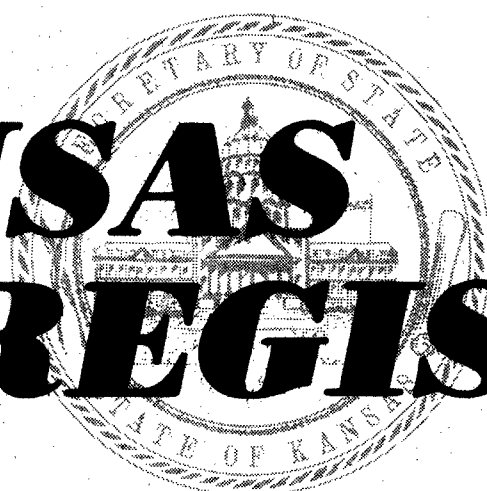


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State of Kansas

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83-62**

**RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS  
AND EMPLOYEES  
AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST LAW**

WHEREAS, the government of Kansas, as a representative democracy, is materially dependent upon the trust of its citizens to effectively serve the best interest of the State; and

WHEREAS, such trust is effected not only by the achievements of government but also by the conduct of public officials during the course of their tenure; and

WHEREAS, there is value to the public, to the public official and to government in the development of appropriate, workable and realistic standards of official conduct; and

WHEREAS, the Conflict of Interest Law enacted by the 1974 Session of the Legislature of Kansas attempted to create certain of these standards for all governmental officials; and

WHEREAS, the standards subsequently amended by the Legislature left some questions in certain areas as to the propriety of a given act or course of action; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 75-8 was issued by the Governor to clarify the application of the Conflict of Interest Law as it applied to public officials, especially in light of a 1975 Opinion of the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has subsequently amended the Conflict of Interest Law, including amendments enacted by the 1983 Session, which changed some monetary limitations, definitions and other language; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to clarify Executive Order No. 75-8 and to further supplement the Conflict of Interest Law as it relates to the individuals under

the jurisdiction of the Office of the Governor to avoid confusion and to provide standards for action.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor and chief executive of the State of Kansas, I hereby establish the following supplemental standards of conduct:

- (1) All public officers or employees will comply with the minimal standards specified in the Kansas Conflict of Interest Law. If a given course of conduct is contemplated and there is doubt as to its propriety under the law, a written opinion from the Public Disclosure Commission should be requested and followed. If, after receiving such opinion, doubt still exists, the same should be resolved against the course of conduct in question.
- (2) In addition to the prohibitions and restrictions set forth in the Conflict of Interest Law, the following rules of conduct shall apply to executive officers and employees subject to the jurisdiction of the Office of the Governor:

(a) *Gifts*

- i. Public officers or employees shall not accept gifts or gratuities of substantial value from persons or firms having business with or appearing before such public officer or employee in quest of official action. For the purposes of this subparagraph, a substantial value is a value in excess of \$20.00. Such prohibitions shall not include: (1) gifts from relatives or from personal friends where there is no relationship to complete or contemplated official action; (2) gifts made to or for the benefit of the State of Kansas, provided that any such gift should be reported within five days after its receipt to the Secretary of Administration, and from and after its receipt such gift shall become the property of the State of Kansas; and (3) commemorative plaques or trophies or gifts of recognition or awards suitable primarily for display.

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ii. If a series of gifts or gratuities are made to a public officer or employee by the same person or firm, the total value shall not exceed \$20.00 in any given calendar year.

iii. Gifts of less than \$20.00 shall not be accepted if the obvious intent is to influence official action.

(b) *Solicitations*

Public officers or employees shall not solicit any economic opportunity, gift, loan, gratuity or special discount from any person or firm known to have a special interest. This prohibition includes such items as food and beverage, tickets to athletic and cultural events and solicitation of money to put on seminars and other meetings. Such prohibition shall not include the solicitation of space for meetings in local public buildings or community centers.

(c) *Honorariums*

i. From time to time public officers or employees may be offered honorariums from third parties for speaking engagements and seminars. A reasonable fee for time actually expended in preparation or participation in the event may be accepted so long as the officer or employee is not also being compensated for such time by the State of Kansas and if the person or association paying the honorarium does not have business with the public officer or employee or does not appear before such public official or employee in quest of official action.

ii. If the public officer or employee is being compensated by the State of Kansas for the time consumed, then any honorarium shall be paid over to the State; provided, however, if the party offering the honorarium has official business with the public officer or employee, the honorarium shall be rejected in all cases. If the honorarium is accepted, ordinary and necessary expenses may be retained by the recipient.

iii. Where question exists as to whether an honorarium may be accepted, the matter shall be submitted to the Secretary of Administration with a full explanation and a request for instructions.

iv. Whenever an honorarium or expense payment has been received, a full report shall be submitted to the Secretary of Administration within five days after receipt; unless the recipient shall be away from his normal duty station more than five days from receipt, in which case the report shall be due within five days after return to their normal duty station.

v. In no event shall a public officer or employee accept an honorarium for the performance of any act required or legitimately expected to arise out of the discharge of his or her official duties.

(d) *Entertainment*

i. There is no prohibition against a public officer or employee being entertained by a

third person or firm having business with that officer or employee, as long as the entertainment is reasonable and not so designed as to suggest or encourage a commitment on the part of the public officer or employee. In determining whether or not entertainment is reasonable, the size of the expenditure, the distance of the place of entertainment from the place of official duty of the public officer or employee, the purpose of the entertainment and common and accepted practices pertaining to entertainment should be considered. Where questions remain, the matter shall be submitted to the Secretary of Administration with a full explanation and a request for instructions.

ii. Members of boards, committees or commissions having quasi-judicial powers should comply with the judicial canons of ethics when dealing with parties or their representatives, and should not accept gifts or honorariums nor permit themselves to be entertained by either the applicant, the respondent, their representatives or their attorneys.

iii. Nothing contained herein should be construed to prohibit or limit entertainment by personal friends or relatives where there is no relationship between the entertainment and any completed or contemplated official action.

iv. For the purpose of this Order, entertainment means the providing of any function or activity at which the host is present.

(e) *Contracts*

All laws relating to contracts are applicable to this Executive Order. In addition, the public officer or employee shall refrain from any involvement in the making, execution or implementation of any contract with the State when such official or employee has a private interest in the contract separate and apart from their interest as a public officer or employee.

(f) *Political Contributions*

Excluded from this Order and its effect are political contributions, which are governed by applicable law, including the Kansas Campaign Finance Act (K.S.A. 25-4101 *et seq.*)

(3) All public officers and employees under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Governor will be expected to comply with the provisions of this Order. Failure to do so may result in termination or other disciplinary action.

On July 1, 1983, Executive Order No. 75-8 is hereby superseded by this Order and the force and effect of said Executive Order is hereby rescinded.

This document shall be filed with the Secretary of State as Executive Order No. 83-62, and shall become effective July 1, 1983.

Dated June 15, 1983.

JOHN CARLIN  
Governor

Attest: JACK H. BRIER  
Secretary of State

Doc. No. 001303

## State of Kansas

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT  
OF NEGOTIATIONS  
FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Secretary of Transportation will convene a negotiating committee on July 8, 1983, for the purpose of negotiating for engineering services required for the performance of a feasibility study of the proposed purchase, rehabilitation and freight operations on a rail line in Kansas. All prequalified firms desiring consideration on the proposed feasibility study shall submit a "Letter of Reply" no later than June 30, 1983, to: State Transportation Engineer; Kansas Department of Transportation; State Office Building—7th Floor, Topeka, Kansas 66612; Attention: Bureau of Management and Budget.

Further information on the proposed feasibility study may be obtained from the Office of Rail Programs, Kansas Department of Transportation; State Office Building—8th Floor; Topeka, Kansas, 66612; telephone (913) 296-3526.

JOHN R. SCHEIRMAN  
Chief of Rail Programs

Doc. No. 001311

## State of Kansas

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**TO ALL TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, BOARDS OF EDUCATION, TRUSTEES AND CONTROL, TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

You are hereby notified that the Kansas State Board of Education will hold two public hearings at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Kansas State Board of Education, Kansas State Education Building, 120 East Tenth Street, Topeka, Kansas 66612, on the 12th day of July, 1983. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. of said day, it will consider in substance the proposed changes in the 1984 amendment to the three year Kansas State Plan for Nutrition Education and Training Program for the Fiscal Year 1981 which is to become effective October 1, 1983. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. of said day, it will consider applications filed by U.S.D. 233, Olathe, and U.S.D. 512, Shawnee Mission, seeking authority to establish an area vocational school in each district. Action will be taken on said applications at a subsequent state board meeting.

The revised state plan relates generally to the following:

The 1984 amendment to the Nutrition Education and Training Program State Plan for FY 1981 is required by federal Nutrition Education and Training

Program Regulations 7 CFR Part 227 issued May 15, 1979, as authorized by P.L. 95-166. The State Plan Amendment addresses the following: Recognition of one new needs assessment priority area and target population to be served; identification of two new goals; definition of seven new objectives; and specification of twenty-three new program activities. The new work plan outlines the award procedures, allocation of staff, time schedule, evaluation criteria and funding resources for the fiscal year. Chapter One provides updated needs assessment information. Chapter Two describes the program goals and objectives. Chapter Three itemizes the budget. Chapter Four summarizes program activities between fiscal years 1979 and 1983.

The applications for approval of the establishment and operation of two (2) area vocational schools, one at U.S.D. 233, Olathe, and one at U.S.D. 512, Shawnee Mission, were filed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4416, and the Phase I criteria for new area vocational schools adopted by the state board at its June 14, 1983, meeting. (Copies of said criteria may be obtained by contacting the secretary of the State Board of Education, Kansas State Education Building, 120 E. 10th, Topeka, Kansas 66612, prior to July 5, 1983.)

Copies of this public hearing notice (along with the state board's public hearing procedures) are being mailed to all chief school administrators in the state and may be reviewed in their offices by interested persons. They are also being mailed to the clerks of local school boards for the attention of school board members. Copies of said plan and the new area vocational school criteria may be obtained by contacting the secretary of the State Board of Education, Kansas State Education Building, 120 E. 10th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66612, prior to July 5, 1983.

On the date of said hearings all interested persons shall be given reasonable opportunity to be heard and to present their views or arguments, orally or in writing, on said plan and applications. Individuals or organizations that cannot appear at the hearings may, prior to July 7, 1983, submit to the secretary of the State Board of Education their written reactions in favor of or in opposition to said plan and applications, and any other matters, suggestions, or proposals that relate thereto, and such reactions will be read into the record and considered by the board. Said hearings shall be conducted in compliance with the public hearing procedures of the State Board of Education.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: Dr. Gordon Schultz

Chairman

Certified by:

Dr. Merle R. Bolton

Kansas Commissioner of Education

Doc. No. 001308

## State of Kansas

**ATTORNEY GENERAL****OPINION NO. 83-55A**

**Banks and Banking—Banking Code; Deposit of Public Moneys—Security for Deposits of Public Funds; Exception for Insured Portion. James R. Cobler, Director, Division of Accounts and Reports, Department of Administration, Topeka, June 3, 1983.**

Attorney General Opinion No. 83-55 concluded that K.S.A. 9-1403(a) reduced the amount of security required by K.S.A. 9-1402 for deposits of public moneys in certain financial institutions during periods of peak deposits occurring at tax paying time and tax distributing time. The reduction allowed by K.S.A. 9-1403(a) decreases the amount of security from 100% to 50% of the deposit. Both of these percentages, however, need not include deposits which are insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or the federal savings and loan insurance corporation. Cited herein: K.S.A. 9-1402, 9-1403, 9-1407. JSS

**OPINION NO. 83-88**

**Cities and Municipalities—Investment of Public Monies—Active Versus Idle Funds; Deposits in Interest-Bearing Demand Accounts.**

**Banks and Banking—Banking Code; Deposit of Public Moneys—Active Versus Idle Funds; Deposits in Interest-Bearing Demand Accounts. Merle R. Bolton, Commissioner of Education, Topeka, June 13, 1983.**

K.S.A. 12-1675, as amended, sets forth the ways in which certain governing bodies, including school districts and community colleges, may invest moneys which are not immediately required for the purposes for which they were collected or received. Such "idle funds" may only be invested in the five ways set out at subsection (b). Active funds, being those which the governing body makes immediate and regular use, are not subject to the restrictions of K.S.A. 12-1675, as amended. Permissible accounts for active funds include checking accounts, demand deposit accounts, negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, savings accounts, and money market deposit accounts, all of which have no minimum maturity and allow withdrawals on demand with no penalty. Cited herein: K.S.A. 9-701, as amended by 1983 Senate Bill No. 64, K.S.A. 9-1401 and K.S.A. 12-1675, both as amended by 1983 House Bill No. 2439 and 1983 Substitute for House Bill No. 2139, P.L. 97-320, 12 U.S.C.A. § 3503, 12 C.F.R. § 1204.122. JSS

**OPINION NO. 83-89**

**Counties and County Officers—Planning and Zoning—Subdivision of Land; Reasonableness of Regulations. State Representative Steven A. Ediger, One Hundred-Fourth District, Hutchinson, June 13, 1983.**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 19-2918b, the board of county commissioners and the governing body of any city within the county may establish a joint committee for subdivision regulation. The committee is empowered to adopt regulations governing the subdivision of land

within the area subject to the jurisdiction of both the city and the county. Such regulations may provide for, among other things, the location and width of streets. Provided a regulation requiring the dedication of land for future improvements to an existing, adjoining highway is reasonable, it is a legitimate exercise of the police power granted to counties and cities in the area of land use and development, and is not a taking of property without just compensation. Cited herein: K.S.A. 19-2918, 19-2918b, 19-2918c. JSS

**OPINION NO. 83-90**

**Oil and Gas—Leases and Liens—Lease of Lands by Municipal Corporations. Robert Osborn, Stockton City Attorney, Stockton, June 13, 1983.**

Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 55-211a, a city may enter into an agreement for the cooperative development of oil and gas rights, provided that such an agreement serves a public purpose. Cited herein: K.S.A. 55-211a, Kan. Const., Art. 12, § 5. TRH

**OPINION NO. 83-91**

**Constitutional Law—Currency—Regulation Vested in Congress. David L. Webb, State Representative, Twenty-Seventh District, Stilwell, June 13, 1983.**

The United States Congress has the constitutional power to establish and control legal currency and specifically has determined that Federal reserve notes are legal tender for all debts, public charges, taxes and dues. Cited herein: 31 U.S.C. 371 (repealed), 31 U.S.C. §§ 5101, 5103, U.S. Const. Art. I, §§ 8, 10. RVE

**OPINION NO. 83-92**

**Irrigation—Districts—Board of Directors; Filling of Vacancies. L. O. Bengtson, Kanopolis Irrigation District No. 7, Salina, June 13, 1983.**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 42-706(a), a board member of an irrigation district shall serve a term of three years, and shall continue to hold office until his or her successor has been elected and qualified. In the case of a director whose term has expired, such person continues to serve as a *de facto* officer, with full authority to perform the duties of the office until a successor is properly selected. Such authority includes the power to fill by appointment vacancies which are caused by the resignation of another director. In the event that two of the three seats on an irrigation district board are vacant, the remaining member may act under K.S.A. 42-706(d) to appoint new directors. Cited herein: K.S.A. 42-701, 42-706. JSS

ROBERT T. STEPHAN  
Attorney General

Doc. No. 001304

## State of Kansas

**LEGISLATURE****INTERIM AGENDA**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the following legislative committee meetings have been scheduled during the period of June 27 through July 8, 1983.

DATE	ROOM	TIME	COMMITTEE	AGENDA
June 27	527-S	9:30 A.M.	Special Committee on	Hearings on Proposal 7.
June 28	527-S	9:00 A.M.	Commercial and Financial Institutions	
June 29	519-S	10:00 A.M.	Special Committee on Judiciary	Staff Review of all Proposals Assigned to Committee.
June 30	Governor's Office, 11:00 A.M.		State Finance Council	Agenda unavailable.
July 1	527-S	9:30 A.M.	Legislative Coordinating Council	Legislative Business.
July 7	Hutchinson—A.M. El Dorado—P.M.		Special Committee on Corrections	On-site visit to KSIR and El Dorado Honor Camp.
July 7	519-S	10:00 A.M.	Special Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	Hearings on Proposals 21 and 24.
July 8	519-S	9:00 A.M.		

WILLIAM R. BACHMAN  
Director of Legislative  
Administrative Services

Doc. No. 001307

## State of Kansas

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION OF PURCHASES****NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for items hereinafter listed will be received by the Director of Purchases, State Office Building, Topeka, Kansas, until 2:00 p.m., CST or DST, whichever is in effect on the date indicated, and then will be publicly opened:

**TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1983**

#53803A

Kansas State University, Manhattan—MICROCOM-  
PUTER SYSTEM

#54451

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services,  
Topeka—8-PLY COTTON WETMOP YARN, for  
Jamestown

#54453

Kansas State University, Manhattan—PUMPING SYS-  
TEM

#54459

Osawatomie State Hospital, Osawatomie—MISCEL-  
LANEOUS GROCERIES

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1983**

#25642

University of Kansas, Lawrence—AUGUST (1983)  
MEAT PRODUCTS

#25648

Statewide—1984 CALENDARS

**THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1983**

#A-4609(a)

Youth Center at Beloit, Beloit—NEW PARKING LOT  
AND FIRE LANE, MODIFY FIRE MAIN AND HY-  
DRANT

**FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1983**

#25646

Department of Administration (Building Grounds and  
Services), Topeka—RENTAL SERVICE FOR TOWELS,  
SHOP TOWELS, FLOOR MATS, MOPS AND DUS-  
TERS

#25647

University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City—  
DRY CLEANING SERVICE FOR UNIFORMED PER-  
SONNEL

#A-4766

Department of Administration, Topeka—FURNISH  
AND INSTALL BOILER, 503 Kansas Avenue, Topeka

**MONDAY, JULY 11, 1983**

#25653

Department of Transportation, Topeka—REFLEC-  
TIVE SHEETING

**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1983**

#25650

All Agencies of the State of Kansas—BATTERIES

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1983**

#25651

University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City—  
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

NICHOLAS B. ROACH  
Director of Purchases

Doc. No. 001306

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**JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS****REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Jackson County Commissioners at 2:00 p.m. CDST on Thursday, July 14, 1983 for the 1983 remodeling of the Jackson County Courthouse. Plans may be secured from OSSMANN & Associates, Architects; 921 Topeka; Topeka, KS 66612.

CARL G. OSSMANN  
Architect

Doc. No. 001310

**State of Kansas****SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES  
ADVISORY COMMISSION  
ON JUVENILE OFFENDER PROGRAMS****NOTICE OF MEETING**

The State Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Advisory Commission on Juvenile Offender Programs, announces its next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday, June 28, 1983, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Youth Center at Larned, Larned, Kansas. On Monday, June 27, 1983, the Commission will visit the St. Francis Boys' Home facilities located at Salina and Ellsworth, and tour the Youth Center at Larned.

ROBERT C. BARNUM  
Commissioner, Youth Services

Doc. No. 001301

**State of Kansas****SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES****OPEN MEETING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services will hold an Open Meeting on July 5, 1983, at 9:00 a.m., in the Staff Development Training Center, Topeka State Hospital.

The scheduled agenda for the Open Meeting includes:

—Public hearing with clients/providers regarding budget for FY 1985

Telephone hook-ups are provided at the following locations of Social and Rehabilitation Services offices: Chanute, Emporia, Garden City, Hays, Hiawatha, Hutchinson, Junction City, Kansas City, Lawrence, Olathe, Ottawa, Parsons, Pittsburg, Pratt, Salina, Topeka (Area Office and State Office Building), Wichita, and Winfield.

ROBERT C. HARDER  
Secretary

Doc. No. 001302

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**NEMAHA VALLEY U.S.D. NO. 442****REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Nemaha Valley Board of Education U.S.D. No. 442 at 4:00 p.m. CDST on Tuesday, June 28, 1983 for the 1983 addition to the Seneca Grade School. Plans may be secured from OSSMANN & Associates, Architects; 921 Topeka; Topeka, KS 66612.

CARL G. OSSMANN  
Architect

Doc. No. 001309

**State of Kansas****LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

1983

**INTERIM STUDY PROPOSALS AND  
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT  
AND TAXATION****Proposal No. 1—State Income Taxes**

Review the rates, deductions, credits, and exclusions in the Kansas individual and corporation income tax law, concepts employed in the law, and possible changes including "piggybacking" on the federal tax, a flat-rate tax or a minimum tax based on adjusted gross income, further "decoupling" or nonconforming to federal law, and local option taxes; also, study the impact of 1983 S.B. 436 on state aid to school districts.

**Proposal No. 2—Homestead Property Tax Refund Program**

Review the Kansas homestead property tax refund program, including the desirability of using a net wealth test, limitations on the participation of full-time students, and possible alternative measures of income.

**Proposal No. 3—Severance Tax Administration**

Receive a report from the Department of Revenue on the implementation and administration of the severance tax and consider any legislation needed to improve administration of the tax.

**Proposal No. 4—Property Tax Abatements for Destroyed Property**

Determine whether county boards of equalization should be allowed to abate the property taxes on property damaged or destroyed after the January 1 assessment date.

**Proposal No. 5—County Extension Council Budget Approval**

Determine whether changes are needed in the procedures for the approval by boards of county commissioners of county extension council budgets.

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chairman:	Representative Braden
Vice Chairman:	Senator Burke
<b>Senators</b>	<b>Representatives</b>
Allen	Leach
Chaney	Roe
Montgomery	Schmidt
Mulich	Wunsch

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Wayne Morris, Legislative Research—296-3181  
 Tom Severn, Legislative Research—296-3181  
 Don Hayward, Revisor of Statutes—296-2321

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS****Proposal No. 6—Uniform Consumer Credit Code**

Review the Uniform Consumer Credit Code and propose changes which may be necessary as a result of legislation and regulations enacted and adopted at the federal and state levels and consider amendments drafted by the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws since 1973.

**Proposal No. 7—Proof of Financial Security**

Review the automobile insurance statutes to determine if changes should be made regarding proof of financial security in order to improve enforcement of the compulsory insurance (or self-insurance) requirement.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chairman:	Senator Arasmith
Vice Chairman:	Representative King
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**COMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTERS, AND TECHNOLOGY  
(HOUSE COMMITTEE)****Proposal No. 8—Agency Data Processing Activities**

Review agency data processing activities, both current and proposed, and develop recommendations on projects to be approved and the level of funding thereof; also, assess the capital investment required to support projected data processing activities of the state.

**Proposal No. 9—Regents' Computer Resources**

Review academic computing resources at the Regents' institutions, including existing resources, present and future needs, extent of institutional networking and coordination, extent of acquisition coordination within and among institutions, and the nature and amount of financial support for academic computing services; also, examine future capital re-

quirements needed to support both the academic and administrative computer needs of the Regents' institutions.

**Proposal No. 10—Instructional Television**

Study the feasibility of centralized acquisition, reproduction and distribution of instructional television programs and review the coordination of efforts to make time available on public television stations for instructional telecourses.

**Proposal No. 11—AT&T Divestiture**

Consider the implications of the AT&T divestiture for consumers and for the state, including a review of court and regulatory decisions regarding the telecommunications industry and the impact of those decisions on services and rates.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chairman:	Representative Meacham
Vice Chairman:	Representative Chronister
	<b>Representatives</b>

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS****Proposal No. 12—Correctional Facility Consolidation**

Examine the feasibility of consolidating certain Kansas correctional facilities (Kansas Correctional-Vocational Training Center and Kansas Reception and Diagnostic Center, or Kansas State Penitentiary and Kansas Correctional Institution at Lansing) in order to eliminate duplication in staff, management, and expenditures.

**Proposal No. 13—Correctional Facility Overcrowding**

Analyze the Kansas correctional facilities, including present operations, capacities, current and projected inmate populations, and current facility uses, and consider the feasibility of converting other state-owned institutions to correctional uses; also, study the provision of services to mentally-ill inmates.

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### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Proposal No. 14—Minimum Competency Assessment Study,** review, and evaluate data regarding whether pupils are satisfactorily attaining minimum competency objectives in basic skills and consider the need to continue a statewide minimum competency assessment program.

#### **Proposal No. 15—Teacher Shortages**

Review data regarding the supply and demand of elementary and secondary school teachers for the public schools, determine disciplines where critical shortages might occur, and explore alternatives for mitigating the effects of such shortages.

#### **Proposal No. 16—Pupil-Teacher Ratios**

Review data on pupil-teacher ratios in the public schools and consider means of increasing such ratios to make the schools more cost-effective without sacrificing educational quality.

#### **Proposal No. 17—Merit Pay**

Consider the concept of merit pay for teaching personnel in the public elementary and secondary schools and make recommendations pertaining thereto.

#### **Proposal No. 18—National Commission on Excellence in Education Report**

Study the report of the National Commission on Excellence in Education entitled "A Nation at Risk: The Imperative for Educational Reform," consider the implications of recommendations contained therein for Kansas public schools, and propose such changes as are deemed necessary to improve the public schools.

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### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY IN STATE GOVERNMENT**

#### **Proposal No. 19—Efficiency in State Government**

Conduct a study of the growth in state government expenditures, programs, and employees since 1970 and of methods of improving efficiency in state government in order to reduce costs or lower the growth rate in expenditures without weakening state programs and services that should be maintained.

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### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

#### **Proposal No. 20—Natural Gas Issues**

Study all areas of natural gas regulation that affect the state and monitor Congressional natural gas price deregulation activities.

#### **Proposal No. 21—Wildlife Damage**

Conduct a study and make recommendations concerning the problem of wildlife damage to crops around federal reservoirs.

#### **Proposal No. 22—Fish and Game Commission Funding**

Study and make recommendations concerning present and future sources and manner of funding of the operations of the Kansas Fish and Game Commission.

#### **Proposal No. 23—Wildlife Habitat Stamp**

Study and make recommendations concerning the desirability of requiring a wildlife stamp on all hunting and fur harvesting licenses in Kansas for the purpose of developing and acquiring wildlife habitat areas.

#### **Proposal No. 24—Land Around Federal Reservoirs and Other Recreational Areas**

Study and make recommendations concerning the impact on local governments and landowners of Kansas Fish and Game Commission, Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, and Corps of Engineer ownership of land around federal reservoirs and other recreational areas and consider options to the state to mitigate those effects.

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### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FURLEY AND STROTHER FIELD**

#### **Proposal No. 25—Furley and Strother Field Subsurface Pollution**

Monitor cleanup efforts at the Furley Hazardous  
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Waste Disposal Site and Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), and Environmental Protection Agency (federal) handling of the groundwater pollution recently found at Strother Field Industrial Park in Cowley County; also, review the KDHE role in regulating the Furley Site.

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Proposal No. 26—State Government Infrastructure**

Assess the infrastructure (public facility) needs of state government for the remainder of the 20th Century, evaluate capital budgeting and appropriation processes, assess the adequacy of financial resources (including existing and proposed federal programs) available to meet perceived needs, and identify alternative financing methods.

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Proposal No. 27—Uniform Parentage Act**

Study the Uniform Parentage Act and determine whether the Act should be adopted in Kansas.

**Proposal No. 28—Surrogate Mothers**

Examine the practice of using surrogate mothers in Kansas with special consideration to be given to: (1) the protection of the physical and mental health of any prospective child; (2) the protection of the rights of the surrogate mother, the child, and the natural father and his spouse; (3) the responsibilities of the attending physician; and (4) whether the use of surrogate mothers is adequately covered by the existing statute concerning heterologous artificial insemination.

**Proposal No. 29—Visitation Rights of Unwed Fathers**

Examine the legal rights of unwed fathers includ-

ing a review of the procedure for granting visitation rights to unwed fathers when paternity is acknowledged; determine whether an unwed father should have the right to be declared the father of a child when paternity is denied; and determine whether an unwed father should have visitation rights if the mother of the child is married at the time of the birth of the child.

**Proposal No. 30—Continuing Care Contracts**

Study the use of continuing care contracts by the elderly in Kansas and determine whether legislation should be implemented to regulate the use of such contracts.

**Proposal No. 31—Adoption Registry**

Determine the feasibility of creating an adoption registry which identifies the natural parents of an adopted child in order to assist adopted children in their attempt to locate their natural parents.

**Proposal No. 32—County Home Rule**

Review of the past experience with statutory county home rule and determine whether a constitutional amendment authorizing such home rule powers should be adopted in Kansas.

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

**Proposal No. 33—Employment Security Law**

Conduct a comprehensive examination of the Employment Security Law including monitoring the status of the Employment Security Trust Fund.

**Proposal No. 34—Dislocated or Displaced Workers**

Study the feasibility of creating state programs to assist dislocated or displaced workers, including but not limited to job training programs to retrain dislocated workers for other types of employment.

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### LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

#### Proposal No. 35—State General Fund

Monitor receipts, expenditures, and balances of the State General Fund and keep abreast of other data that affect such fund.

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### LEGISLATIVE EDUCATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

#### Proposal No. 36—Postsecondary Education Planning

Conduct studies and projects related to public and private postsecondary education, including issues relating to governance, finances, and the duplication of programs and institutions. Activities include ongoing data collection projects, consideration of current legislative issues, and postsecondary education planning.

#### Proposal No. 37—Vocational and Technical Education

Review and assess occupational programs at the two-year level or below, with particular emphasis upon identifying future industrial needs for which a trained workforce will be required. (Proposal includes technical education and a consideration of vocational and technical programs offered by the area vocational schools, the community colleges, and the Regents' institutions.)

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### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CARE SERVICES

#### Proposal No. 38—Services for the Mentally Retarded

Review the services available for the mentally retarded at both the state and community level; identify those programs and resources that are needed to meet the needs of the various classes and ages of

mentally retarded; study the concept of regionalization of services, the appropriate source and level of funding for services, issues relating to accountability for services and federal, state and local funding; and assess the roles of state and community programs in a service system for the mentally retarded.

#### Proposal No. 39—Cost and Quality of Adult Care Home Care

Study the quality of care provided by adult care homes, including the levels of care, state monitoring of compliance with state and federal standards and the costs of care, including the effect of higher standards of staffing and training, medicaid reimbursement, and the costs of facilities under various forms of ownership.

#### Proposal No. 40—Nurse Specialist Position

Determine the advisability of creating the position of nurse specialist in the central office of SRS to serve as a consultant to the nursing staff at the Social and Rehabilitation Services institutions.

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### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

#### Proposal No. 41—Driver Control Bureau

Review and make recommendations concerning the performance audit of the Driver Control Bureau of the Department of Revenue

#### Proposal No. 42—Uniform Traffic Code

Review the changes in the Uniform Traffic Code as proposed by the Judicial Council.

#### Proposal No. 43—Minority Business Contracts

Review the alternatives for meeting the requirements of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (P.L. 97-424) for a 10 percent set-aside on Kansas Department of Transportation projects for small businesses owned or controlled by socially or economically disadvantaged persons.

#### Proposal No. 44—County and Township Roads

Review county unit versus township road maintenance systems.

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#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

##### Proposal No. 45—State Aid for Special Education Services

Evaluate methods used to compute and distribute State General Fund appropriations for special education services, the statutory basis for such appropriations, and the adequacy of data upon which appropriation decisions regarding such aid depend.

##### Proposal No. 46—Eligibility for Membership in KP&F

Consider expanding coverage under the Kansas Police and Firemen's Retirement System (KP&F) to include employee groups not now eligible for membership or, alternatively, to explore the possibility of establishing special provisions under the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs nonschool) for such groups similar to those for certain state correctional employees.

##### Proposal No. 47—Compensation of Probation and Parole Personnel

Review the roles, responsibilities, and rates of compensation of court service officers, parole officers, and community corrections personnel.

##### Proposal No. 48—Assigned Counsel Compensation

Examine the rates of compensation paid to assigned counsel by the Board of Indigents' Defense Services, including alternative rates and means of providing defense for indigent defendants.

##### Proposal No. 49—Preservation of the Charles Curtis Home, Topeka

Consider the feasibility of acquiring the home of Charles Curtis, located in Topeka, as a state-owned historic property.

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