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Kansas Chamber PAC Endorsements

Topeka, KS (June 28, 2010) – The Kansas Chamber PAC has released their endorsements for the 2010 elections to the Kansas Legislature.

“We are proud to endorse a group of candidates who demonstrate a pro-jobs approach to stimulating the Kansas economy and the personal leadership to form strong public policy,” said Kansas Chamber Interim President and CEO Kent Beisner. “These individuals are committed to reducing government spending and growing jobs in Kansas.”

The Chamber PAC endorses exceptional lawmakers and candidates who support the tenets of free enterprise. The selection process focuses solely on the core business issues that impact the state’s economy.

“Instead of cutting spending during these tough times, the legislature chose to grow the state budget by more than \$200 million during the 2010 legislative session,” continued Beisner. “Kansans expect legislators to spend their money in a responsible manner, just like Kansas families and businesses must do.”

“Kansas needs decision-makers in Topeka who understand that the government is funded by businesses and their employees,” concluded Beisner.

The Kansas Chamber’s legislative agenda includes initiatives aimed at creating a more jobs friendly tax climate, containing healthcare costs, improving the legal climate, improving the workers compensation system and unemployment compensation system, and promoting a fair regulatory climate.

Kansas Senate

David Harvey, 7- Mission Hills

Kansas House of Representatives

Aaron Jack, 99- Andover
Amanda Grosserode, 16- Lenexa
Anthony R. Brown, 38- Eudora
Arlen H. Siegfried, 15- Olathe
Becky Nioce, 56- Topeka
Benny L. Boman, 95- Wichita
Bill Wolf, 112- Great Bend
Brenda Landwehr, 91- Wichita
Brett Hildabrand, 23- Merriam

Bruce G Williamson, 55- Topeka
Calvin Seadeek Jr., 68- Council Grove
Carl Holmes, 125- Liberal
Caryn Tyson, 4- Parker
Cheryl Green, 70- Rosalia
Clark Shultz, 73- Lindsborg
Clay Aurand, 109- Courtland
Connie O'Brien, 42- Tonganoxie
Dan L. Collins, 110- Plainville
Dan Widder, 124- Ulysses
Daniel Buller, 60- Emporia
Daniel J. Kerschen, 93- Garden Plain
Don Schroeder, 74- Hesston

Earl Freeman, 36- Kansas City
Elaine S. Bowers, 107- Concordia
Ellen Janoski, 80- Peck
Forrest Knox, 13- Altoona
Gary Hayzlett, 122- Lakin
Gene Suellentrop, 105- Wichita
Greg A. Smith, 22- Overland Park
J. David Crum, 77- Augusta
James Clendenin, 98- Wichita
Jana Taylor Goodman, 41- Leavenworth
Jeff King, 12- Independence
Jeff Locke, 2- Arma
Jene Vickrey, 6- Louisburg
Jim Denning, 19- Overland Park
Jim Howell, 82- Derby
Jim Morrison, 121- Colby
Joe McLeland, 94- Wichita
Joe Patton, 54- Topeka
Joe Seiwert, 101- Pretty Prairie
John C. Grange, 75- El Dorado
John M. Faber, 120- Brewster
John Rubin, 18- Shawnee
John Stevens, 86- Wichita
Joseph Scapa, 87- Wichita
Kasha Kelley, 79- Arkansas City
Kelly Meigs, 17- Lenexa
Kyle Amos, 83- Wichita
Kyle D. Hoffman, 116- Coldwater
L.W. Abney, 53- Topeka
Lana Gordon, 52- Topeka
Lance Kinzer, 14- Olathe
Larry R Powell, 117- Garden City
Lee Modesitt, 66- Manhattan
Lee Tafanelli, 47- Ozawkie
Leslie Osterman, 97- Wichita
Marc Rhoades, 72- Newton

Mario Goico, 100- Wichita
Marvin Kleeb, 48- Overland Park
Melvin J. Neufeld, 115- Ingalls
Michael Foltz, 24- Roeland Park
Michael Houser, 1- Columbus
Michael Musselman, 64- Clifton
Mike O'Neal, 104- Hutchinson
Mike Burgess, 51- Topeka
Mitch Holmes, 114- Saint John
Owen Donohoe, 39- Shawnee
Peggy Mast, 76- Emporia
Pete DeGraaf, 81- Mulvane
Phil Hermanson, 96- Wichita
Ray Merrick, 27- Stilwell
Bud Sifers, 9- Iola
Reynaldo R. Mesa, 123- Garden City
Richard Carlson, 61- St. Marys
Richard Downing, 29- Overland Park
Rob Bruchman, 20- Overland Park
Rob Olson, 26- Olathe
Rocky Fund, 50- Hoyt
Ronald Young, 71- Salina
Mike Kiegerl, 43- Olathe
Sandra Bohne, 40- Leavenworth
Scott Schwab, 49- Olathe
Sharon Schwartz, 106- Washington
Steve Huebert, 90- Valley Center
Steven Brunk, 85- Bel Aire
Steven C. Johnson, 108- Assaria
Susan Mosier, 67- Manhattan
Terri Lois Gregory, 10- Baldwin City
Terry Calloway, 3- Pittsburg
Tom Arpke, 69- Salina
Virgil Peck, 11- Tyro
William R. Prescott, 59- Osage City
Zachary D. Goodman, 62- Sabetha

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The Kansas Chamber, with headquarters in Topeka, is the leading statewide pro-business advocacy group moving Kansas towards becoming the best state in America to live and work. The Chamber represents small, medium and large employers all across Kansas. For more information on the Kansas Chamber of Commerce, go to www.kansaschamber.org.