

PROPOSED MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL
October 13, 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., October 13, 2025, in Room 152-S, Statehouse.

1. Chairperson Masterson presented the minutes for the meeting of the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) held on September 24, 2025, for consideration and approval. Vice Chairperson Dan Hawkins moved that the minutes as presented be approved. Vice President Tim Shallenburger seconded the motion. The motion carried.
2. Chairperson Masterson reported that the Senate Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules recommended Senator Rick Kloos to be appointed to the Legislative Budget Committee. Chairperson Masterson moved to appoint Senator Kloos to the Legislative Budget Committee. Vice Chairperson Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Dylan Dear, Assistant Director for Fiscal Affairs, Legislative Research Department, who presented the legislative staff agency budget requests for FY 2026, Revised, and FY 2027 for the Legislature, the Legislative Research Department and the Division of Post Audit. Mr. Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes, presented the budget request for the Office of Revisor of Statutes. Mr. Tom Day, Director of Legislative Administrative Services, presented information on the LCC budget. Specific budget requests for each legislative agency are contained in attachments to the minutes prepared by each legislative agency. Mr. Self stated that the budget request for the Office of Revisor of Statutes continues the implementation of the office competitive salary parity plan to ensure that salaries in the Revisor's Office are competitive with the comparable salaries offered by other state and local governmental entities. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve the budget requests of the Legislature, the Legislative Coordinating Council, the Legislative Research Department, the Division of Post Audit and the Office of Revisor of Statutes. Vice President Shallenburger seconded the motion. Senate Majority Leader Chase Blasi made a substitute motion to approve the legislative agency budgets with a 10% increase in the salary and wages line item to be awarded by the agency heads based on merit. Vice President Shallenburger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

4. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Day, who presented the 2025 Session Document Service Report. Mr. Day reported that 34 packets were distributed or purchased by state agencies and the public in 2025, with revenue collected in the amount of \$3,394. The prices for the Document Packet Service were \$544 (with tax) and \$524 (tax exempt) for mailed packets, and \$219.90 (with tax) and \$200 (tax exempt) for pickup or state building mail. Mr. Day recommended that there be no change in document packet price or free distribution levels for the 2026 Legislative Session. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved that such recommendation be approved. Senate Minority Leader Dinah Sykes seconded the motion. The motion carried.
5. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Self to present recommended prices for the Kansas Statutes Annotated (K.S.A.) volumes and the Supplemental volumes thereto for 2025-2026. Such recommended prices are to be established to recover the actual costs of printing and binding such volumes. The recommended price for the KSA volumes is \$28 per volume and the recommended price for the Supplemental volumes is \$10 per volume, \$90 for a Supplemental volumes set and \$20 for the General Index volumes set. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve such recommendations. Vice President Shallenburger seconded the motion. The motion carried.
6. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Day who provided an update on the search for a new Legislative CITO. Mr. Day reported that after the reposting of the CITO position as directed by the LCC an additional 13 applications were received for a total of 25 applications. The applications are currently being reviewed by the legislative agency designees. Recommendations of applicants for interviews along with all 25 applications will be submitted to the LCC Subcommittee on Administration for consideration.
7. Chairperson Masterson presented the recommendation of the LCC Subcommittee on Administration regarding the KLISS Modernization Project. Chairperson Masterson reported that the subcommittee received the recommendation of the Project Steering Committee to not go live with the new bill drafting system for the 2026 Legislative Session. The subcommittee recommendation is to accept the recommendation of the Steering Committee. This decision is a result of missed deadlines, testing failures, missing functionality and regression in development found in application testing. Vice Chairperson Hawkins expressed concerns over the amount of money already expended on this project. Senate Minority Leader Dinah Sykes expressed the disappointment of the subcommittee on the progress of the project and costs related thereto. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved that the bill drafting system currently under development not be utilized as planned during the 2026 Legislative Session and that the Project Steering Committee re-evaluate the project relationship with Propylon, including a review of whether to continue working with them or recommend other options to develop a new bill drafting system and submit the Steering Committee's recommendations to the LCC Subcommittee on Administration and the LCC by the December meeting of the Council. Senator Majority Leader Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.
8. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Day who described LCC Policy 38. Correspondence and Mailing. LCC Policy 38 relates to franking and newsletter allotments for members of the Legislature. Senate Majority Leader Blasi was recognized. He proposed to amend the policy to allow for the option of Legislative Administrative Services (LAS) to pay vendors providing newsletter and mailing services directly in addition to the

current system whereby the member pays for such services and is reimbursed by LAS. After discussion, Senator Majority Leader Blasi moved to amend LCC Policy 38 to allow LAS to pay printing and mailing service vendors directly for postage and newsletter printing, effective immediately, and direct the Revisor of Statutes to draft amendatory language to LCC Policy 38 to effectuate such change. Vice President Shallenburger 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