

2021 KFA Legislative Report for

KFA Meeting at Green River

February 27,2021

During these times of uncertainty with Covid-19 and a winter weather event like we have not seen in many years here is the report to the best of my ability. At the time of my writing this report on February 20,2021 not many bills have had hearings or reported to the floor for passing.

Every session of the legislature is different, but I would say this has already been one for the history books. Due to this being a short session year (only 30 working days) has made the leadership make changes to the schedule that during normal times would be handled different. During a regular session there would not be budget bills and the legislature are to decide leadership positions during the first 5 days.

This session began on January 5th – 13th meeting for 8 days and passing 4 House Bills and 3 Senate Bills to reduce the powers of the Governor during and emergency of the State. All these bills were vetoed by the Governor. Also, during this 8-day short session the budget bills have passed and been amended to a conference committee which will meet again in March (8th – 11th) to debate the differences between the house and senate versions.

The Legislature returned on February 2nd to complete the rest of this year's session. Having meetings only Tuesday thru Thursday with 3 working days each week. During their return, the first issue that

leadership took up was to override the Governors' Vetoes which they did.

The week of February 15th – 19th was cancelled due to winter weather. Hopefully, we will get back into regular session February 22nd and can complete this year's business. There have been 254 Senate Bills, 91 Senate Resolutions, 525 House Bills and 64 House Resolutions introduced. The filing deadline for bills will be February 23rd in both the Senate and House.

I have attached a copy of my legislative report #3 because as I write this report that is the latest one that was been sent to everyone. If anyone has questions, please contact me.

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