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TOPICS

1. ***Comprehensive Study of the Energy Efficiency of State and Local Government Buildings***- Review existing state law, executive orders and regulations as well as local ordinances, resolutions and practices relating to energy conservation for buildings owned, leased, and operated by governmental units, including those under the control of the Kansas Board of Regents. Study other states' actions in this area. Review possible ways to build public policy that would encourage new and improved energy conservation in newly constructed space and in leased space and provide incentives for retrofitting existing public buildings. Review the work of the 2005 Select Committee on Energy. Review 2007 HB 2485 (as passed by the House) which relates to energy efficiency in public buildings.
2. ***Intensive Groundwater Use Control Areas*** - Study the use of intensive groundwater use control areas. Study how intensive groundwater use control areas are used as a part of the state's water management program. Review 2007 HB 2070, which would limit the use of an intensive groundwater use control area to a period of not more than five years.
3. ***Distribution and Transportation of Gasoline, Biofuels, and Diesel***. Study the distribution and transportation of gasoline, biofuels, and diesel in Kansas.
4. ***Universal Service Fund***. Review the use of federal universal service funds in high-cost areas by eligible telecommunications carriers.