

### Petty, Love Among KS Chamber Pro-Jobs Legislators

The Kansas Chamber has released its 2013 Pro-Jobs Legislator list based on legislators' support of sound business policy that strengthens our state's economy and attracts jobs.

"This session the Legislature tackled many tough issues and tremendous progress was made in many areas that have made Kansas one of the most economically competitive states in the region," said Kansas Chamber President and CEO Mike O'Neal. "The list of Pro-Jobs Legislators identifies lawmakers who voted at least 80 percent of the time to support a wide range of business issues and ensure the state's economic health during the last session. The business community thanks these individuals for working to limit government and create jobs in Kansas."

After each legislative session, the Kansas Chamber lists the business friendly lawmakers who voted in support of the tenets of free enterprise. The Pro-Jobs Legislator list focuses solely on the core business issues that impact the state's economy. These issues range from initiatives aimed at creating a more business-friendly tax climate, containing healthcare costs, improving the legal climate, improving the workers compensation and unemployment compensation systems to promote a fair regulatory structure.

"Kansas businesses are working daily to keep their doors open and employees on the payroll. This legislative session Kansas moved forward with pro-business policies that help keep jobs in the state. The positive steps achieved this session would not have been possible without the efforts of pro-job legislators who understand the critical need for a healthy business climate," added Kansas Chamber Chair of the Board of Directors Ivan Crossland, CEO of Crossland Construction in Columbus, Kansas.

### Pro-Jobs Legislators in the Kansas Senate

Steve Abrams  
Pat Apple  
Tom Arpke  
Elaine Bowers  
Terry Bruce  
Jim Denning  
Les Donovan  
Steve Fitzgerald

Mitch Holmes  
Mark Kahrs  
Dan Kerschen  
Jeff King  
Forrest Knox  
Garrett Love  
Julia Lynn  
Ty Masterson

Jeff Melcher  
Michael O'Donnell  
Rob Olson  
Ralph Ostmeyer  
Mary Pilcher Cook  
Larry Powell  
Dennis Pyle  
Greg Smith  
Susan Wagle

### Pro-Jobs Legislators in the Kansas House of Representatives

Stephen Alford  
John Barker  
Sue Boldra  
John Bradford  
Rob Bruchman  
Steven Brunk  
Richard Carlson  
Will Carpenter  
Ward Cassidy  
Susan Concannon  
Ken Corbet  
Travis Couture-Lovelady  
David Crum

Amanda Grosserode  
Dan Hawkins  
Dennis Hedke  
Phil Hermanson  
Ron Highland  
Brett Hildabrand  
Kyle Hoffman  
Mike Houser  
Jim Howell  
Steve Huebert  
Mark Hutton  
Kasha Kelley  
Jim Kelly

Les Osterman  
Virgil Peck  
Reid Petty  
Joshua Powell  
Richard Proehl  
J.R. Claeys  
Marty Read  
Marc Rhoades  
Allan Rothlisberg  
John Rubin  
Ron Ryckman  
Ronald Ryckman  
Scott Schwab

Peter DeGraaf  
Willie Dove  
John Edmonds  
Joe Edwards  
Keith Esau  
John Ewy  
Shanti Gandhi  
Randy Garber  
Mario Goico  
Ramon Gonzalez

Lance Kinzer  
Marvin Kleeb  
Jerry Lunn  
Charles Macheers  
Peggy Mast  
Craig McPherson  
Kelly Meigs  
Ray Merrick  
Bob Montgomery  
Connie O'Brien

Sharon Schwartz  
Joe Seiwert  
Clark Shultz  
Arlen Siegfried  
Gene Suellentrop  
Bill Sutton  
Jack Thimesch  
James Todd  
Jene Vickrey  
Troy Waymaster  
Brian Weber

*\* Please note that Rep. Siegfried and Rep. Weber have given notice of retirement since the 2013 session.*

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