

**TENTATIVE
AGENDA***

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERREACH
AND THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 MANDATES**

November 12, 2021

Friday, November 12
All Day Session
Room 346-S—Statehouse

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Oral with written and written-only testimony will be available at:

http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/ctte_spc_2021_gov_ovrrch_and_covid_19_1/documents/

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome
- 10:05 a.m. Overview of Exemptions from Educational Vaccination Requirements in Kansas
- Office of Revisor of Statutes
- 10:30 a.m. Informational Hearing on Bill Draft 22rs2356

Requiring Exemptions from Employer COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements and Providing for Waiver Requests and a Civil Action for Violations Related to Exemptions

Proponents

- Lauren Shiffman
- Debbie Detmer
- Laura Klingensmith
- Gary Morgan
- Greg Short
- Shaun Heald, Libertarian Party (4th District)
- Debra Mize, Kansans for Health Freedom
- Martin Tinker
- Bill Mize
- Tom Salt
- Joann Atchity
- Brittany Jones, Kansas Family Voice

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Neutral

- Dan Murray, National Federation of Independent Business
- Bob Talley

Opponents

- Eric Stafford, Kansas Chamber of Commerce
- Kelly Sommers, Kansas State Nurses Association
- Michael Poppa, Mainstream Coalition
- Rachel Monger, LeadingAge Kansas
- Daran Duffy

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Informational Hearing on Bill Draft 22rs2357

Providing Exceptions to Unemployment Benefit Eligibility Rules for Otherwise Eligible Claimants Who Left Work or Were Discharged for Refusing to Comply With a COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement After Being Denied an Exemption and Retroactively Providing Benefits for Such Claimants Who Were Denied Benefits

Proponents

- Shawn Heald, Libertarian Party (4th District)
- Joann Atchity
- Martin Tinker

Opponents

- Eric Stafford, Kansas Chamber of Commerce
- Kelly Sommers, Kansas State Nurses Association
- Dan Murray, National Federation of Independent Business
- Rachel Monger, LeadingAge Kansas

2:00 p.m.

Committee Discussion and Recommendations

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn