

SESSION OF 2025

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2204

As Recommended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2204 would declare that the World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations (UN), and the World Economic Forum (WEF) have no jurisdiction or power within the State of Kansas.

The bill would specify no rule, regulation, fee, tax, policy, or mandate of any kind of the WHO, UN, and WEF shall be enforced or implemented by the State of Kansas, or by any agency, department, board or commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs at the request of Representative Schmoe.

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In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of Moms for Liberty-Johnson County Chapter and two private citizens, who expressed concern about national and individual liberties and pandemic treaties. The proponents generally stated the bill would provide a safeguard to the protection of the sovereignty

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of citizens in Kansas and individual freedoms guaranteed by the *U.S. Constitution* and *Kansas Constitution*.

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by Representative Schmoe; a delegate of the Kansas Republican Party; representatives of Moms for Liberty-Johnson County Chapter, Kansans for Honest Government, Kansas Constitutional Citizens, Sedgwick County Republican Precinct Committee; and two private citizens.

No other testimony was provided.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Office of the Attorney General reports that enactment of the bill would not have a direct fiscal effect on the Office but could result in a legal conflict with the federal government if certain actions were taken that would require states to follow a policy coordinated with one of the identified international groups. This could result in potential litigation costs to defend the legislation; however, a fiscal effect cannot not be estimated. The Office of the Governor does not anticipate a fiscal effect resulting from enactment of the bill. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities report that enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on counties or cities.

World Health Organization; United Nations; World Economic Forum