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“Kansas House Budget Passes Successfully, Now Headed to the Senate”

TOPEKA, KS— Today, another top priority for the 2025 Legislative Session has passed successfully out of the House (HB 2007) and is now on its way to the Senate. Kansas House Speaker Dan Hawkins (R-Wichita) and House Appropriations Chair Troy Waymaster (R-Bunker Hill) issued the following statements:

“I’m very proud of Chair Waymaster, the Appropriations committee, and legislative staff that worked so hard to get the legislature’s budget introduced so early in the session. This is a major step that brings us closer to ensuring fiscal responsibility in Kansas, and I look forward to the Senate passing it out as well- then sending it to Gov. Kelly’s desk for her signature,” said **Kansas House Speaker Dan Hawkins.**

“I am pleased with the passage of substitute for House Bill 2007, the legislature’s budget. Over the past four weeks the House Appropriations Committee has worked diligently to examine agency requests, especially reappropriations, and spend tax dollars conservatively. The resulting budget accomplishes just that. In the upcoming fiscal years, it funds the core functions of the state and helps key areas of need: special education, nursing homes, and the state water plan. This budget puts Kansas’s future on a better course,” said **House Appropriations Committee Chairman Troy Waymaster.**

It is important to note that in fiscal years 2026 and 2027, we’ve spent \$162.7 million less than the governor. The overall goal since the end of the 2024 session has been to rework the budget process to make it more efficient and effective. In the past, legislators have been pressed for time to adequately vet the state’s multi-billion-dollar budget in just a few weeks’ time. The new legislative process has allowed legislators to more thoroughly evaluate state spending, practice more fiscal responsibility, and discover hidden inefficiencies.

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