

**Kansas Legislative Research Department***Providing nonpartisan, objective research and fiscal analysis for the Kansas Legislature since 1934*68-West-Statehouse | 300 SW 10th Ave. | Topeka, Kansas 66612-1504  
(785) 296-3181

kslegres@klrd.ks.gov

kslegislature.org/klrd

September 8, 2021

**Kansas Legislative Research Department—Staff Assignments  
2021 Interim (Revised)**

<b>Special Committees</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Child Support Enforcement and Collection	Chardae Caine, Natalie Nelson, Steven Wu
Federal 340B Drug Program	Megan Leopold, Melissa Renick
Home and Community Based Services Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver	Matthew Moore, Iraida Orr, Connor Stangler
Kansas Mental Health Modernization and Reform (2021)	Iraida Orr, Melissa Renick, Connor Stangler, Matthew Moore <i>Working Group/ Support: Amy Deckard, Megan Leopold</i>
Liquor Law Modernization	Jordan Milholland, Mileshea Segun, Andrew Finzen
Taxation	Edward Penner, J.G. Scott, Elaina Rudder
30 x 30 Federal Initiative	Heather O'Hara, Meredith Fry
<b>Statutory Joint Committees/ Other Standing Committees</b>	
Administrative Rules and Regulations	Jill Shelley, Jordan Milholland, Victoria Potts
Child Welfare System Oversight	Mileshea Segun, Chardae Caine, Iraida Orr
Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight	Meredith Fry, Robert Gallimore, Murl Riedel
Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight	Melissa Renick, Connor Stangler, Matthew Moore
Information Technology	James Fisher, Matthew Willis, Amy Deckard
Kansas Security	Jill Shelley, Aaron Klaassen, James Fisher
Legislative Budget	Amy Deckard, Dylan Dear, fiscal staff
Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint KPERS)	J.G. Scott, Melissa Renick, Steven Wu, Andrew Finzen
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Home and Community Based Services & KanCare Oversight	Connor Stangler, Iraida Orr, Megan Leopold
Special Claims Against the State	Murl Riedel, Mileshea Segun, Meredith Fry, Melissa Lowrey (Committee Support)
State Building Construction	Murl Riedel, Martin de Boer, Gabrielle Hull
State-Tribal Relations*	Andrew Finzen, Jordan Milholland
Joint Meeting of House Agriculture and Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources (Pet Animal Act)	Heather O'Hara, Elaina Rudder, Victoria Potts

Joint Meeting of Senate and House Redistricting Committees	Jordan Milholland, Jessa Farmer, Andrew Finzen
House Committee on Water	Victoria Potts, Meredith Fry, Heather O'Hara
<b>Other Committees/Commissions/Councils/Task Forces</b>	
Alvin Sykes Cold Case DNA Task Force	Natalie Nelson, Robert Gallimore, Aaron Klaassen, Gabrielle Hull
Capitol Preservation Committee	Heather O'Hara, Martin de Boer
Confirmation Oversight Committee (Senate)	Robert Gallimore, Jessa Farmer
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee	Melissa Renick, Martin de Boer
Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission	Natalie Nelson, Robert Gallimore, Milesha Segun
Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia	Jessa Farmer, Norma Volkmer
Senior Care Task Force	Iraida Orr, Matthew Moore, Connor Stangler
Unemployment Compensation Modernization and Improvement Council	Edward Penner, Dylan Dear, Matthew Willis, Elaina Rudder, Victoria Potts

\*To date, no meetings have been authorized.