Self-funded Medical and Prescription Drug Insurance Pool Act and update the existing statutory framework in the Kansas Municipal Group-funded Pool Act to remove barriers for the operation of municipal health insurance pools. Because this is a complex subject matter, a full meeting day would allow the Special Committee to learn more about the pool structure and evaluate appropriate updates to the statute that would support stability and transparency.

In addition to this topic, the Special Committee may also hear more information regarding property and casualty insurance contracts and related topics as time permits.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Brenda S. Dietrich

Senator Brenda Dietrich, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions
and Insurance

cc: Senator Ty Masterson, Vice-chairperson
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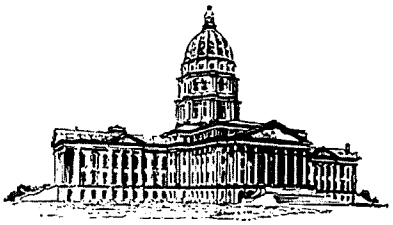

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
99TH DISTRICT

June 16, 2026

Representative Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 368-W, Statehouse
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Dear Speaker Hawkins,

As Chairperson of the House Committee on Judiciary, I respectfully request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve three meeting days during the 2026 Interim for a Special Committee on Protecting Children from Online Harm.

During the 2026 Session, SB 372, which would have created the App Store Accountability Act, passed the Senate and passed the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs. This bill was the subject of robust debate, and it would have required application store providers to create and maintain certain safeguards for children who utilize their services. Similar legislation has been passed in several states.

This interim committee would conduct its work with a goal of producing actionable recommendations to protect the online interactions of children and to improve the provisions of SB 372 by addressing concerns that have been raised about the bill.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Susan Humphries by NAN
Susan Humphries, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary

cc: Senator Ty Masterson, Vice-chairperson
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June 22, 2026

Representative Dan Hawkins, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 368-W, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins:

On behalf of the Education Funding Task Force, I request the Legislative Coordinating Council approve an additional two meeting days, for a total of four meeting days during the 2026 Interim. These additional meeting days will allow the Task Force enough time to fulfill its statutory duties.

As the Task Force approaches the conclusion of its work under KSA. 72-8194 and in anticipation of the July 1, 2027, expiration of the Kansas School Equity and Enhancement Act (KSEEA), the requested meeting days will be essential to finalize recommendations to the 2027 Legislature and help ensure a smooth transition to a new school finance framework.

If awarded, the Task Force would intend to use the four workdays as follows:

Day 1: Review and discuss prior models and presentations in order to construct broad agreements of the Task Force regarding the overall school finance framework.

Day 2: Continue review and discussion of models to set specific student weightings with the school finance framework to allow a final comparison group of models to be produced.

Day 3: Review full formula models based on the decisions made during the previous two days, including their impact on school and state funding.

Day 4: Make final edits to the recommended model and finalize recommendations to the 2027 Legislature.

Prior to the four meeting days, members of the Task Force would be encouraged to work on models with staff to allow for the time during the meetings to be focused on the options presented by the Task Force members.

Thank you for your consideration. The Task Force remains committed to completing its work in a thoughtful and timely manner so as to provide well-supported recommendations for legislative consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan Estes, by Jennifer Light, KLRD

Representative Susan Estes
Chairperson, Education Funding Task Force

cc: Senator Ty Masterson, Vice-Chairperson
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June 15, 2026

Representative Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson
Legislative Coordinating Council
Room 368-W, Statehouse
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Dear Chairperson Hawkins:

Based on the recommendations of the 2024 Special Committee on Budget Process and Development, I request approval of five meeting days for the 2026 Joint Special Committee on the State Budget. The 2024 Special Committee recommended considering establishment of an SGF spending growth cap of 2.0% excluding human services caseloads and K-12 education, prohibiting the introduction of new budget bill language at conference without approval by legislative leadership, and establishing a process to develop a legislative budget recommendation during the interim.

This Special Committee on the State Budget would be charged with developing a Legislative Budget Recommendation for FY 2027, FY 2028, and FY 2029 for select agencies. This recommendation would serve as the starting point for legislative deliberation on the budget during the 2027 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Troy Waymaster

Representative Troy Waymaster
Chairperson, House Committee on
Appropriations

cc: Senator Ty Masterson, Vice-chairperson
Senator Chase Blasi, Majority Leader
Senator Dinah Sykes, Senate Minority Leader
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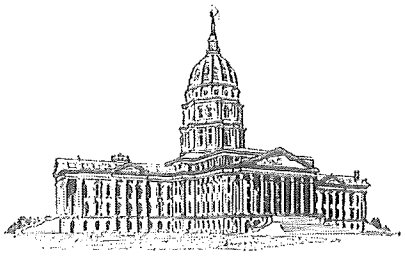

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April 8, 2026

Chairperson Daniel Hawkins
Legislative Coordinating Council
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Chairperson Hawkins:

On behalf of the House Committee on Water, I request one meeting day for the 2026 Interim.

The Committee has been closely monitoring the injection dredging project at Tuttle Creek Reservoir and would appreciate the opportunity to observe the dredge working in real-time. Committee Members will also receive updates on the project's progress and have the opportunity to ask questions about the project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Representative Jim Minnix,
Chairperson, House Committee on Water

CC: Senator Ty Masterson, Vice-chairperson
Representative Brandon Woodard, House Minority Leader
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June 25, 2026

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 June 25, 2026. 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

Budget and Agency Issues

Review Budget Process and Development

(Requested by Chairperson Waymaster,House Committee on Appropriations, – 5 days)

1) Develop budget recommendations for FY 20027, FY 2028, and FY 2029.

Commerce

Cryptocurrency Policies

(Topic 1, Requested by Senator Craig Bowser – 2 days)

1) Study issues related to cryptocurrency policies, educate lawmakers, formulate policy, and discuss next steps for the state;

Landlord-Tenant Relationships

(Topics 2-3, Requested by Senator Shane – 2 days)

2) Examine new policy options regarding landlord-tenant relationships; and

3) Review issues impacting the affordability, livability, and fairness of rental housing;

Trade Licensing

(Topic 4, Requested by Chairperson Tarwater, House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development – 3 days)

4) Study ways to license electricians and other trades on a statewide basis and work toward reciprocity with other states.

Education

Education Finance

(Topics 1-4, Requested by Chairperson Estes, Education Funding Task Force - 2 days)

1) Review and discuss prior models;

2) Set Specific student weightings with the school finance framework;

3) Review full formula models based on decisions made; and

4) Make final edits to recommended model and finalize recommendations for the 2027 Session.

Energy and Utilities

(Topics 1-10, Requested by Chairpersons Fagg, Senate Committee on Utilities and Delperdang, House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications – 4 days)

1) Review transmission planning by the Southwest Power Pool (SPP), including the 2026 Integrated Transmission Plan and potential high-voltage system enhancements as well as ongoing cost allocation and regulatory initiatives under consideration by SPP and its stakeholders;

2) Evaluate the progression of specific projects and the long-term outlook for Kansas utility infrastructure, including generation, transmission, and system reliability;

3) Review the investment in natural gas electricity generation in Kansas and across the nation;

4) Review developments relating to line siting, data centers, and energy storage projects across the state, including associated infrastructure needs and economic impacts, particularly in rural areas;

5) Examine advancements in emerging nuclear technologies and their potential applicability in Kansas, grid reliability and the economic considerations of various generation resources within the regional energy market, and opportunities to better align state policy with workforce development and economic development goals in the energy sector;

6) Review energy efficiency initiatives, including current programs and performance metrics, while reviewing the use of bridge fuels and emerging generation technologies, including fuel cells and other distributed energy solutions to address immediate and short-term power needs, as well as the current use of and long-term outlook for biofuels within Kansas' energy portfolio;

7) Examine the role, board composition, and statutory duties of the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board, as well as review and discuss the application of transmission delivery surcharges;

8) Assess the role, capacity, and future needs of public safety answering points and review relevant federal policy changes and updates;

9) Investigate issues and policy options related to the Kansas Universal Service Fund (Fund) as it pertains to telecommunications, including an overview of the Fund's current administration, its historical intent and evolution, and the impact of recent and anticipated federal policy changes, as well as examining the role of the Fund in supporting broadband expansion, particularly in rural areas, and evaluate potential modernization options for the Fund; and

10) Review the structure and distribution of telecommunications-related revenues at the local level, such as franchise fees and similar payments received by municipalities from cable, broadband, and telecommunications providers, in order to better understand statewide trends, fiscal impacts, and potential policy considerations.

Health and Human Services

Review the Sexually Violent Predator Treatment Program Reform

(Topics 1-4, Requested by Chairperson Owens, Human Services Subcommittee, Senate Committee on Ways and Means – 2 days)

1) Review the constitutionality and statutory requirements of any individual who is a potential or actual subject of proceedings under the Act;

2) Review the control, care, and treatment of any individual in the custody of the Secretary of Aging and disability Services under the Act;

3) Review the Program requirements, actions, and rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services related to the care and treatment of such individuals; and

4) Review the associated Program costs and other relevant state laws and programs concerning sexually violent predators.

Protection of Children

(Topic 5, Requested by Representative Humphries, Chairman, House Committee on Judiciary – 3 days)

5) Produce recommendations to protect the online interactions of children and improve the provisions of SB 372 by addressing concerns that had been raised during debate of the bill during the 2026 Session.

Public Assistance Programs

(Topics 5-6, Requested by Representative Buehler, Chairman, House Committee on Social Services Budget – 2 days)

6) Study the federal and state eligibility requirements for various public assistance programs including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Child Care Assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program, and

7) Study what other states have done to simplify their eligibility, enrollment, and renewal processes for public assistance programs.

Insurance

(Topic 8, Requested by Chairperson Dietrich, Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance – 1 day)

8) Study the municipal insurance benefits pool structure, governed by the Kansas Municipal Group-funded Pool Act (*KSA 12-2616 et. Seq.*).

(Topic 9, KSA 40-3107(j))

9) Study the issue of whether the minimum limits of motor vehicle liability insurance in KSA 40-3107(e) should be adjusted.

340B Drug Pricing Program

(Topic 10, Requested by Representative Buehler – 2 days)

10) Review the studies and reports conducted and created in the U.S. Regarding the use of the 340B Program to identify lessons learned and what changes could be implemented at a state level to facilitate the goals.

(Topic 11, Requested by Senator Shallenburger – 1 day)

11) Hear directly from hospitals, drug manufacturers, and patients to better understand the program and its impact on healthcare in Kansas.

Public Safety and Welfare

Review Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services

(Topics 1-4, Requested by Senator Owens and Representative Buehler – 1 day)

1) Review the statutory framework governing the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services;

2) Review the Boards rules and regulations related to the licensing, certification, and oversight of emergency medical service providers in the state;

3) Examine the Board's administrative structure, disciplinary processes, scope of practice determinations, and coordination with local EMS agencies and other healthcare entities; and

4) Evaluate funding mechanisms, program effectiveness, workforce challenges, and any relevant state laws and policies impacting emergency medical services in Kansas.

Review the State Fire Code

(Topics 5-7, Requested by Representatives Tarwater and King – 1 day)

5) Review the differences between the currently enforced 2006 IFC and the proposed adoption of the 2024 IFC;

6) Receive public input from the State Fire Marshal's statewide listening tour; and

7) Study the potential effects on housing and the economy if the 2024 IFC is adopted.

State and Local Government

Local Elections

(Topics 1-3, Requested by Chairperson Thompson, Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs – 2 days)

1) Study the existing options for local school district elections, how districts can pivot between options, which school districts use which model, and potential ways to modernize or improve the appropriate statutes;

2) Study reform options and recommend changes to local government advocacy in local ballot questions; and

3) Study election time lines for advance ballots, including when they can be mailed and when in-person advance voting is allowed and/or required.

Government Oversight

(Topic 4, Requested by Representative Williams, House Select Committee on Government Oversight – 4 days)

4) Monitor and ensure the proper functioning, transparency, and accountability of government agencies, programs, and regulations.

Vehicle Services

(Topics 5-8, Requested by Chairpersons Francis, House Committee on Transportation and Petersen, Senate Committee on Transportation – 1 day)

5) Evaluate vehicle services related to registration and titling provided by the Division of Vehicles, county treasurers, and contractors of the Division of Vehicles;

6) Make recommendations for methods to modernize such vehicle services, including improvements to fee structures and payments, procedures for such services, and the technology needed to administer such services;

7) Make recommendations for any statutory or regulatory changes necessary for implementation of such modernization methods; and

8) Study, evaluate, or make any other recommendations related to vehicle services provided by state agencies or other entities on behalf of the state.

City Annexation and Subdivision Requirement Application

(Topics 9-10, Requested by Chairpersons Berquist, House Committee on Local Government and Bowers, Senate Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics – 2 day)

9) Examine authority for unilateral annexation by cities; and

10) Study application of city subdivision requirements generally within three miles of city limits (KSA 12-749(a)).

Taxes

(Topic 1, Requested by Chairperson Tyson, Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation – 4 days)

1) Examine options to improve the performance and efficiency of the state's property appraisal system through the centralization of certain functions:

- *Consider possible constitutional amendments to limit the growth of assessed valuations;*

- *Review exemptions from sales and property taxes to ensure they are in the best interest of the state;*
- *Study issues related to the taxation of renewable energy generating property, battery systems, and data centers; and*
- *Consider changes to the apportionment of countywide sales taxes.*

Water

Injection Dredging Program

(Topic 1, Requested by Chairperson Minnix, House Committee on Water – 1 travel day)

1) Travel to and observe an injection dredging project on Tuttle Creek Reservoir.