

The 802 United's Mission Statement:

The 802 United values the people and opportunities available in Kansas. We strive to make our state a welcoming environment for all humans, utilizing principles that put community and purposeful kindness ahead of ideological extremism.

Methods and Processes:

- We will focus on issues and topics, never candidates or political parties
- We will transform ideas into action in our communities
- We will utilize community outreach and education using the "3 V method": Voices/ Volunteering/ Voting

This document was produced to help you become more knowledgeable about the legislators in your area, and the bills they supported during the 2023 legislative session.

Bills identified in this document align with core areas of The 802 United.

- Public education is the key to an educated public.
- Equal access to healthcare is vital to healthy communities.
- We will end gun violence.
- Love is love, and all pronouns will be respected.
- All voices deserve to be heard.

The information provided in this packet is correct to the best of The 802's knowledge. Any errors or omissions that may exist in this document are accidental.

Bills of interest to The 802 United that passed in the
Kansas House of Representatives in 2023
with the vote record of
each Pottawatomie County representative.



HB2023 - Creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a healthcare facility, providing criminal penalties for violation thereof and increasing the criminal penalties for battery of a healthcare provider.

STATUS	PASSED
802 Position	SUPPORT
Legislator	Vote
Awerkamp	SUPPORT
Titus	SUPPORT



HB2060 - Senate Substitute for HB 2060 by Committee on Education - Authorizing payments from the state safety fund to community colleges for the provision of driver's education, authorizing the provision of tools, supplies and examinations to AO-K career pathway program participants and including high school equivalency credentials in performance-based payments for postsecondary educational institutions.

STATUS	Passed
802 Position	Support
Legislator	Vote
Awerkamp	SUPPORT
Titus	SUPPORT



HB2080 - Authorizing students enrolled in a virtual school to take virtual state assessments.

STATUS	Became law July 1, 23
802 Position	NO POSITION
Legislator	Vote
Awerkamp	SUPPORT
Titus	SUPPORT



HB2218 - Establishing the Sunflower education equity act to provide education savings accounts for qualified students in Kansas.

STATUS

Inserted into SB 113. Reflects the vote on SB 113-Became law with some line-item vetoes.

802 Position

OPPOSED

Legislator

Vote

Awerkamp

SUPPORT

Titus

SUPPORT



HB2236 - Establishing parents' right to direct the education, upbringing and moral or religious training of their children including the right to object to harmful and inappropriate educational materials.

STATUS	Passed-Vetoed-Veto Vote Failed-Table Reflects Veto Vote
802 Position	OPPOSE
Legislator	Vote
Awerkamp	SUPPORT
Titus	SUPPORT



HB 2261-Authorizing boards of education of school districts to compensate board members for the duties and obligations of board members.

STATUS	Inserted into SB 113. Reflects the vote on SB 113-Became law with some line-item vetoes.
802 Position	OPPOSE
Legislator	Vote
Awerkamp	SUPPORT
Titus	SUPPORT



HB-2263 Authorizing pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines, creating a civil cause of action against a physician and requiring revocation of a physician's license who performs a childhood gender reassignment service.

STATUS	Passed House, but not Senate
802 Position	OPPOSE
Legislator	Vote
Awerkamp	OPPOSE
Titus	SUPPORT



HB2271 -Authorizing any nonresident student whose parent or guardian is employed by a school district to enroll in and attend such school district.

STATUS

Inserted into SB 113. Table reflects the vote on SB 113-Became law with some line-item vetoes.

802 Position

SUPPORT

Legislator

Vote

Awerkamp


SUPPORT

Titus

SUPPORT



HB2304 - Standardizing firearms safety programs in school districts.

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STATUS	VETOED-OVERRIDE VOTE-Failed to override
802 Position	OPPOSE
Legislator	Vote
Averkamp	SUPPORT
Titus	SUPPORT



HB2313-Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.

STATUS	Becomes Law July 1, 23
802 Position	OPPOSE
Legislator	Vote
Awerkamp	SUPPORT
Titus	SUPPORT



HB2325-Amending the definition of "healthcare provider" for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act to include maternity centers and not include facilities where elective abortions are performed.

STATUS	Passed-Failed to override veto-Table reflects veto vote
802 Position	OPPOSE
Legislator	Vote
Awerkamp	SUPPORT
Titus	SUPPORT



HB2439 - Requiring notification to patients that the effects of a medication abortion may be reversible.
Passed the House- blocked in court
OPPOSE
Vote
SUPPORT
SUPPORT

STATUS
802 Position
Legislator
Awerkamp
Titus

Bills that did not pass the House of Representatives,
but were of interest to The 802 United.

BILL NUMBER	BILL CONTENT	COMMITTEE ACTION
HB2007	Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for care at a child care facility or attendance at a school.	No Hearing
HB2050	Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program.	No Hearing
HB2076	Repealing the adoption protection act.	Did not make it out of committee
HB2126	Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.	No Hearing
HB2162	Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.	No Hearing
HB2163	Requiring statutory due process procedures for a school district's non-renewal or termination of a teacher contract.	No Hearing
HB2181	Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.	No Hearing
HB2202	Providing a sales tax exemption for sales of over-the-counter drugs.	No Hearing
HB2224	Increasing the number of school days and hours that must be provided by school districts for each school year.	Did not make it out of committee
HB2245	Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.	No Hearing
HB2248	Requiring school districts to adopt policies to ensure parents may review educational materials and records pertinent to their child.	No Hearing
HB2256	Decreasing the state rate for sales and use taxes for sales of food, food ingredients and prepared food and modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected.	No Hearing
HB2258	Prohibiting certain licensed individuals from using conversion therapy on minors.	No Hearing
HB2339	Requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to establish a Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list to prevent the purchase of firearms by any person who voluntarily registers to be placed on the list.	No Hearing
HB2341	Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.	No Hearing
HB2364	Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.	No Hearing
HB2365	Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.	No Hearing
HB2370	Defining consent in the Kansas criminal code for sexual offenses.	No Hearing

Bills that passed in the
Kansas Senate in 2023
with the vote record of
each Pottawatomie County senator.



	<p>SB 18 - Adding certain legal entities to the definition of "person" thereby making such entities subject to penalties for violations of insurance law.</p>	<p>SB 83 - House Substitute for SB 83 by Committee on K-12 Education Budget - Making appropriations for the state department of education for FY 2024, establishing the sunflower education equity act to provide education savings accounts for qualified students, requiring school districts to provide a salary increase to all licensed teachers and defining enrollment of small school districts as the highest enrollment from the preceding four years under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act.</p>	<p>SB 98 - Authorizing medical student and residency loan assistance to encourage the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in medically underserved areas of the state.</p>
	Passed/conference committee/failed to agree	Conference Committee/failed	Passed Senate
802 POSITION	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
Longbine	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
O'Shea	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
Pyle	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT

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SB 113 - House Substitute for SB 113 by Committee on K-12 Education Budget – Making appropriations for the department of education for FY 23, FY 24 and FY 25; establishing the mental health intervention team program; authorizing certain students to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association; requiring school districts to post certain levy pursuant to the cost-of-living weighting. enrollment and academic information on school district websites; revising school district open-enrollment procedures; authorizing local school board members to receive compensation from their school district; authorizing current-year student enrollment for determinations of state foundation aid.

SB -131 Sub for Senate Bill 131 by Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Permitting an out-of-state physician to receive a sports waiver to practice medicine in this state on a limited basis during certain sporting events and permitting the state board of healing arts to adopt procedures to allow other licensed and regulated healthcare professionals to be issued a sport waiver.

SB 174 - increasing the criminal penalties for battery of a healthcare provider, adding the placing of controlled substances into pills into the definition of manufacture, increasing the criminal penalties for manufacturing fentanyl and for manufacturing or distributing any controlled substances that are likely to be attractive to minors because of their appearance or packaging, creating a special sentencing rule to make sentences for distributing fentanyl presumptive imprisonment, excluding materials used to detect the presence of fentanyl, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acid from the definition of drug paraphernalia, adding domestic battery and violation of a protection order to the crimes that a person can have the intent to commit when committing burglary or aggravated burglary, increasing criminal.

Conference Committee/Passed with line item vetoes from the governor

Passed/becomes law

Conference Committee/became law on July 1, 23

802 POSITION
Longbine
O’Shea
Pyle

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	SB 180 - Establishing the women's bill of rights to provide a meaning of biological sex for purposes of statutory construction.	SB 209 - Requiring all advance voting ballots be returned by 7 p.m. on election day.	SB 219 - Designating certain healthcare providers as being ineligible to purchase professional liability insurance from the healthcare stabilization fund.
	Vetoed/veto overridden/becomes law	Vetoed/veto overridden/becomes law	Passed Senate
802 POSITION	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
Longbine	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	PASS
O'Shea	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
Pyle	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT



	SB 314 - Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring COVID-19 vaccination for children attending a child care facility or school.	SB315 - Requiring child care facilities, elementary, secondary and postsecondary educational institutions and employers to grant exemptions from vaccine requirements without inquiring into the sincerity of the request and repealing the meningitis vaccine requirement to live in student housing.
	Passed Senate	Passed Senate
802 POSITION	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
Longbine	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
O'Shea	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Pyle	SUPPORT	SUPPORT

Bills introduced in the Kansas Senate
in 2023
that did not become law, but
were of interest to
The 802 United.

BILL NUMBER	BILL CONTENT	COMMITTEE ACTION
SB5	Prohibiting the prescribing of drugs intended to cause an abortion using telemedicine and restricting the governor's power during a state of emergency to alter such prohibitions.	Did not make out of committee
SB6	Restricting the authority of the secretary of health and environment and local health officers to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious diseases; repealing the authority of the secretary to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties.	Did not make out of committee
SB12	Enacting the Kansas child mutilation prevention act to criminalize performing gender reassignment surgery or prescription of hormone replacement therapy on certain persons and providing grounds for unprofessional conduct for healing arts licensees.	No hearing
SB20	Requiring child care facilities, elementary, secondary, postsecondary educational institutions and employers to grant exemptions from vaccine requirements without inquiring into the sincerity of the request and repealing the meningitis vaccine requirement to live in student housing.	No hearing
SB21	Providing a back-to-school sales tax holiday for sales of school supplies, computers and clothing.	Did not make out of committee
SB57	Establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients, providing a sales tax exemption for children's diapers and feminine hygiene products, establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund and altering the calculation for STAR bond districts.	Did not make out of committee
SB65	Authorizing cities and counties to enact local laws to regulate abortion as stringent as or more stringent than state law.	No hearing
SB82	Requiring schools to establish policies and concussion management teams to prevent and manage concussions within school.	Made it out of committee
SB89	Providing for sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.	No hearing
SB128	Establishing the ad astra opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children not enrolled in public school.	Made it out of committee
SB135	Creating the medical cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis.	Tabled
SB137	Creating the responsible gun ownership act and establishing the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm.	No hearing
SB139	Expanding newborn screening services and increasing transfer from the medical assistance fee fund to the Kansas newborn screening fund.	No hearing
SB145	Requiring statutory due process procedures for a school district's non-renewal or termination of a teacher contract.	No hearing
SB161	Imposing certain health insurance coverage requirements for screening and diagnostic examinations for breast cancer.	No hearing
SB167	Requiring certain school district employees to receive training for seizure recognition and related first aid.	No hearing
SB173	Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.	No hearing
SB175	Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.	No hearing

SB183	Increasing the penalty for certain violations of criminal discharge of a firearm when a person was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm.	No hearing
SB184	Requiring nonpublic schools to participate in certain assessments and publish on their website performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports.	No hearing
SB193	Enacting the reduce armed violence act to increase the criminal penalties for certain violations of criminal penalties for certain violations of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon that involve firearms; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp 21-6804 and repealing the existing section.	Made it out of committee
SB206	Enacting the medical autonomy/accessibility and truth act to remove certain provisions regarding abortion from the no taxpayer funding for abortion act, the woman's-right-to-know act and the pain-capable unborn child act to allow for insurance coverage for abortions, provide tax benefits for abortion-related services and remove inaccurate statements regarding the risks of abortion.	No hearing
SB207	Requiring policies for and establishing restrictions on school districts with regard to the use of an individual's pronouns differ from the individual's biological sex.	No hearing
SB209	Requiring all advance voting ballots be returned by 7 p.m. on election day.	Made it out of committee
SB225	Establishing the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program to expand Medicaid eligibility.	No hearing
SB233	Creating a civil cause of action against a physician who performs childhood gender reassignment service and requiring revocation of a physician's license who performs childhood gender reassignment service.	Made it out of committee
SB235	Expanding limitations to third-party access to provider network contracts and discounts unless certain criteria are met and prohibitions on payment method restrictions and limitations on certain transaction fees from dental services to all healthcare services.	Did not make out of committee
SB246	Defining in-state and interstate practitioners under the Kansas telemedicine act, establishing certain standards of care, requiring certain insurance coverage of in-state telemedicine services and establishing the Kansas telehealth advisory committee.	No hearing
SB286	Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.	No hearing
SB294	Increasing the amount of state moneys distributed to local health departments.	No hearing
SB297	Revising the definition of "abortion" to clarify procedures that are excluded from such definition.	Made it out of committee
SB310	Creating the medical cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis.	No hearing
SB319	Establishing the alternatives to abortion program to provide resources and promote childbirth to women facing unplanned pregnancies.	No hearing
SB320	Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.	No hearing