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Transportation & Economic Development

The KCK Chamber **supports** the development of a long range transportation plan.

Economic Development

The KCK Chamber **supports** continuation of funding initiatives to further the bioscience industry.

The KCK Chamber continues to **support** the University of Kansas seeking NCI designation and the annual state funding to continue this important application.

The KCK Chamber **supports** the current expanded gaming bill SB66 which was passed by the legislature and signed into law by the Governor in 2007.

The KCK Chamber continues to **support** the EDIF programs that provide financial resources for economic growth throughout Kansas and its funding from state lottery proceeds.

Education

The KCK Chamber **urges** the State Legislature to avoid further cuts to K-12 public schools, community colleges, public universities and the University of Kansas Medical Center. These institutions are inextricably tied to economic development because they train skilled workers to meet the needs of the business community, as well as attract new businesses by providing a well-educated workforce

Taxation

The KCK Chamber support legislation which would allow counties, cities and school districts to sell delinquent tax lien receivables and add the cost of collection to the tax debt owned by a delinquent tax payer.

The KCK Chamber supports legislation sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Greater Kansas City that would eliminate an inventory tax on new houses still owned by the developer/builder and require the buyer of a brand new home to pay property taxes on day one at the current market rate of the new home.

Workforce Development

The KCK Chamber **urges** the State Legislature to keep workforce development programs a high priority when considering funding priorities in revisions to the 2010 budget and as the 2011 budget is developed.

Healthcare

The KCK Chamber **supports** the state responding to any directives and options included in any new federal health reform legislation.

The KCK Chamber **supports** efforts to continue funding of the safety net clinics, Healthwave and keep Medicaid funding secure.