

**REVISED
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AGENDA***

2025 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

October 27, 2025

**Monday, October 27
All Day Session**

Room 582-N — Statehouse

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| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome |
| 9:05 a.m. | Regulatory Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tim Frost, Senior Fellow, Cicero Institute |
| 9:30 a.m. | Overview of Kansas Economic Development Policy and Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Eric Adell, Senior Research Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department |
| 10:15 a.m. | Transparency and Performance Auditing of Economic Development Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kristen Rottinghaus, Deputy Post Auditor, Legislative Division of Post Audit |
| 11:15 a.m. | Business Perspectives on Economic Development Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Eric Stafford, Vice President of Government Affairs, Kansas Chamber● Greg Kindle, President, Wyandotte Economic Development Council● Chris Baltimore, Managing Director of State Tax Incentives, CBIZ● Sam Sackett, Head of Government Relations and Community Relations, Spirit AeroSystems● Nathaniel Blank, Member, Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce |
| 12:00 p.m. | Break – Pick Up Lunches
<i>Lunch provided for Committee members and staff.</i> |
| 12:20 p.m. | Working Lunch — Continuation of Business Perspectives on Economic Development Programs |
| 12:45 p.m. | Bonding Tools for Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Jay Weddle, Chief Operating Officer, Hageman Capital (Webex) |

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- 1:00 p.m. Review of State Economic Development Incentives and Return on Investment
- Joshua Jefferson, Deputy Secretary of Business Development, Kansas Department of Commerce
- 2:00 p.m. Administration of Tax Credits
- Kathleen Smith, Director, Office of Policy and Research, Kansas Department of Revenue
- 2:15 p.m. Discussion and Recommendations
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn