

House Resolution No. 6015

By Representatives Ryckman, Finch and Hawkins

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1 A RESOLUTION urging the legislative coordinating council to revoke
2 any executive order issued by the governor mandating face coverings
3 if such an executive order is issued while the legislature is adjourned.
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5 WHEREAS, 2021 Senate Bill No. 40 was signed into law on March
6 24, 2021, and became effective on March 31, 2021. This legislation
7 revokes all executive orders currently in effect issued by the governor
8 pursuant to K.S.A. 48-925, and amendments thereto, in response to the
9 current state of disaster emergency declared pursuant to K.S.A. 48-924,
10 and amendments thereto, related to the COVID-19 public health
11 emergency; and

12 WHEREAS, Governor Kelly issued a statement on March 24, 2021,
13 indicating that she intends to issue an executive order similar to
14 Executive Order 20-68, establishing a face coverings protocol on April 1,
15 2021; and

16 WHEREAS, 2021 Senate Bill No. 40 authorizes the legislature to
17 revoke an executive order issued pursuant to K.S.A. 48-925, and
18 amendments thereto, by concurrent resolution of the legislature, and, if
19 the legislature is not in session or is adjourned for three or more days
20 during the legislative session, the legislative coordinating council is
21 authorized to revoke an executive order issued pursuant to K.S.A. 48-
22 925, and amendments thereto; and

23 WHEREAS, Pursuant to the 2021 session planner, the legislature is
24 scheduled to adjourn on March 31, 2021, for a period of time that is
25 longer than three days; and

26 WHEREAS, Local units of government, including counties and cities,
27 maintain the legal authority to take any action related to face coverings
28 that such local unit of government determines is necessary for the safety
29 of the people in their community; Now, therefore,

30 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:*
31 That the Kansas House of Representatives urges the legislative
32 coordinating council to revoke any executive order issued by the
33 governor pursuant to K.S.A. 48-925, and amendments thereto,
34 establishing a face coverings protocol if such an executive order is issued
35 by the governor during a time when the legislature is not in session or is
36 adjourned for three or more days during the legislative session; and

- 1 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of
- 2 Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the
- 3 chairperson of the legislative coordinating council.