

PROPOSED MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL
May 8, 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 8:30 a.m., Thursday, May 8, 2025, in Room 548-S, Statehouse.

1. Chairperson Masterson presented the minutes of the meetings of the Legislative Coordinating Council held on December 17, 2024, and March 18, 2025, for consideration and approval. Vice Chairperson Dan Hawkins moved that the minutes as presented be approved. Representative Chris Croft seconded the motion. The motion carried.
2. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Tom Day, Director of Legislative Administrative Services, who provided information regarding Kansas Uniform Law Commissioners attending the annual meeting of the Uniform Law Commissioners to be held on July 18 through 24, 2025, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and the legislative members attending the Kansas Geological Survey Field Conference, to be held June 17 and 18, 2025, in Hutchinson, Kansas. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to authorize the reimbursement of expenditures for in person attendance of the Kansas commissioners at the ULC meeting and members at the field conference. Senator Chase Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. Chairperson Hawkins recognized Ms. Shirley Morrow, Director of the Legislative Research Department, who distributed and reviewed information regarding requested and proposed 2025 interim committees, study topics and meeting days for statutory and joint committees, special committees, standing committees, task forces and other committees, along with chambers for chairpersons of special committees and travel days, with the following recommendations to be presented to the LCC for consideration and possible approval:

<u>Committee</u>	2025 Preliminary Recommended <u>Meeting Days</u>
JOINT COMMITTEES	
Administrative Rules and Regulations	4
Child Welfare System Oversight	4
Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight	3
Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight	1
Home and Community Based Services & KanCare Oversight, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell	5
Information Technology	4
Kansas Security	3
Legislative Budget	4
Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint KPERS)	2
Special Claims Against the State	4
State Building Construction	<u>4³</u>
<i>Subtotal—Joint Committees</i>	38
REQUESTED SPECIAL/STANDING COMMITTEES	
Special Committee on Campaign Contributions and Transparency	1
Special Committee on Commerce	4
Special Committee on Health and Social Services	5
Special Committee on Federal and State Affairs	1
Special Committee on the State Budget	5
Special Committee on Taxation	4
House Committee on Water	2 ³
Senate Committee Government Efficiency	<u>6</u>
<i>Subtotal—Special or Standing Committees</i>	28
OTHER	
Capitol Preservation Committee	1
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee ²	1
Senate Committee on Confirmation Oversight	4
Education Funding Task Force	10
<i>Subtotal—Other</i>	<u>16</u>
Grand Total – Interim Meeting Days	82

¹This Committee is requesting travel outside of Topeka.

²This committee annually receives a report on the statutes of the Health Care Stabilization Fund. No letter is normally received since payment for legislative members is not from legislative sources.

³This committee is granted travel days by the LCC.

Additional information regarding the proposed interim committees, study topics and meeting days may be found in attachments to these minutes. There are a total of 82 meeting days included in the recommendations. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve the proposed interim committees, study topics, meeting days, chairpersons and

travel days as presented and authorize the Speaker and President to make assignments as needed. Senator Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.

4. Chairperson Masterson presented recommended appointments to the Legislative Budget Committee as follows: Chairperson Troy Waymaster, Vice Chairperson Rick Billinger, Senators J.R. Claeys and Pat Petty and Representatives Kristey Williams, Will Carpenter and Barbara Ballard. Chairperson Masterson moved to appoint such members. Vice Chairperson Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.
5. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Day who presented a report on the KLISS Modernization Project. User Acceptance Testing on bill drafting, proofing, codification and chamber integration has commenced by the IT staff and the Revisor's Office. Go live is to occur on June 30, 2025, subject to the results of the testing currently being conducted. Mr. Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes, was recognized to indicate that the new system is in a critical testing phase and the intention remains to implement and utilize the new system for the 2026 Legislative Session.

Chairperson Masterson returned to the business of interim committee assignments. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved that chairpersons for 2025 special committees will be as follows:

Campaign Contributions and Transparency – Senate Member
Commerce – House Member
Health and Social Services – House Member
Federal and State Affairs – House Member
Taxation – Senate Member
State Budget – Senate Member

Senator Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

Prepared by
Gordon L. Self
Revisor of Statutes
as Secretary

Approved by

President Ty Masterson
Chairperson