



Each year the Wichita Chamber tracks the votes of the South Central Kansas Legislative Delegation members on key issues from our legislative agenda. These critical issues include workforce, taxation, economic development, healthcare, transportation, and the regulatory environment. We appreciate the legislators who support our pro-business agenda and help us create a better business environment that promotes investment, innovation, and job creation. The Wichita Regional Chamber PAC uses this scorecard each year to inform deliberations regarding endorsements for candidates running for the Kansas Legislature.

2021 SCORECARD

		WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, TALENT, & EDUCATION					TAXATION & BUDGET					ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, & TECHNOLOGY				HEALTHCARE			TRANSPORTATION		ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, & REGULATION					DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION	
		HB 2066 CCR	HB Sub SB 91	HB 2134 CCR	HB 2064 CCR	HB 2101	HB 2401	SB 50	SB 50 Veto Override	SB 13	SB 159 CCR	SB 65	SB 66	H Sub SB 124	HB 2208 CCR	S Sub HB 2201	HB 2196 CCR	SB 40 CCR	SB 24	S Sub HB 2072	SB 172	SB 127					
HOUSE		Occupational and Professional Licensing Reciprocity	Liability Protection for Businesses Participating in High School Work-Based Learning Programs	Allowing USDs to Pay for Dual Enrollment; Free ACT Exams; Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship	Kansas Promise Scholarship Act	University Engineering Initiative Act	Partnerships for Workforce Training at Correctional Institutions	Tax Decoupling; Standard Deduction Bump; GILT; Marketplace Facilitators; NOL Carryforward; etc.	Tax Decoupling; Standard Deduction Bump; GILT; Marketplace Facilitators; NOL Carryforward; etc.	Truth in Taxation: Property Tax Public Hearing Requirements for Exceeding Revenue-Neutral Rates; Ending Tax Liab; Payment Plans for Delinquent Taxes	Omnibus Budget (Incl. CTE, AD+ to Work, etc.)	Decoupling the High Performance Incentive Program (HPIP) from the Kansas Industrial Re/Training (KIT/KIR) Programs; HPIP	Expanding, Amending, and Reauthorizing the Sales Tax and Revenue (STAR) Bonds Program	Establishing Certification and Funding for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)	Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE) Changes to Alternative Delivery Threshold, Federal Stimulus Fund Usage, and KDOT Bonding	Unemployment Insurance (UI) Reform; UI Tax Rate Decrease; UI Fraud Credits; My Reemployment Plan; etc.	Kansas Emergency Management Act (KEMA) Reform	Energy Choice Act; Prohibiting Cities from Restricting Customers' Use of Energy Based upon Source	Authorizing Securitization of Certain Public Utility Generating Facilities	Creating Crimes of Trespassing on & Criminal Damage to a Critical Infrastructure Facility	Authorizing a Waiver of Traffic Fines for Hardship Situations & Excluding the Additional 90-day Wait Period for Driver's License Suspension for Certain Offenses						
		Rep. 72 ANDERSON	Avery	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
		Rep. 93 BERGKAMP	Brian	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 93 BERGQUIST	Emil	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 88 BISHOP	Elizabeth	D	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	NV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 12 BLEX	Doug	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 88 BURRIS	Jesse	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	X	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 88 BYERS	Stephanie	D	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	NV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 93 CARMICHAEL	John	D	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	NV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 75 CARPENTER	Blake	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 75 CARPENTER	Will	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 94 DELPERDANG	Leo	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 87 ESTES	Susan	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 84 FINNEY	Gall	D	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	X	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 100 HAWKINS	Dan	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 83 HELGRENSON	Henry	D	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	NV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 79 HELMER	Cheryl	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	NV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 116 HOFFMAN	Kyle	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 97 HOHEISEL	Nick	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 98 HOWARD	Ron	R	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV				
		Rep. 90 HUBERT	Steve	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 99 HUMPHRIES	Susan	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 96 KESSLER	Tom	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 105 LANDWEHR	Brenda	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	NV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 73 MASON	Les	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 114 MURPHY	Michael	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	NV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 89 OHAEBOSIM	KC	D	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 74 OVIENS	Stephen	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 85 PAIVA	Patrick	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 88 PROBST	Jason	D	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	X	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 88 RHILEY	Bill	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	X	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 99 SAWYER	Tom	D	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	NV	NV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 100 SEHNERT	Jeff	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	NV	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 103 VICTORS	Ponka-Weber	D	NV	●	●	●	●	●	NV	X	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 104 WAGGONER	Paul	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	X	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
		Rep. 71 WILLIAMS	Kristey	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
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CHAMBER KEY VOTE LEGEND	
HB 2066 CCR	Expanding the military spouse and service member's expedited licensure law to all applicants who have established or intend to establish residency in Kansas. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2066 21 27/measures/b/b2066
H Sub SB 91	Providing liability protection for businesses, municipalities and educational institutions that participate in high school work-based learning programs and providing that schools are responsible for injuries to students participating in such programs. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2071 21 27/measures/b/b91
HB 2134 CCR	Making appropriations for the Kansas state department of education for FY 2021, FY 2022 and FY 2023; requiring a Kansas foster care children annual academic report card; authorizing limited remote learning; providing the criteria for identification of students eligible to receive at-risk programs and services; requiring boards of education to allocate sufficient school district money to improve student academic performance; authorizing school districts to pay tuition and fees for concurrent and dual enrollment programs; expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; extending the high-density at-risk weighting; providing ACT college entrance exams and workkeys assessments to certain nonpublic school students. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2076 21 27/measures/b/b1344
HB 2064 CCR	Creating the Kansas promise scholarship act to provide postsecondary educational scholarships for certain two-year associate degree programs, career and technical education certificates and other stand-alone programs. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2064 21 27/measures/b/b2064
HB 2101	Extending transfers from the expanded lottery act revenue funds to the university engineering initiative. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2070 21 27/measures/b/b101
HB 2401	Authorizing the secretary of corrections to enter agreements for public-private partnerships for projects for new or renovated buildings at correctional institutions for education, skills-building and spiritual needs programs; establishing a nonprofit corporation to receive gifts, donations, grants and other moneys and engage in fundraising projects for funding such projects for education, skills-building and spiritual needs programs. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2052 21 27/measures/b/b2052
SB 50	Requiring marketplace facilitators to collect and remit sales, compensating use and transient guest taxes and prepaid wireless 911 fees, removing clickthrough nexus provisions, providing for addition and subtraction modifications for the treatment of global intangible low-tax income, business interest, capital contributions, FDIC premiums and business meals, expanding the expense deduction for income taxpayers and calculating the deduction amount, providing the ability to elect to itemize for individuals, providing an exemption of unemployment compensation income attributable as a result of identity fraud, removing the line for reporting compensating use tax from individual tax returns, extending the dates when corporate tax returns are required to be filed, increasing the Kansas standard deduction and providing for an extension of the corporate net operating loss carryforward period. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2050 21 27/measures/b/b50
SB 13	Establishing notice and public hearing requirements prior to approval by a governing body to exceed its revenue neutral rate for property tax purposes and discontinuing the city and county tax lid, prohibiting valuation increase of real property solely as the result of normal repair, replacement or maintenance of existing structure, establishing a payment plan for the payment of delinquent or nondelinquent property taxes and establishing the taxpayer notification costs fund. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2053 21 27/measures/b/b13
SB 159 CCR	Appropriations for FY 2021, FY 2022, and FY 2023, for various state agencies; authorizing the payment of certain claims against the state; authorizing certain transfers and capital improvement projects. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2059 21 27/measures/b/b159
SB 65	Enhancing the high performance incentive program by decoupling the KIT and KIR workforce training programs and by providing for the transferability of the tax credit. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2055 21 27/measures/b/b65
SB 66	Amending the angel investor tax credit with respect to the definition of qualified securities, tax credit limitations and amounts, investor requirements and extending the date that credits may be allowed, and also amending the tax credit for expenses incurred to make a residence accessible to persons with a disability by increasing the credit. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2056 21 27/measures/b/b66
H Sub SB 124	Expanding STAR bonds by adding rural redevelopment projects and major business facilities, prohibiting public officials from amending a developer, providing for public notice of hearings on city or county websites, posting of certain documents and links on websites, disclosure of names of developer, disclosure of state, federal and local tax incentives within a STAR bond district, changing certain project financing, investment and sales provisions, adding visitor tracking plan requirements and additional feasibility study requirements with oversight by the secretary, requiring approval by the secretary for real estate transfers, requiring district contiguity and extending the sunset date. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2054 21 27/measures/b/b124
HB 2208 CCR	Establishing certification and funding for certified community behavioral health clinics, enacting the rural emergency hospital act to provide for the licensure of rural emergency hospitals, authorizing telemedicine waivers for out-of-state healthcare providers, reducing certain requirements for licensure by the behavioral sciences regulatory board and expanding out-of-state temporary permits to practice behavioral sciences professions. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2068 21 27/measures/b/b2068
S Sub HB 2201	Decreasing the Eisenhower legacy transportation program alternate delivery project threshold, authorizing the usage of federal stimulus funds and KDOT bonding authority. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2061 21 27/measures/b/b2061
HB 2196 CCR	Changing provisions of the employment security law including creation of the unemployment compensation modernization and improvement council, development of a new unemployment insurance information technology system, provision of tax information to claimants, publication of trust fund data, the maximum benefit period, the changing of employer accounts for benefits paid, employer contribution rate determination and schedules, crediting of employer accounts for fraudulent or erroneous payments, transfer of federal COVID-19 moneys to the unemployment insurance trust fund, emergency expansion of the employment security board of review, providing for the my reemployment plan program and workforce training program availability to claimants, changes to the shared work compensation program and other unemployment trust fund provisions. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2079 21 27/measures/b/b196
SB 40 CCR	Prescribing powers, duties and functions of the board of education of each school district, the governing body of each community college and the governing body of each technical college related to the COVID-19 health emergency, adding the vice president of the senate to the legislative coordinating council, modifying the procedure for the declaration and extension of a state of disaster emergency under the Kansas emergency management act, prohibiting certain actions by the governor related to the COVID-19 health emergency and revoking all executive orders related to such emergency on March 31, 2021, establishing judicial review for certain executive orders issued during a state of disaster emergency and certain actions taken by a local unit of government during a state of local disaster emergency, authorizing the legislature or the legislative coordinating council to revoke certain orders issued by the secretary of health and environment and limiting powers granted to local health officers related to certain orders. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2070 21 27/measures/b/b40
SB 24	Prohibiting municipalities from imposing restrictions on customer's use of energy based upon source of energy, rates and associated cost recovery from all rate classes. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2074 21 27/measures/b/b24
S Sub HB 2072	Providing for the Kansas corporation commission to authorize the securitization of certain public utility generating facilities, qualified extraordinary costs and issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2072 21 27/measures/b/b173
SB 172	Creating the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility and eliminating the crime of tampering with a pipeline. http://www.kslegislature.org/b/b2070 21 27/measures/b/b172

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