

Rep Sydney Carlin Newsletter
District 66
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Hello friends – It has been a long hard week in the capitol but with a little success. We did pass a very significant bill regarding Concealed Carry and it is on the Governor's Desk.

I am missing the support of my assistant, who makes this letter more fun, but they have been paid for the 80 days for which they are budgeted. So, please bear with me! And, my computer just came back from the shop so this is what I can get out to you today. I continue to work with a bi-partisan coalition that is coming together around a decent tax plan – not perfect, but decent and might bring the needed 84 votes if the Gov decides to override the Legislature.

HB 2278 Hospital Exemption from Concealed Carry:

- The passage of this bill allows any
 - state or city owned medical health facility
 - adult care home, community mental health center
 - indigent healthcare clinic
 - building within the University of Kansas Medical Center healthcare district

to exempt themselves from the concealed carry law set to take effect July 1 of 2017.

- The bill ensures protections for public employers against liability for the actions of their employees in possession of concealed handguns.
- Allowing these facilities to prohibit concealed firearms will keep patients, health care professionals, and Kansans more safe.
- If these facilities are not exempted from the concealed carry law they would be required to provide for costly and overly burdensome security measures (armed guards,

scanners, TSA style security). Such security measures would cost the KU Medical Center alone \$27 million.

- This is a good bill that aligns with the Democratic position of gun safety advocacy and smart policy.

This is not the end of the debate for College Campuses though we could not get it past this legislature at this time. We continue these efforts.

Keep in Touch

It is a special honor to serve as your State Representative. I both Value and NEED your input on the various issues facing state government. Please feel free to contact me with your comments, suggestions, and questions. My office address is State Capitol, Room 451 South, SW 10th Street, Topeka, KS 66601. You can reach my office at 785-296-7657 or call the Legislative Hotline at 800-432-3924 to leave a message for me. Additionally, you can email me at Sydney.carlin@house.ks.gov You can also follow the legislative session live streamed online at www.kslegislature.org

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Proudly representing you in the State Capitol,

Sydney Carlin, 66th District