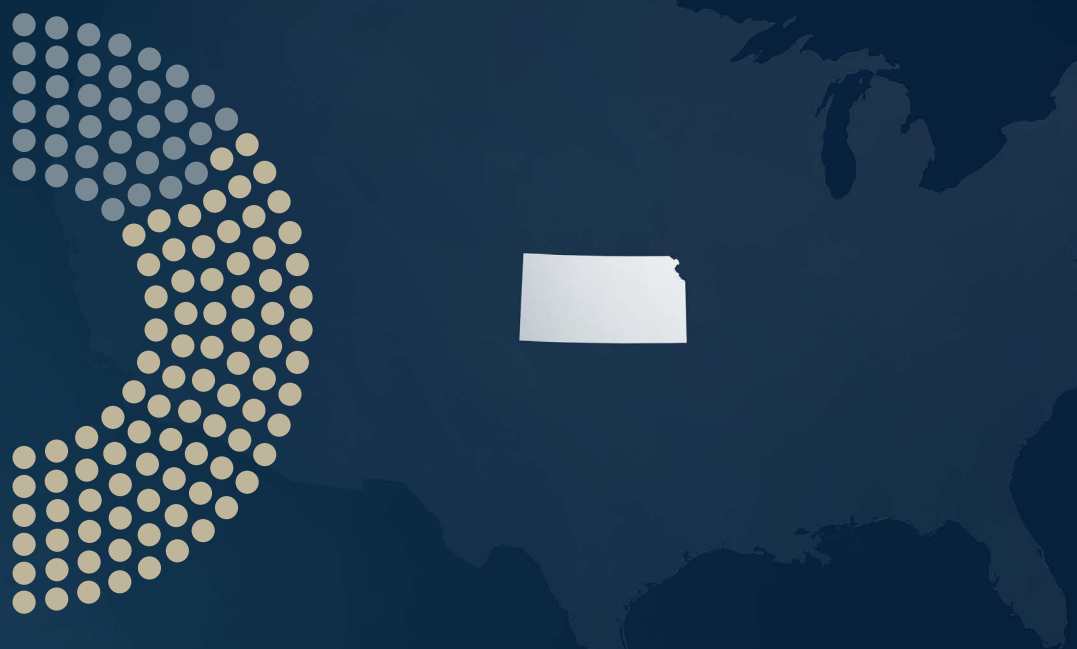


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Kansas State Legislative Scorecard

See how Members of Kansas's State Legislature
are voting on economic growth issues.



Club for Growth Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on educating the public about the value of free markets, pro-growth policies, and economic prosperity.

State Scorecards are created by the Club for Growth Foundation to educate the public about the voting records of the legislators who serve in state legislatures. This is part of a larger scorecard project that the Club for Growth Foundation has created to educate the public about the economic positions taken by legislators in states across the country.

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THE FOUNDATION
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Club for Growth Foundation publishes the scorecard study so the public can monitor the actions and the voting behavior of Kansas’s elected state lawmakers on economic growth issues.

The Foundation conducted a comprehensive examination of each lawmaker’s record on votes related to pro-growth policies and computed an Economic Growth Score on a scale of 0 to 100. A score of 100 indicates the highest support for pro-growth policies.

The Foundation examines legislative votes related to the Club’s immediate pro-economic growth policy goals, including:

- Reducing or eliminating tax rates and enacting tax reform
- Limiting government through limited spending and budget reform
- Regulatory reform and deregulation
- Ending abusive lawsuits through medical malpractice and tort reform
- Expanding school choice
- Implementing term limits

Not all of these policy goals will come up for a vote in each legislative session.

The Foundation also examines votes on bills that would directly harm these goals.

This scorecard is based on selected votes of importance to the Foundation and does not include the complete voting record of any legislator. There are inherent limitations in judging the overall qualifications of any legislator based on a selected voting record, and the Foundation does not endorse or oppose any legislator for public office.

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The Foundation’s study examined over 650 floor votes and, in the end, included 14 Kansas House votes and 16 Kansas Senate votes.

COMPUTATION

Scores are computed on a scale of 0 to 100. Each vote or action in the rating is assigned a certain number of points depending on its relative importance. If a lawmaker casts a correct vote, the scorecard will denote it with that number. If a lawmaker casts an incorrect vote, the scorecard will denote that vote with a hyphen (-). Absences are not counted – signified as an “X” on the scorecard – though the Foundation reserves the right to do so if, in its judgment, a lawmaker’s position was otherwise discernible. If a lawmaker was not officially sworn into office at the time of a vote, the scorecard will denote that vote with an “I”.

To provide some additional guidance concerning the scores, each lawmaker was ranked. Aside from ties, lawmakers with 0% scores are, by default, ranked #125 in the

House and #40 in the Senate if all lawmakers are present. Scores and ranks cannot be directly compared between the House and Senate, as different votes were taken in each chamber. If applicable, the study also records a “Lifetime Score” for each lawmaker. This is a simple average of the scores from 2025 and all previous years where the lawmaker earned a score.

In some cases, a lawmaker was not present for enough votes for a meaningful score or ranking to be computed. In such cases, “n.a.” for “not applicable” appears. In computing lifetime scores, years with “n.a.” listed instead of a score are not included. Comparing such scores to other members without “n.a.” years may be misleading.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS

A study of roll call votes on the floor of the Kansas House and Kansas Senate and legislative actions is just that. It cannot account for a lawmaker’s work in committee, advocacy in his party’s caucus meetings, and effectiveness as a leader in advocating pro-growth policies.

“Through the release of this series, the Club for Growth Foundation is looking at how state legislatures perform in terms of pro-growth policies. We believe that this scorecard will help inform citizens and entrepreneurs about who supports the policies that are good for economic prosperity.”

- DAVID McINTOSH
PRESIDENT, CLUB FOR GROWTH FOUNDATION

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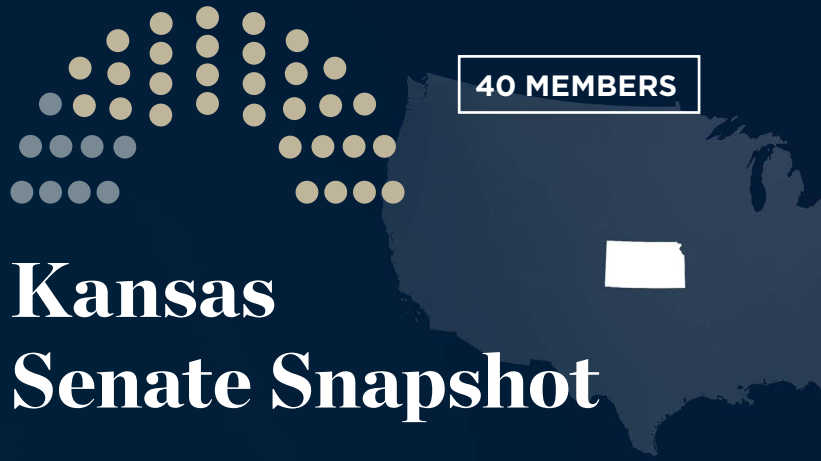
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31 Republicans

9 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 77%

Average Democrat Score: 18%

HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Virgil Peck (SD-15) | 100%

LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Brenda Dietrich (SD-20) | 50%

HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Patrick Schmidt (SD-19) | 26%

LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Ethan Corson (SD-7) | 16%

Cindy Holscher (SD-8) | 16%

Pat Pettey (SD-6) | 16%

Dinah Sykes (SD-21) | 16%

Mary Ware (SD-25) | 16%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
POINTS					10	10	3	6	10	6	2	5	5	6	10	4	4	6	3	10	
Alley, Larry	SD-32	R	73%	53%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	-	4	4	-	3	10	18
Argabright, Mike	SD-17	R	56%	56%	10	-	3	6	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	3	10	30
Billinger, Richard	SD-40	R	67%	45%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	5	-	X	-	4	4	-	3	-	28
Blasi, Chase	SD-26	R	79%	64%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	6	-	4	4	-	3	10	12
Bowers, Elaine	SD-36	R	73%	46%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	-	4	4	-	3	10	18
Bowser, Craig	SD-01	R	74%	74%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	-	-	-	4	4	6	3	10	17
Claeys, J. R.	SD-24	R	76%	51%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	X	-	X	X	-	3	10	16
Claeys, Joseph	SD-27	R	78%	78%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	X	-	4	4	-	3	10	15
Clifford, William	SD-39	R	73%	52%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	-	4	4	-	3	10	18
Corson, Ethan	SD-07	D	16%	18%	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	36
Dietrich, Brenda	SD-20	R	50%	39%	10	-	3	-	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	3	10	31
Erickson, Renee	SD-30	R	94%	70%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	5	5	-	10	4	4	6	3	10	2
Fagg, Michael	SD-14	R	73%	51%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	-	4	4	-	3	10	18
Faust-Goudeau, Oletha	SD-29	D	19%	16%	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	X	10	-	-	-	3	-	34
Francisco, Marci	SD-02	D	22%	22%	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	-	3	-	33
Gossage, Beverly	SD-09	R	79%	61%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	-	4	4	6	3	10	12
Haley, David	SD-04	D	18%	19%	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	35
Holscher, Cindy	SD-08	D	16%	17%	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	36
Klemp, Jeff	SD-05	R	73%	73%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	-	4	4	-	3	10	18
Kloos, Richard	SD-03	R	71%	51%	10	10	3	6	10	6	-	-	5	-	-	4	4	-	3	10	26
Marie Blew, Tory	SD-33	R	83%	63%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	10	4	4	-	3	10	9

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POINTS					10	10	3	6	10	6	2	5	5	6	10	4	4	6	3	10	
Masterson, Ty	SD-16	R	73%	51%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	-	4	4	-	3	10	18
Murphy, Michael	SD-34	R	85%	76%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	6	-	4	4	6	3	10	6
Owens, Stephen	SD-31	R	83%	60%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	10	4	4	-	3	10	9
Peck, Virgil	SD-15	R	100%	89%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	5	5	6	10	4	4	6	3	10	1
Petersen, Mike	SD-28	R	73%	50%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	-	4	4	-	3	10	18
Petty, Pat	SD-06	D	16%	12%	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	36
Rose, TJ	SD-35	R	79%	79%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	-	4	4	6	3	10	12
Ryckman, Ronald	SD-38	R	66%	51%	10	10	3	6	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	3	10	29
Schmidt, Patrick	SD-19	D	26%	26%	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	32
Shallenburger, Tim	SD-13	R	70%	64%	10	10	3	6	10	6	-	-	-	X	-	4	4	-	3	10	27
Shane, Douglas	SD-37	R	90%	90%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	5	5	6	-	4	4	6	3	10	4
Starnes, Brad	SD-22	R	73%	73%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	-	4	4	-	3	10	18
Sykes, Dinah	SD-21	D	16%	20%	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	36
Thomas, Adam	SD-23	R	83%	59%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	-	10	4	4	-	3	10	9
Thompson, Mike	SD-10	R	88%	68%	X	10	3	6	10	6	2	5	-	6	10	4	4	-	3	10	5
Titus, Kenny	SD-18	R	84%	64%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	5	5	6	-	4	4	-	3	10	7
Tyson, Caryn	SD-12	R	94%	94%	10	10	3	6	10	-	2	5	5	6	10	4	4	6	3	10	2
Ware, Mary	SD-25	D	16%	16%	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	36
Warren, Kellie	SD-11	R	84%	60%	10	10	3	6	10	6	2	-	5	X	-	4	4	6	3	10	7

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HB 2027

ENHANCED WELFARE REFORMS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill builds off previous welfare reform efforts in Kansas. Specifically, the legislation prohibits individuals from being eligible for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program if they voluntarily quit employment, prohibits the state from enacting board-based categorical eligibility provisions in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), better known as food stamps, and implements work requirements for able-bodied adults aged 18 through 59 without dependents in the food stamp program. Beyond TANF and SNAP, the bill also implements tighter eligibility criteria for child care subsidies. Policy reforms that encourage re-employment lead to a healthier, more productive workforce, reduce poverty, and serve as a foundation for sustainable growth. The Kansas House passed the bill, 88-35, on February 11, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 31-8, on March 12, 2025.

HB 2101

PREEMPTING UNEARNED GUARANTEED INCOME HANDOUTS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill preempts efforts to implement socialist guaranteed income payments. Specifically, the legislation prohibits municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions from using revenue for unearned income payments to residents under the guise of providing a guaranteed “basic income.” Additionally, the bill nullifies any such ordinance or resolution previously passed by July 1, 2025. Such policies punish hardworking taxpayers and families, undermine the dignity of work, and encourage freeloading by otherwise able-bodied individuals who should be working. Socialist policies like universal basic income strike at the very heart of freedom and opportunity. The Kansas House passed the bill, 86-37, on February 20, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 29-11, on March 19, 2025.

HB 2158

MODEST COTTAGE FOOD DEREGULATION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill reduces the regulatory oversight on the burgeoning cottage food industry. Specifically, the legislation expands the ability of home-based honey and beekeeping operations to sell their goods by exempting such entities from commercial kitchen licensing and inspection requirements. The bill imposes eligibility restrictions by requiring that such operations have annual gross sales of less than \$50,000 and sell products within Kansas. Onerous licensing schemes create needless barriers to entry for hardworking families, especially during times of persistent inflation. The Kansas House passed the bill, 85-34, on February 19, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 20, 2025.

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HB 2217

FRAUD PROTECTION VETO OVERRIDE
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This override reverses the governor’s veto of new authorities granted to the state’s inspector general. Specifically, the legislation empowers the Inspector General to audit and investigate welfare programs, including Medicaid, food stamps, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Additionally, the bill grants the Inspector General’s office subpoena power and the authority to execute search warrants for these investigations and audits. Given the pervasive fraud in programs like Medicaid, which has cost the country more than \$1.1 trillion in fraudulent payments over the past decade, this common-sense reform provides hardworking Kansans with an important tool to ensure they are not being fleeced. The Kansas House overrode the veto, 87-38, on April 10, 2025. The Kansas Senate overrode it, 30-10, on the same day.

HB 2240

SIGNIFICANT MEDICAID REFORMS VETO
OVERRIDE
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This override reverses the governor’s veto of new restrictions on executive overreach to expand Kansas’ Medicaid program. Specifically, the legislation prohibits state agencies from expanding eligibility, coverage, services, or benefits without express approval from the state legislature. Further, the bill prohibits agencies from implementing any state Medicaid plans or waivers that increase taxpayer costs without similar legislative approval. These changes are critical to constrain the growth of Medicaid and move Kansans toward a patient-centered, free-market model of healthcare. The Kansas House overrode the veto, 88-37, on April 10, 2025. The Kansas Senate overrode it, 31-9, on the same day.

HB 2291

REGULATORY RELIEF VETO OVERRIDE
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This override reverses the governor’s veto of new regulatory reform efforts. Specifically, the legislation creates the Regulatory Relief Division within the Attorney General’s office to review state regulations for repeal, evaluate reciprocity agreements, and administer a regulatory sandbox program. Regulatory sandbox approaches are a relatively new initiative that rolls back or waives various regulations—usually for a temporary period in specific areas—to allow businesses to operate without the burden of excessive, cost-driving regulations to spur new ideas and innovation. This approach also allows lawmakers to ascertain which regulations are necessary, unnecessary, or in need of permanent repeal. The Kansas House overrode the veto, 88-37, on April 10, 2025. The Kansas Senate overrode it, 30-10, on the same day.

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SB 39
SOUND MONEY PROTECTIONS
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill expands avenues for citizens to protect themselves from a devalued dollar. Specifically, the legislation exempts buying and selling gold or silver bullion from capital gains and losses, effective December 31, 2024. The bill codifies, in statutory language, that gold and silver coin and specie are legal tender in the state of Kansas. It also allows government entities and businesses to accept such currency as valid. This bill helps ensure that gold and silver can serve as an alternative, competitive currency to the dollar and provide taxpayers with some protection during a significant inflationary or hyperinflationary event. The Kansas Senate passed the bill, 28-12, on March 20, 2025. The Kansas House did not take it up.

SB 52
NEW HOLLYWOOD SUBSIDY PROGRAM
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new crony tax giveaway for the film industry. Specifically, the legislation establishes the Kansas Film and Digital Media Industry

Development Program under the Secretary of Commerce to provide income tax credits equal to 30 percent of production costs for certain film companies and digital media projects that film in Kansas beginning in 2025 and ending in 2034. The bill establishes a \$5 million annual funding cap for the program and exempts myriad products from the state sales tax for approved projects. Additionally, the bill implements a new 25 percent income tax credit for Kansas-based production companies. This type of flagrant cronyism—wherein Kansans essentially subsidize wealthy Hollywood production companies to entice them to film in the state—enriches a select few well-connected, government-preferred entities at the expense of hardworking taxpayers. The Kansas Senate passed the bill, 33-7, on February 19, 2025. The Kansas House did not take it up.

SB 87
MODEST SCHOOL CHOICE EXPANSION
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill expands school choice in Kansas. Specifically, the legislation expands eligibility for the state’s scholarship program for low-income

students and those with disabilities, providing access to foster children, children of active-duty military, and children of first responders. Furthermore, the bill includes a trigger that doubles the scholarship funds from \$10 million to \$20 million, with a per-pupil allocation of \$8,000 for eligible educational expenses, and provides that 100 percent of contributions to a scholarship-granting organization be tax-deductible. While the bill is far from a universal education savings account (ESA) approach seen in other states, it makes steady progress toward that goal. School choice that empowers parents, not government schools, remains the best way to provide quality education for students stuck in failing school systems. The Kansas Senate passed the bill, 24-16, on February 19, 2025. The Kansas House did not take it up.

SB 98
CRONY DATA CENTER TAX HANDOUT
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill provides significant tax incentives for data centers. Specifically, the legislation provides qualified corporations with a tax refund on state

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sales taxes for software, information technology equipment, and other capital expenditures for 20 years, provided the corporation invests at least \$250 million in the first 5 years and creates 20 jobs. Additionally, the determination of eligibility is put in the hands of the Secretary of Commerce, creating an obvious incentive for dealmaking that rewards well-connected entities. Economic development handouts to attract massive corporate data centers are a textbook case of the government putting the interests of well-connected companies above those of hardworking citizens. The Kansas House passed the bill, 85-37, on April 11, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 26-8, on the same day.

SB 125

PROFLIGATE BUDGET AGREEMENT

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill is one of three bills that constitute the annual budget process. Specifically, the legislation increases total state spending to \$27.1 billion for FY2025 and \$25.6 billion for FY2026. This is an immediate 8 percent increase in the previous FY2025 baseline, with estimates suggesting that

this spending binge will drive a \$460 million deficit by FY2028. Specifically, the bill incorporates a 2.5 percent across-the-board pay increase for state employees at a cost of \$106 million, authorizes the Kansas Development Finance Authority to issue crony STAR bonds, spends \$102 million in federal ARPA funds to subsidize numerous crony capital construction projects, allocates \$75.5 million in increased Medicaid reimbursement payments for long-term care, and infuses nearly \$66 million in federal funds into a summer lunch welfare program. While the bill ends continuous Medicaid eligibility, year-to-year spending continues to rise at the expense of hardworking Kansans. The Kansas House passed the bill, 89-36, on March 27, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 24-16, on the same day.

SB 216

MOTION TO DISCHARGE NEW PAID SICK LEAVE MANDATE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This discharge motion brings a massive new government-imposed leave mandate out of committee for a floor vote. Specifically, the

legislation requires every business in Kansas to implement a new paid sick leave mandate for all employees with benefits and pay equal to their normal earnings. Additionally, the bill mandates that businesses with more than 15 employees provide at least 56 hours of paid sick leave annually, and those with fewer than 15 employees provide at least 40 hours. Finally, the legislation allows up to 80 hours of unused sick leave to be carried over to the next year. These mandates often necessitate new taxes, routinely cost far more than initial estimates, diminish wages, are prone to continued expansion, and compound pressures on already overburdened American workers and employers. The Kansas Senate rejected the motion, 9-30, on March 27, 2025. The Kansas House did not take it up.

SB 218

MOTION TO DISCHARGE MINIMUM WAGE HIKE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This discharge motion brings a significant minimum wage increase out of committee for a floor vote. Specifically, the legislation doubles the

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state minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour, effective January 1, 2026, and implements a permanent annual wage increase based on a \$15.00-per-hour base, plus an annual cost-of-living adjustment as evaluated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Empirical data have consistently shown that minimum wage increases result in fewer jobs and place onerous constraints on small businesses, leading to diminished profit margins due to sudden increases in mandatory hourly wages. These costs are then passed on to consumers. The Kansas Senate rejected the motion, 9-30, on March 27, 2025. The Kansas House did not take it up.

SB 227

CRONY HISTORIC PRESERVATION SUBSIDY EXPANSION

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands the state’s historic preservation tax credit program. Specifically, the legislation authorizes tax credits for qualified structures of up to 25 percent for projects in cities with more than 5,000 people, with a maximum of \$50,000, and up to 40 percent for projects exceeding \$50,000. This bill increases the current credit from 25 percent to

40 percent for tax-exempt structures. Estimates suggest the total amount of the taxpayer-backed handout will exceed \$6.6 million through FY2028. Lawmakers should not expand distortions in the tax code that benefit well-connected interests at the expense of hardworking families and households. The Kansas House passed the bill, 102-16, on March 20, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 31-9, on March 26, 2025.

SB 250

MODEST MEDICAL FREEDOM EXPANSION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill empowers patients with access to new medications, medical devices, and biologics. Specifically, the legislation authorizes the “right to try” new medicines for patients with terminal illnesses and those with severe chronic diseases. This bill allows chronically ill patients, in coordination with their doctors, to try investigational medications that have completed Phase I clinical trials but have not yet received FDA approval. Additionally, the bill protects doctors who approve the use of such medications from frivolous lawsuits. This legislation empowers

patients and physicians over bureaucrats. The Kansas House passed the bill, 119-3, on March 26, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 27, 2025.

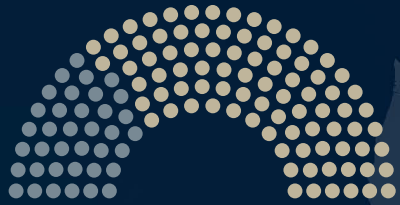
SB 269

INCOME TAX REDUCTION VETO OVERRIDE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This override reverses the governor’s veto of a bill that implements changes to the Kansas tax code. Specifically, the legislation ratchets down the state’s two individual income tax brackets from 5.58 percent and 5.2 percent to 4 percent, provided specific revenue metrics are met. Once the individual rate is reduced, the bill also reduces the state’s corporate income tax rate to 4 percent, pending revenue metrics. While not a transformative tax overhaul, the bill moves Kansas toward greater competitiveness with its neighbors in economic growth and provides meaningful tax relief for hardworking Kansans. Importantly, the bill ties tax cuts to spending restraint. The Kansas House passed the override, 87-37, on April 10, 2025. The Kansas Senate overrode it, 30-10, on the same day.

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Average Republican Score: 74%

Average Democrat Score: 15%

HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Brian Bergkamp (HD-93) | 93%

LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Mark Schreiber (HD-60) | 38%

HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Henry Helgersen (HD-83) | 57%

LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Nikki McDonald (HD-49) | 0%

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POINTS					10	10	3	6	10	6	6	7	7	6	10	6	3	10	
Alcala, John	HD-057	D	15%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	10	-	3	X	103
Amyx, Mike	HD-045	D	19%	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	3	-	95
Anderson, Avery	HD-072	R	71%	51%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Awerkamp, Francis	HD-061	R	77%	86%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	6	3	10	15
Ballard, Barbara	HD-044	D	3%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	122
Barrett, Brad	HD-076	R	77%	77%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	-	3	10	15
Barth, Carrie	HD-005	R	84%	74%	10	X	3	6	10	6	6	-	X	6	10	-	3	10	6
Bergkamp, Brian	HD-093	R	93%	79%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	10	6	3	10	1
Bergquist, Emil	HD-091	R	71%	52%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Blex, Doug	HD-012	R	76%	60%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	X	3	10	32
Bloom, Lewis	HD-064	R	87%	69%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	10	-	3	10	2
Bohi, Lauren	HD-015	R	71%	71%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Borjon, Jesse	HD-052	R	76%	43%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	X	7	-	-	-	3	10	32
Brantley, Sherri	HD-112	R	70%	70%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	X	10	75
Brownlee Paige, Wanda	HD-035	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Bryce, Ron	HD-011	R	71%	52%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Buehler, David	HD-040	R	71%	47%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Butler, Nathan	HD-068	R	77%	44%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	-	3	10	15
Carlin, Sydney	HD-066	D	3%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	122
Carmichael, John	HD-092	D	9%	42%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	-	121
Carpenter, Blake	HD-081	R	71%	48%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36

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Carpenter, Will	HD-075	R	71%	49%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Carr, Ford	HD-084	D	21%	40%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	X	10	-	3	-	91
Chauncey, Shawn	HD-065	R	77%	77%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	-	3	10	15
Clayton, Stephanie	HD-019	D	13%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Collins, Kenneth	HD-002	R	60%	50%	X	10	3	6	10	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	X	10	87
Corbet, Ken	HD-054	R	84%	58%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	7	7	6	-	-	3	10	6
Croft, Chris	HD-008	R	71%	48%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Curtis, Pam	HD-032	D	16%	16%	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	101
Delperdang, Leo	HD-094	R	62%	57%	10	10	-	6	10	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	86
Droge, Duane	HD-013	R	71%	54%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Ellis, Ronald	HD-047	R	82%	56%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	X	3	10	13
Esau, Charlotte	HD-014	R	77%	75%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	-	3	10	15
Essex, Robyn	HD-078	R	71%	49%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Estes, Susan	HD-087	R	71%	57%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Fairchild, Brett	HD-113	R	84%	91%	10	10	3	6	10	-	6	7	7	6	-	6	3	10	6
Featherston, Linda	HD-016	D	19%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	3	-	95
Francis, Shannon	HD-125	R	71%	45%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Gardner, Fred	HD-009	R	87%	70%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	7	7	6	-	6	-	10	2
Goddard, Dan	HD-007	R	71%	46%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Goetz, Jason	HD-119	R	71%	57%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Haskins, Kirk	HD-053	D	14%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	X	3	-	105

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POINTS					10	10	3	6	10	6	6	7	7	6	10	6	3	10	
Hawkins, Daniel	HD-100	R	71%	48%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Helgeson, Henry	HD-083	D	57%	51%	10	10	X	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	10	-	3	10	88
Helwig, Dale	HD-001	R	80%	80%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	6	-	10	14
Hill, Scott	HD-070	R	77%	80%	10	10	3	6	10	-	6	-	7	6	-	6	3	10	15
Hoffman, Kyle	HD-116	R	71%	53%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Hoheisel, Nick	HD-097	R	71%	46%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Howe, Steven	HD-071	R	77%	63%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	-	3	10	15
Howell, Leah	HD-082	R	69%	50%	10	10	3	6	10	X	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	78
Howerton, Cyndi	HD-098	R	71%	53%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Hoye, Jo Ella	HD-017	D	13%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Huebert, Steven	HD-090	R	77%	69%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	6	3	10	15
Humphries, Susan	HD-099	R	71%	56%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
James, Ricky	HD-004	R	77%	77%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	-	3	10	15
Johnson, Timothy	HD-038	R	71%	55%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Kessler, Tom	HD-096	R	68%	49%	10	10	-	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	79
King, Mike	HD-074	R	77%	77%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	-	3	10	15
Lewis, Bob	HD-123	R	71%	59%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Long, Martin	HD-124	R	71%	57%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Martinez, Angela	HD-103	D	20%	35%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	6	10	-	3	-	93
McDonald, Nikki	HD-049	D	0%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
McNorton, Kyle	HD-050	R	65%	58%	10	10	3	6	10	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	84

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Melton, Lynn	HD-036	D	13%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Meyer, Heather	HD-029	D	21%	28%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	6	10	-	3	-	91
Miller, Silas	HD-086	D	13%	23%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Minnix, Jim	HD-118	R	67%	45%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	6	3	-	82
Moser, Lisa	HD-106	R	83%	55%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	6	3	10	10
Mosley, Brooklynne	HD-046	D	14%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	105
Neelly, Lance	HD-042	R	71%	54%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Neighbor, Cindy	HD-018	D	13%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Ohaebosim, KC	HD-089	D	13%	28%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Oropeza, Melissa	HD-037	D	13%	32%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Osman, Dan	HD-048	D	13%	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Ousley, Jarrod	HD-024	D	13%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Penn, Patrick	HD-085	R	70%	53%	10	10	X	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	75
Pickert, Sandy	HD-088	R	71%	53%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Pishny, Lon	HD-122	R	77%	77%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	-	3	10	15
Poetter Parshall, Samantha	HD-006	R	87%	93%	10	10	3	6	10	-	6	7	7	-	10	X	3	10	2
Poskin, Mari-Lynn	HD-020	D	15%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	10	X	3	-	103
Proctor, Patrick	HD-041	R	71%	53%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Rahjes, Ken	HD-110	R	71%	46%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Reavis, Allen	HD-063	R	65%	65%	10	10	3	6	10	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	84
Resman, John	HD-121	R	77%	48%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	-	3	10	15

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Rhiley, Bill	HD-080	R	84%	84%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	7	7	-	-	6	3	10	6
Roeser, Angel	HD-067	R	68%	68%	10	10	-	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	79
Roth, Webster	HD-079	R	76%	56%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	X	3	10	32
Ruiz, Louis	HD-031	D	14%	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	X	3	-	105
Ruiz, Susan	HD-023	D	19%	23%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	3	-	95
Sanders, Clarke	HD-069	R	71%	57%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Sawyer, Tom	HD-095	D	13%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Schlingensiepen, Tobias	HD-055	D	3%	23%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	122
Schmoe, Rebecca	HD-059	R	77%	56%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	-	3	10	15
Schreiber, Mark	HD-060	R	38%	26%	10	-	3	-	10	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	89
Schwertfeger, Kevin	HD-114	R	77%	77%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	6	3	10	15
Seiwert, Joe	HD-101	R	77%	64%	10	10	3	6	10	-	6	-	7	6	-	6	3	10	15
Simmons, Alexis	HD-058	D	22%	22%	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	3	-	90
Smith, Adam	HD-120	R	67%	50%	10	-	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	-	3	10	82
Smith, Charles	HD-003	R	77%	49%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	6	3	10	15
Steele, Megan	HD-051	R	83%	83%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	6	3	10	10
Stiens, Angela	HD-039	R	71%	52%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Stogsdill, Jerry	HD-021	D	18%	25%	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	10	-	3	-	100
Sutton, Bill	HD-043	R	71%	51%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Sweely, Kyler	HD-102	R	71%	71%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Tarwater, Sean	HD-027	R	71%	49%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36

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Turk, Adam	HD-117	R	71%	54%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Turner, Carl	HD-028	R	83%	62%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	6	3	10	10
VanHouden, Chip	HD-026	R	68%	68%	X	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	79
Vaughn, Lindsay	HD-022	D	19%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	3	-	95
Waggoner, Paul	HD-104	R	87%	83%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	10	-	3	10	2
Ward, Jill	HD-105	R	71%	71%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Wasinger, Barbara	HD-111	R	77%	58%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	6	-	-	3	10	15
Waymaster, Troy	HD-109	R	71%	41%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Weigel, Virgil	HD-056	D	16%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	X	-	101
White, Gary	HD-115	R	71%	53%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Wikle, Suzanne	HD-010	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Wilborn, Richard	HD-073	R	70%	50%	10	10	X	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	75
Willcott, Sean	HD-062	R	71%	71%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Williams, Kristey	HD-077	R	71%	53%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Williams, Laura	HD-030	R	71%	44%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	10	36
Winn, Valdenia	HD-034	D	20%	24%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	3	-	93
Wolf, Dawn	HD-107	R	76%	76%	10	10	3	6	10	6	6	X	7	-	-	-	3	10	32
Woodard, Brandon	HD-108	D	13%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	108
Xu, Rui	HD-025	D	19%	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	3	-	95

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HB 2027

ENHANCED WELFARE REFORMS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill builds off previous welfare reform efforts in Kansas. Specifically, the legislation prohibits individuals from being eligible for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program if they voluntarily quit employment, prohibits the state from enacting board-based categorical eligibility provisions in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), better known as food stamps, and implements work requirements for able-bodied adults aged 18 through 59 without dependents in the food stamp program. Beyond TANF and SNAP, the bill also implements tighter eligibility criteria for child care subsidies. Policy reforms that encourage re-employment lead to a healthier, more productive workforce, reduce poverty, and serve as a foundation for sustainable growth. The Kansas House passed the bill, 88-35, on February 11, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 31-8, on March 12, 2025.

HB 2101

PREEMPTING UNEARNED GUARANTEED INCOME HANDOUTS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill preempts efforts to implement socialist guaranteed income payments. Specifically, the legislation prohibits municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions from using revenue for unearned income payments to residents under the guise of providing a guaranteed “basic income.” Additionally, the bill nullifies any such ordinance or resolution previously passed by July 1, 2025. Such policies punish hardworking taxpayers and families, undermine the dignity of work, and encourage freeloading by otherwise able-bodied individuals who should be working. Socialist policies like universal basic income strike at the very heart of freedom and opportunity. The Kansas House passed the bill, 86-37, on February 20, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 29-11, on March 19, 2025.

HB 2158

MODEST COTTAGE FOOD DEREGULATION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill reduces the regulatory oversight on the burgeoning cottage food industry. Specifically, the legislation expands the ability of home-based honey and beekeeping operations to sell their goods by exempting such entities from commercial kitchen licensing and inspection requirements. The bill imposes eligibility restrictions by requiring that such operations have annual gross sales of less than \$50,000 and sell products within Kansas. Onerous licensing schemes create needless barriers to entry for hardworking families, especially during times of persistent inflation. The Kansas House passed the bill, 85-34, on February 19, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 20, 2025.

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HB 2217

FRAUD PROTECTION VETO OVERRIDE
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This override reverses the governor’s veto of new authorities granted to the state’s inspector general. Specifically, the legislation empowers the Inspector General to audit and investigate welfare programs, including Medicaid, food stamps, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Additionally, the bill grants the Inspector General’s office subpoena power and the authority to execute search warrants for these investigations and audits. Given the pervasive fraud in programs like Medicaid, which has cost the country more than \$1.1 trillion in fraudulent payments over the past decade, this common-sense reform provides hardworking Kansans with an important tool to ensure they are not being fleeced. The Kansas House overrode the veto, 87-38, on April 10, 2025. The Kansas Senate overrode it, 30-10, on the same day.

HB 2240

SIGNIFICANT MEDICAID REFORMS VETO
OVERRIDE
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This override reverses the governor’s veto of new restrictions on executive overreach to expand Kansas’ Medicaid program. Specifically, the legislation prohibits state agencies from expanding eligibility, coverage, services, or benefits without express approval from the state legislature. Further, the bill prohibits agencies from implementing any state Medicaid plans or waivers that increase taxpayer costs without similar legislative approval. These changes are critical to constrain the growth of Medicaid and move Kansans toward a patient-centered, free-market model of healthcare. The Kansas House overrode the veto, 88-37, on April 10, 2025. The Kansas Senate overrode it, 31-9, on the same day.

HB 2246

MODEST PRICE TRANSPARENCY
PROTECTIONS
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements targeted protections for health care price transparency. Specifically, the legislation requires hospitals to disclose cost information about treatment, procedures, and services to patients. Additionally, the bill requires that such information be publicly disclosed and available. While not a monumental policy shift, healthcare costs remain fundamentally distorted due to the nexus of massive government mandates, regulations, and increasing corporate welfare for big insurance companies. This begins the process of exposing healthcare products and services to market-oriented pressures. The Kansas House passed the bill, 80-42, on February 20, 2025. The Kansas Senate did not take it up.

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HB 2291
REGULATORY RELIEF VETO OVERRIDE
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This override reverses the governor’s veto of new regulatory reform efforts. Specifically, the legislation creates the Regulatory Relief Division within the Attorney General’s office to review state regulations for repeal, evaluate reciprocity agreements, and administer a regulatory sandbox program. Regulatory sandbox approaches are a relatively new initiative that rolls back or waives various regulations—usually for a temporary period in specific areas—to allow businesses to operate without the burden of excessive, cost-driving regulations to spur new ideas and innovation. This approach also allows lawmakers to ascertain which regulations are necessary, unnecessary, or in need of permanent repeal. The Kansas House overrode the veto, 88-37, on April 10, 2025. The Kansas Senate overrode it, 30-10, on the same day.

HB 2396
HARMFUL PROPERTY TAX REFORMS
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill implements new changes for local property tax increases. Specifically, the legislation repeals the state’s “Truth in Taxation” requirement for direct public notice and greenlights municipalities to propose and pass property tax increases without limitation. While the bill provides recourse for citizens through a mechanism requiring signatures from 10 percent of voters in the previous presidential election, it imposes a 30-day deadline to collect those signatures to halt these tax increases. Additionally, the bill creates an Acknowledging Stewardship of Tax Revenue and Appropriations (ASTRA) Fund that would send an estimated \$60 million in state funding to municipalities with a permanent 2 percent annual increase. Lawmakers should place the burden of raising taxes on local governments rather than on already overburdened households, who would need to constantly seek signatures to prevent perpetual tax increases. The Kansas House passed the bill, 115-6, on March 7, 2025. The Kansas Senate did not take it up.

HCR 5008
REGULATORY OVERSIGHT RESOLUTION
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This resolution proposes an amendment to the state constitution. Specifically, the legislation authorizes the legislature to approve regulations and proposed rules before their implementation. Further, the resolution allows for the legislature to revoke or suspend any agency regulations that are duplicative, obsolete, contrary to legislative intent, or impose burdensome requirements on Kansans. Lawmakers should continue to take ownership of the regulatory agencies to protect hardworking families from unaccountable bureaucracies. The Kansas House passed the resolution, 86-37, on February 20, 2025. The Kansas Senate did not take it up.

SB 98
CRONY DATA CENTER TAX HANDOUT
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill provides significant tax incentives for data centers. Specifically, the legislation provides qualified corporations with a tax refund on state sales taxes for software, information technology equipment, and other capital expenditures for

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20 years, provided the corporation invests at least \$250 million in the first 5 years and creates 20 jobs. Additionally, the determination of eligibility is put in the hands of the Secretary of Commerce, creating an obvious incentive for dealmaking that rewards well-connected entities. Economic development handouts to attract massive corporate data centers are a textbook case of the government putting the interests of well-connected companies above those of hardworking citizens. The Kansas House passed the bill, 85-37, on April 11, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 26-8, on the same day.

SB 125
PROFLIGATE BUDGET AGREEMENT
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill is one of three bills that constitute the annual budget process. Specifically, the legislation increases total state spending to \$27.1 billion for FY2025 and \$25.6 billion for FY2026. This is an immediate 8 percent increase in the previous FY2025 baseline, with estimates suggesting that this spending binge will drive a \$460 million deficit by FY2028. Specifically,

the bill incorporates a 2.5 percent across-the-board pay increase for state employees at a cost of \$106 million, authorizes the Kansas Development Finance Authority to issue crony STAR bonds, spends \$102 million in federal ARPA funds to subsidize numerous crony capital construction projects, allocates \$75.5 million in increased Medicaid reimbursement payments for long-term care, and infuses nearly \$66 million in federal funds into a summer lunch welfare program. While the bill ends continuous Medicaid eligibility, year-to-year spending continues to rise at the expense of hardworking Kansans. The Kansas House passed the bill, 89-36, on March 27, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 24-16, on the same day.

SB 227
CRONY HISTORIC PRESERVATION SUBSIDY EXPANSION
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands the state’s historic preservation tax credit program. Specifically, the legislation authorizes tax credits for qualified structures of up to 25 percent for projects in cities with more

than 5,000 people, with a maximum of \$50,000, and up to 40 percent for projects exceeding \$50,000. This bill increases the current credit from 25 percent to 40 percent for tax-exempt structures. Estimates suggest the total amount of the taxpayer-backed handout will exceed \$6.6 million through FY2028. Lawmakers should not expand distortions in the tax code that benefit well-connected interests at the expense of hardworking families and households. The Kansas House passed the bill, 102-16, on March 20, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 31-9, on March 26, 2025.

SB 250
MODEST MEDICAL FREEDOM EXPANSION
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill empowers patients with access to new medications, medical devices, and biologics. Specifically, the legislation authorizes the “right to try” new medicines for patients with terminal illnesses and those with severe chronic diseases. This bill allows chronically ill patients, in coordination with their doctors, to try investigational medications that have

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completed Phase I clinical trials but have not yet received FDA approval. Additionally, the bill protects doctors who approve the use of such medications from frivolous lawsuits. This legislation empowers patients and physicians over bureaucrats. The Kansas House passed the bill, 119-3, on March 26, 2025. The Kansas Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 27, 2025.

SB 269
INCOME TAX REDUCTION VETO OVERRIDE
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This override reverses the governor’s veto of a bill that implements changes to the Kansas tax code. Specifically, the legislation ratchets down the state’s two individual income tax brackets from 5.58 percent and 5.2 percent to 4 percent, provided specific revenue metrics are met. Once the individual rate is reduced, the bill also reduces the state’s corporate income tax rate to 4 percent, pending revenue metrics. While not a transformative tax overhaul, the bill moves Kansas toward greater competitiveness with its neighbors in economic growth and provides meaningful tax relief for hardworking

Kansans. Importantly, the bill ties tax cuts to spending restraint. The Kansas House passed the override, 87-37, on April 10, 2025. The Kansas Senate overrode it, 30-10, on the same day.

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