

The Moser Minute No. 7

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Welcome to the seventh edition of *The Moser Minute*. This week, March 9-13, was another busy one with many senate bills coming for up for final vote on the House Floor. March 17th will be the last day for committees to meet. From March 18-20th, we will be on the House floor all day working the balance of bills that will come above the line during the 2026 session for consideration by the entire body. The following week, March 23-27th, is “Conference Committee Week,” where House and Senate committee leadership will meet to iron out any differences on bills that passed both chambers.

Regarding committee work:

Appropriations Committee: Informational briefings were held on State Bonded Projects, New Mental Health Spending, an Update on the Department of Corrections Facilities, Career Technical Education, the 2026 FIFA World Cup soccer tournament (KCK & KCMO will host teams from around the world and host several matches in the Chief’s Stadium) and a Water Spending Update. **HB2781**—Authorizing the state historical society to acquire the junior officers’ quarters at Fort Dodge, which I mentioned last week, passed out of committee. **HB2543**—Requiring an annual reimbursement to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks for lost revenue from free or discounted hunting and fishing license, permits or passes that were established by legislative enactment on or after July 1, 2027, had a hearing.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee: Informational briefings were held this week on Food Safety Inspectors, presented by Kelsey Olson, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Agriculture and on the State of the State Parks Facilities, presented by Secretary Chris Kennedy, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. Food Safety includes inspections of restaurants, schools and any other entity serving food in various ways. It is a huge job, as there are 63 positions within the KDA to administer, inspect and record information in this division. The update on the condition of our State Parks was very informative. Much work needs to be done, with limited resources and employees. This is the first inventory that has ever been done to define the conditions of all components found in our state parks, from picnic areas to shower houses, boat docks to playgrounds, and more.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee: An update on the Kansas State University—College of Agriculture was presented by Dan Moser, Interim Dean. (No relation to me, although I’d like to claim him!) Hearings on **SB390**—Prohibiting certain additives in food provided by schools as part of certain food service programs and requiring schools to certify that school facilities do not serve food that contains such food additives and **SB407**—Authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations related to hazardous waste monitoring and permit application fees by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Additional House floor action:

SB368—Enacting the health care sharing ministries tax deduction act to provide a subtraction modification for qualified health care sharing expenses paid by a qualified individual and certain qualified health care shares received by a qualified individual. (87-36)

SB445—Providing the Law Enforcement Officer’s Memorial Advisory Committee may receive requests for the Kansas Highway Patrol and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to provide temporary personal and other assistance in support of funeral services honoring law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the service of the state. (123-0)

SB300—Prohibiting the Office of the State Bank Commissioner or any other state agency from becoming a receiver for a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution (TEFFI) that becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy. TEFFI’s are a completely different type of investment/return system, and the OSBC wants to ensure that it will not be required to step in to deal with any TEFFI insolvencies or bankruptcies. (122-0)

SB403—Providing for the Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever distinctive license plates. (105-13)

My visitors on the House floor this week included Lauren Fields and Julee Kirne, Scandia.

On Saturday, March 14th, there was a Legislative Forum at Landoll Lanes, Marysville. Nearly 40 people were in attendance to hear updates from Senator Elaine Bowers, District #36, Senator Craig Bowser, District #1, and myself, representing House District #106. Also reporting were liaisons from the offices of Senator Roger Marshall, Senator Jerry Moran, and Congressman Tracey Mann. It was a good morning with lots of engagement and thoughtful questions.

This summer marks America’s 250th Anniversary. Many communities in House District 106 are planning celebrations to commemorate Our Nation’s 250 Years of Independence. Marysville will be celebrating Independence Day with a full day of fun for all ages, with special events downtown on Broadway from 5 p.m. to dark. Hanover’s celebration theme is “Days of ’49”, which will run from July 2 – 4th, and will include parades and a carnival in addition to many other activities. The City of Washington and the City of Clifton are also planning events. Jewell County’s theme is “Jewell County Skies: Sparkling with Independence” with events running from July 3 through July 5 at Emerson Lake, Mankato, and Burr Oak and will include fireworks, food trucks, a golf tournament, a beer garden, music, a fundraiser meal and a Road Rally. Republic County will celebrate July 4th in the City Park in Belleville from 6-9 p.m. with games, food vendors, and fireworks. Plans are all in the beginning stages. Please send me your community’s plans for “America 250” and I will include that information in my end of session newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support. Please reach me with any questions or concerns at lisa.moser@house.ks.gov

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