

PROPOSED MINUTES  
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL  
November 5, 2025

Members participating:

President Ty Masterson, Chairperson  
Speaker Dan Hawkins, Vice Chairperson  
Senator Chase Blasi, Majority Leader  
Senator Tim Shallenburger, Vice President  
Senator Dinah Sykes, Minority Leader  
Representative Blake Carpenter, Speaker Pro Tempore  
Representative Chris Croft, Majority Leader  
Representative Brandon Woodard, Minority Leader

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ty Masterson at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 5, 2025, in Room 548-S, Statehouse.

1. Chairperson Masterson presented the minutes for the meeting of the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) held on October 13, 2025, for consideration and approval. Vice Chairperson Dan Hawkins moved that the minutes as presented be approved. Senator Minority Leader Dinah Sykes seconded the motion. The motion carried.
2. Chairperson Masterson stated that there was interest in filing an amicus brief on behalf of the Legislature in the case involving the Attorney General and the Governor (Governor Laura Kelly v. Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach). Vice President Hawkins moved to approve by employment contract of attorney or attorneys pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1204 to represent the Legislature in this matter. House Majority Leader Chris Croft seconded the motion. The motion carried after having received the necessary six votes required by K.S.A. 46-1204.
3. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes, who provided information on Legislative Holidays for calendar year 2026, including one discretionary day. The proposed list of holidays for 2026 are the same holidays as approved by the LCC for 2025. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve such holidays, including the discretionary day, as holidays for Legislative Branch for 2026. House Minority Leader Brandon Woodard seconded the motion. The motion carried.
4. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Self, who explained that authorization is needed for the Speaker and President to assign the house of origin for introduction of recommended bills of special committees and other interim committees for the 2026 Legislative Session. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve such authorization. Senate Majority Leader Chase Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.
5. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Self, who explained that special committees and statutory joint committees that have authority to introduce legislation need authorization by the LCC to prefile such legislation for the 2026 Legislative Session. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve such authorization. Vice President Tim Shallenburger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

6. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Tom Day, Director of Legislative Administrative Services, who provided an update on the KLISS Modernization Project. Mr. Day reported that the LCC Subcommittee on Administration issued a stop work order to Propylon to be effective through November 30, 2025. Mr. Day stated that the Steering Committee is communicating with other states to learn about their bill drafting systems and having discussions with Propylon regarding the project's implementation and development plans to better meet the Legislature's needs.
7. Chairperson Masterson presented a LCC Policy 33 approval letter to the Chairperson of the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight pursuant to a request to communicate with the Governor and an amended version of LCC Policy 38 that reflects the policy changes made by the LCC at the October 13, 2025, meeting of the LCC.
8. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Day who provided background information on the KanFocus subscription. Mr. Day stated that at the July meeting of the LCC, the Council approved an extension of the KanFocus subscription for one year through June 30, 2026. He stated that no decision has been made following the 2024 RFP for bill tracking services. Vice Chairperson Hawkins stated that he will bring up the bill tracking subscription to the LCC in April 2026. Chairperson Masterson stated that there was an interest by the Senate to have an additional function of viewing videos, accessing transcripts and receiving summaries of meetings for an additional cost of \$42,000. Vice President Shallenburger moved to add such additional function to the subscription with KanFocus. Senate Majority Leader Blasi seconded the motion. The motion failed.

Upon completion of all business before the LCC, the meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by  
Gordon L. Self  
Revisor of Statutes  
as Secretary

Approved by

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President Ty Masterson  
Chairperson