

Kelly condemns health care overreach

Governor vetoes fetal personhood, oks experimental drug treatment

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TOPEKA - Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly condemned Republican overreach in health care as she announced Wednesday evening a list of seven vetoes and bills passed without her signature.

The condemnations came after she announced her signature of more than

three dozen bills ahead of the legislature's veto session, which began on Thursday.

Kelly characterized the two health-related bills she vetoed - House Bill 2062 and House Bill 2240 - as "questionable" and an "unconstitutional overreach." She allowed Senate Bill 250 to become law without her signature.

Republicans vowed to try to override the governor's vetoes.

HB 2062 sought to offer child support payments to a mother from the date of conception. It was initially written and

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promoted by anti-abortion groups while Democrats criticized the bill for cementing the concept of "fetal personhood" in Kansas law.

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"However, this bill is

yet another attempt by special interest groups and extremist lawmakers to ignore the will of Kansans and insert themselves into the lives of those making private medical decisions."

The bill is a "dismissal," she said, of the will of the voters, referring to nearly 60% of voters rejecting a 2022 constitu-

tional amendment meant to eradicate abortion rights.

"Furthermore, the provisions of this bill are questionable, and it is surprising it has been put forward," Kelly said.

In a joint statement, GOP leaders said the bill was a "common sense" measure.

House Democratic Leader Brandon Woodard, of Lenexa, supported the governor's veto. He said that fetal personhood is "a common and well-known tactic that is used across the country by the anti-abortion movement."

"Our family court systems are already able to provide backdated child support that includes pregnancy-related expenses," he added.

Experimental Drugs

The governor allowed SB250, known as the Right to Try for Individualized Investigative Treatments Act, to become law without her signature. The bill will allow people with rare, life-threatening or debilitating conditions to access investigational treatments, also known as experimental drugs.

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USD 466 Board of Education Agenda Monday, April 14 • 7:00 p.m. Administration Bldg. • 704 College St.

•Comments from the public

•Recognition of persons/delegations present

- 1) Board representative reports
- 2) Administrative reports

•Financials

- 1) Treasurer's report
- 2) Bills payable
- 3) Transfers, if needed

•Consent agenda

- 1) Approve previous minutes
- 2) Approval of KASB membership

•Consider items pulled from consent agenda

New business

- 1) Meet with Garden City Community College board of trustees
- 2) Job description update
- 3) Open enrollment capacity approval
- 4) Memorial approval
- 5) Accreditation plan (KESA) approval

•Executive session

- 1) Non-elected personnel

•Resignations and hires

•Executive session

- 1) Negotiations

•Open discussion by board

•Adjournment

In controversial move, IRS to share immigrants' tax info with DHS

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WASHINGTON - The IRS and Department of Homeland Security reached an agreement Monday to share tax information of immigrants who have final orders of removal to help immigration agents find and deport the immigrants, according to documents filed in court.

No information between the two agencies has been shared yet, according to the filings in federal court in the District of Columbia, but

the partnership would impact more than one million immigrants with final removal orders, as the Trump administration carries out mass deportations of immigrants without permanent legal status.

Some of that tax information includes sensitive details such as current addresses and information about child tax dependents.

It would be the first time the IRS shared sensitive tax information to carry out immigration enforcement.

In 2023, immigrants in the country with-

out legal authority paid more than \$89 billion in taxes, according to the think tank the American Immigration Council.

In order to file taxes without a Social Security number, someone who is not a U.S. citizen would use an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). As of 2022, there were more than 5.8 million active ITINs, according to a report by the Treasury Department Inspect General.

The government filed the document in a case brought by immigration rights groups the Centro

de Trabajadores Unidos and Immigrant Solidarity DuPage. The groups are trying to block the IRS from sharing tax records with DHS for immigration enforcement, arguing that such sharing violates IRS disclosure laws.

The Trump administration moved Monday to dismiss the suit in U.S. District Court, arguing that "providing information to assist criminal investigations is lawful."

A hearing on a preliminary injunction to block such information sharing between IRS and DHS is set for April 16.

Public Notice

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ORDINANCE NO. 1275

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE AT RETAIL OF CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE FOR CONSUMPTION OFF PREMISES ON SUNDAYS IN THE CITY OF SCOTT CITY, KANSAS PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 41-2911(b)(1)(A).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SCOTT CITY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The Governing Body of the City of Scott City, Kansas hereby authorizes the following:

(a) Sale at retail of cereal malt beverage in the original package for consumption off premises on Sundays, except for Easter Sunday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.; and

(b) Sale at retail of alcoholic liquor in the original package for consumption off premises on Sundays, except Easter Sunday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or is otherwise held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of any remaining parts of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Scott County Record, the official city newspaper.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the Ordinance as provided in K.S.A. 41-2911, in which case this Ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Scott City, Kansas, this 7th day of April, 2025.

Everett Green, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ruth Becker, City Clerk

Approved as to content and form:
Jennifer V. Cunningham, City Attorney

check us out at scottcountyreord.com

Scott County Commission Agenda Tuesday, April 15 County Courthouse

4:00 County business

4:30 Hadley Gillum: Freedom Claims update

4:45 Anna Crane and Clint Pearson: VIP Center

5:00 County Fire Chief Jeff Mayer

5:15 Public Works Director J.C. Amack

Agenda may change before the meeting. Contact County Clerk Marie Allen for an updated agenda (620-872-2420) or visit www.scott.kansasgov.com

Scott Co. LEC Report

Week of March 31 - April 5 Police Department

March 31: 7:26 p.m. A non-injury vehicle accident occurred on private property at 1211 Main Street.

April 1: 1:15 p.m. A non-injury vehicle accident occurred at 1213 Main Street.

April 3: 7:01 a.m. Officers assisted EMS with an unattended death at 700 Main Street.

April 4: 2:35 p.m. Officers responded to violation of protection from abuse at 1001 S. College Street.

Sheriff's Department

April 5: 3:00 p.m. A theft was reported at 511 Oak Street.

April 5: 7:38 p.m. A non-injury vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of US83 and Road 170.



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