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2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

Each year, the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce 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 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 Kansas Legislature.

CHAMBER KEY VOTE LEGEND

HB 2466 CCR	The promoting advancement in computing knowledge act increases availability of computer science education in Kansas schools and the career technical education credentialing and student transitioning to employment success pilot program.
SB 453 CCR	Requiring unlicensed employees in adult care homes to complete certain training requirements, reinstating the social worker applicant option for board-approved postgraduate supervised experience, allowing master's and clinical level licensees to take the baccalaureate addiction counselor test and requiring the behavioral sciences regulatory board to accept a master of social work degree from Fort Hays State University as from an accredited college or university.
SB 282	Providing income tax credits for aerospace and aviation program graduates and their employers and a credit for school and classroom supplies purchased by teachers, enacting the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act and the Kansas housing investor tax credit act, providing homestead property tax refunds to certain persons based on the increase in property tax over the base year property tax amount and increasing the extent of the property tax exemption for residential property from statewide school levy.
HB 2239 CCR	Providing tax credits for graduates of aerospace and aviation-related educational programs and employers of program graduates, school and classroom supplies purchased by teachers, contributions to community colleges and technical colleges, qualified railroad track maintenance expenditures of short line railroads and associated rail siding owners or lessees and expanding eligibility, amount and transferability of the research and development tax credit, etc...
HB 2631	Enacting the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act to provide additional state aid for school districts based on students obtaining a credential.
SB 91 CCR	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.
HB 2237 CCR	Enacting the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act, the Kansas housing investor tax credit act, the historic Kansas act, the Kansas rural home loan guarantee act, authorizing certain residential real property appraisals in rural counties to be performed without completing the sales comparison approach to value, allowing the use of bond proceeds under the Kansas rural housing incentive district act for residential vertical development and renovation of certain buildings within economically distressed urban areas and expanding eligibility for the child day care services assistance tax credit and providing a credit for employer payments to an organization providing access to employees for child day care services.
SB 267 CCR	Appropriations for FY 2022, FY 2023, FY 2024, FY 2025, FY 2026 and FY 2027 for various state agencies.
HB 2510 CCR	Appropriations for FY 2022, FY 2023, and FY 2024, for various state agencies; 2022 omnibus bill; authorizing certain transfers and capital improvement projects.
HB 2136 CCR	Establishing the COVID-19 retail storefront property tax relief act to provide partial refunds to certain businesses impacted by COVID-19-related shutdowns and restrictions, discontinuing the first 15 days of the month sales and compensating use tax remittance requirements for certain retailers, providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Atchison county and delaying implementation of the exclusion of separately stated delivery charges from sales or selling price.
SB 347	Enacting the attracting powerful economic expansion act to provide for tax and other incentives to attract projects in specified industries, or for national corporate headquarters, that involve capital investment of at least \$1 billion, providing for reduction in Kansas corporate income rate triggered by the first agreement under the act, limiting the number of agreements and requiring state finance council approval of agreements.
SB 313 CCR	Providing for the use and regulation of autonomous motor vehicles and establishing the autonomous vehicle advisory committee.
HB 2001 CCR (Special Session)	Requiring employers who impose COVID-19 vaccine requirements to allow medical and religious exemptions, providing for waiver requests, authorizing a complaint and investigation process with the secretary of labor for violations related to exemptions, enforcement actions by the attorney general.
SB 493	Prohibiting cities and counties from regulating plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages.
HCR 5014	Proposing a constitutional amendment that provides for legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.



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