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Kansas Lawmakers To Focus On Resolving Budget, Tax Issues

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Kansas legislators have their own form of March Madness, when they focus on building the next state budget after their annual session has cleared its midpoint.

The Republican-dominated Legislature began the month needing to erase a projected shortfall of nearly \$600 million in the budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1. They also must decide whether they'll backtrack on personal income tax cuts enacted in 2012 and 2013 at GOP Gov. Sam Brownback's urging or whether to pursue other revenue-raising ideas.

Lawmakers also can't settle spending issues without deciding whether to heed Brownback's call to jettison the state's formula for distributing \$3.6 billion in aid to public schools and give local districts "block grants" instead. Aid to public schools is the biggest item in the budget, consuming more than half the state's tax revenue, and GOP leaders hope to unveil a school funding bill this week.

The House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Ways and Means Committee have been reviewing Brownback's budget proposals for weeks. But March is when a full spending blueprint for the next fiscal year and another for the year after that are supposed to come together.

"The next two weeks, we'll have a lot more going on than the previous six or seven," said Rep. Marvin Kleeb, an Overland Park Republican serving on the Appropriations Committee and as House Taxation Committee chairman.

Lawmakers typically plan to have most of the budget approved by early April, before they begin their annual spring break, leaving an opportunity for adjustments after returning in late April to wrap up their business for the year. House Appropriations Committee Chairman Ron Ryckman Jr., an Olathe Republican, said he's hoping lawmakers keep that schedule this year, despite the state's difficul-

ties. The state's budget problems arose after the aggressive personal income tax cuts, which dropped the top rate by 29 percent and exempted 281,000 business owners and 53,000 farmers altogether. Brownback wants to retain those key policies but has proposed slowing down future tax cuts and increasing tobacco and alcohol taxes to help balance the budget.

The House Taxation Committee plans to hold a hearing Wednesday on Brownback's income tax proposals and Kleeb said it will review other revenue proposals over the next two weeks.

Meanwhile, Sen. Jim Denning, an Overland Park Republican who serves on the Senate Ways and Means Committee, said he wants to review the income-tax exemption for business owners. He said the goal was to exempt their profits so the money would go back into their companies, but the law exempted the salaries some owners pay themselves as well.

"I don't think that's what we voted for," Denning said. "I would like to look at those loopholes and close them, basically."

Ryckman added: "Nothing is off the table. That topic is still in play."

But Kleeb said he and many other legislators want to wait to vote on tax proposals, perhaps even until the end of the Legislature's annual session in May.

He said they want to see whether spending can be tightened, and whether tax collections are stronger than anticipated, as they were in February.

Rep. Jerry Henry of Atchison, the Appropriations Committee's ranking Democrat, expects lawmakers to spend the month tacking between discussions of cutting spending and raising revenues.

"The heavy lifting hasn't even started yet," he said.

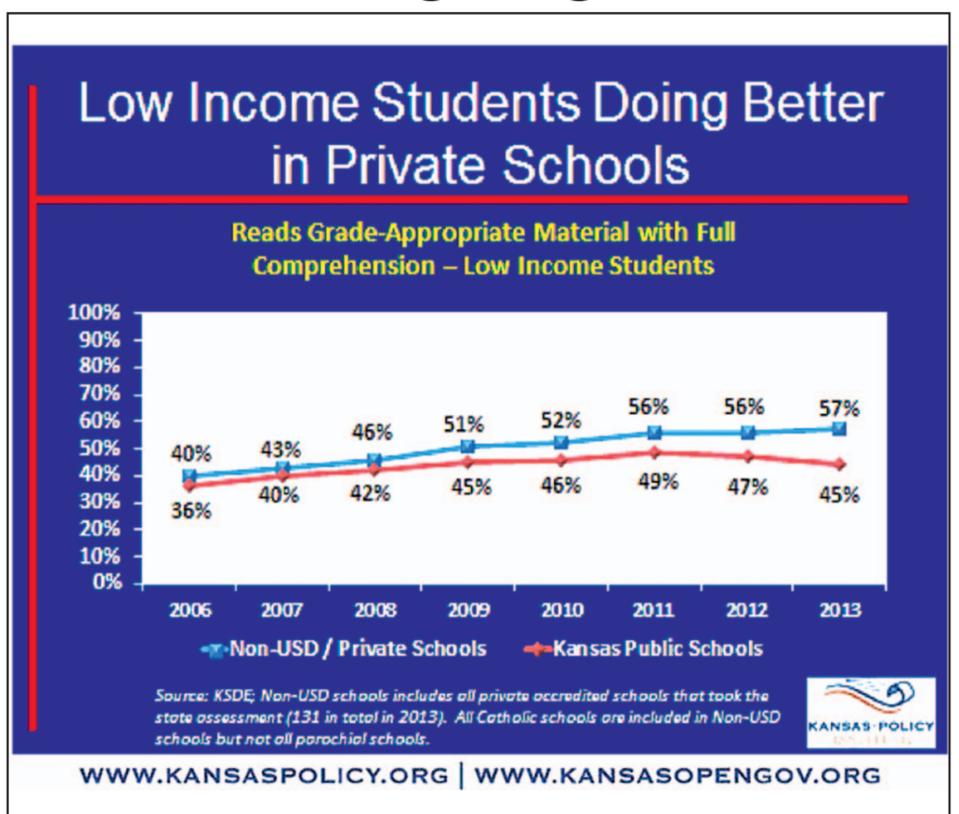
communications for the Kansas Board of Regents. "The money is used for salaries and related employer costs for the Athletics Director and team physician (approximately \$500,000), use of university aircraft and other operating expenses...."

Here's how the FAA rules work: The FAA distinguishes between owners of private planes providing for their own transportation and charter companies that make money by providing transportation to others. KU operates under FAA Part 91, which

regulates the first category. The two sets of rules have very different requirements for pilots and for operating the planes, said Jeff Wieand, senior vice president and general counsel for Boston JetSearch, a consulting company for jet buyers.

Part 91 rules are for "noncommercial" operations and generally prohibit any compensation or reimbursement to be paid to the owner for carrying passengers, Wieand said.

The FAA has two sets of rules because the agency thinks people pay-



Governor not backing off cuts to Schools, Higher Ed

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) - Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback's budget director says he's not planning to back off cuts in funding for public schools and state universities even though tax collections were better than expected last month.

Budget Director Shawn Sullivan said Wednesday that the state's revenue picture is still too uncertain.

The state collected \$22 million more in taxes than expected in February after revenues fell short of expectations in December and January.

Brownback announced in late January that he'd cut aid to public schools in the current budget by \$28 million and funding for state universities by \$16 million. The reductions are scheduled to take effect Saturday.

The governor acted to avoid a budget deficit on June 30.

The state's budget problems followed aggressive income tax cuts in 2012 and 2013.

standards for pilot qualifications and require that flight crews be drug and alcohol tested.

In addition, a Part 135 aircraft must be operated and maintained to more stringent standards, including fire safety protection.

If the FAA officials find out that plane owners are violating the rules, they can ground the plane and assess fines and penalties, Wieand said. Pilots violating 135 also can lose their license.

Economically, such prohibitions are unnecessary and potentially harmful. The ban on paid prioritization, for example, forbids pricing options that are standard in nearly every other industry, and shifts the burden of payment from content providers to consumers. The new rules would impose the most significant burden on wireless carriers, who operate on limited frequencies, making network management tools even more essential.

The premise of the bill is correct: Congress, not unelected regulators at the FCC, should decide whether and how Internet providers should be regulated. To this end, the legislation strips the FCC of its power to reclassify ISPs as public utilities, as well as of using section 706 to regulate the ISPs.

But the bill also enshrines certain "neutrality" rules into law. Specifically, blocking websites and slowing or "throttling" content is

FAA rules mean KU Athletics can't pay for flights on university planes

AP - Although Kansas University Athletics had almost \$97.7 million in revenue last year, when its officials fly on KU jets, the expenses are paid for with public money.

Federal Aviation Administration rules prohibit the university's aviation services from accepting payment from anyone, including KU Athletics, for flights, university communications director Erinn Barcomb-Peterson said.

KU Athletics received about \$1.5 million in state funds this year, said Breeze Richardson, director of com-

Net Neutrality: Internet Regulation Debate Far from Over

By James L. Gattuso
Heritage Foundation

The countdown has begun. On February 26, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) plans to vote to place massive "net neutrality" restrictions on Internet service providers (ISPs) such as Comcast and Verizon. The details are not yet known—the FCC does not release the text of its rules until they are adopted—but all signs point to a "reclassification" of the providers as public utilities under Title II of the Communications Act. Opponents of regulation should not cash in their chips quite yet, however. Even after its vote, the FCC will face some substantial hurdles before the issue is decided.

Network-neutrality regulation—roughly defined as government-

imposed rules that force ISPs to treat every bit of content on their networks exactly the same way—has been contentiously debated for over a decade now. Twice during this time, the FCC has tried to impose such rules—in 2005 and again in 2010—and twice it has been rebuffed by the courts, which found the agency lacked authority to act.

Hoping that the third time would be the charm, the FCC, led by Chairman Tom Wheeler, proposed yet another set of rules last May. Initially, Wheeler intended to more or less re-adopt the 2010 rules, with minor changes intended to address the problems identified in court. President Barack Obama upped the ante in November, however, urging the FCC to take the

extreme step of "reclassifying" ISPs as common carriers under Title II of the 1934 Communications Act. This would turn Internet access providers into public utilities subject to comprehensive regulation of their activities with potential consequences far beyond net neutrality itself. Devised for the static world of monopoly telephone service, Title II regulation could be devastating to today's innovative and competitive Internet. Yet, according to President Obama's wishes, Wheeler lent his support to the Title II scheme, scheduling a February 26 vote to adopt the new rules.

The prospect that such restrictions could be imposed spurred many opponents to seek a compromise. On January 16, the new Senate Commerce

Committee Chairman John Thune (R-SD); House Commerce Committee Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI); and House Telecommunications Subcommittee Chairman Greg Walden (R-OR) released a "discussion draft" aimed at meeting regulation supporters halfway.

Specifically, blocking websites and slowing or "throttling" content is

barred, unless justified by "reasonable network management." In addition, the legislation would prohibit "paid prioritization," defined as speeding up or slowing down traffic based on the amount of compensation paid by content providers such as Google or Amazon.

Economically, such prohibitions are unnecessary and potentially harmful. The ban on paid prioritization, for example, forbids pricing options that are standard in nearly every other industry, and shifts the burden of payment from content providers to consumers. The new rules would impose the most significant burden on wireless carriers, who operate on limited frequencies, making network management tools even more essential.

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Board of Riley County Commissioners Regular Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2015
115 North 4th Street Manhattan, KS 66502
Commission Chambers 8:30 AM
District 1 – Ben Wilson, Vice Chair
8:30 AM Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance
Public Comment
1. Public Comments
Peterson reminded Wells to address the Noxious Weed Directors on Wednesday at 8:30 at the Four Points Sheraton.
Peterson reported the regular pay overage on his last report he addressed to the Board was due to two administrative days employees were given and still required to come into work due to storms.

Peterson said SB134 regarding noxious weeds he testified on has been tabled and will be worked on in an interim committee this summer.

Commission Comments
Business Meeting
3. Greater Manhattan Community Foundation Grant Application

Move to approve Riley County Community Corrections submitting an application to the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation in the amount of \$4,000 for calendar year 2016.
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

4. GAAP Waiver Resolution
Move to approve "Resolution No. 022615-04, A Resolution exempting County, Kansas, from the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1120a (a)."
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

5. Sign a Tax Roll Correction for the City of Manhattan
Move to approve the Tax Roll Correction for the City of Manhattan (204-18-2-10-12-015.01-0) for tax year 2014. This results in a decrease in tax dollars of \$172.68.
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

6. 2015 Riley County Budget Resolution
Move to approve "Resolution No. 022615-05, A Resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Riley County Commissioners with respect to financing the 2015 Annual Budget for Riley County, the Riley County Rural Fire District, University Park Water & Sewer District, Terra Heights Sewer District, Carson Sewer District, Valleywood Stormwater District and cemeteries included in the Riley County 2015 Budget."
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

7. 2015 Riley County and Pawnee Mental Health Services Contract
Move to approve the 2015 Riley County and Pawnee Mental Health Services contract.
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

8. Amendment to the CIP Activation for the Public Work's Sign Truck
Hobson said this will replace the current sign truck. The addition of the four-wheel drive is necessary for replacing signs in rights-of-ways in ditches and adverse conditions.
Wilson asked the expected life of the sign truck. Hobson said it should last 10-15 years.
Hobson said the current truck has had several operational issues.

Move to approve the amendment to the CIP activation for the Public Works Sign Truck at a cost of \$116,580.00.
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

9. Approve vouchers
Move to approve the following warrant vouchers for February 27, 2015: 2014 Budget
County General \$20,109.37 Solid Waste 183.79 County Building 10,400.97 TOTAL \$30,694.13
2015 Budget County General \$174,202.50
Health Department 33,099.56 Teen Court Collected Fund 241.36 Court Technology 4,568.55 Juvenile Intake Case Mgr 190.51 Riley Co Juvenile Service 1,261.70 Motor Vehicle Operations 89,692.1st Jud Dist Teen Court 213.32 Riley Co Adult Services 3,356.00 Emergency 911 3,956.56 Solid Waste 601.71 County Building 14,932.50 RCPD Levy/Op 9,893.98 Riley Co Fire Dist #15,322.87 Hunters Island Water Dist 899.08 Deep Creek Sewer 66.09 Mochlman Bottoms 332.53 Konza Water Operations 1,376.72 TOTAL \$254,605.23
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson
Review Minutes

10. Board of Riley County Commissioners - Regular Meeting - Feb 23, 2015 8:30 AM

Move to approve the minutes.
RESULT: ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

11. Riley County Board of Health - Regular Meeting - Feb 23, 2015 7:00 PM

Move to approve the minutes.
RESULT: ACCEPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

Review Tentative Agenda
12. Tentative Agenda

Press Conference Topics
13. Discuss Press Conference
Ron Wells-Flint Hills Area Builders Association Home Show

9:00 AM Barry Wilkerson, County Attorney

14. Staff update
Wilkerson presented a County Attorney's Office staff report.

9:15 AM Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

15. Administrative Work Session

9:24 AM Move that the County Commission recess into executive session on potential litigation for the purpose of consultation with an attorney for the County Commission which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship, an exception to the Kansas Open Meetings Act, the open meeting to resume in the County Commission Chambers at 9:34 a.m.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

9:34 AM Move to go out of executive session.
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

No binding action was taken during the executive session.

9:34 AM Move that the County Commission recess into executive session on potential litigation for the purpose of consultation with an attorney for the County Commission which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship, an exception to the Kansas Open Meetings Act, the open meeting to resume in the County Commission Chambers at 9:44 a.m.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

9:44 AM Move to go out of executive session.
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson
No binding action was taken during the executive session.

9:44 AM Kevi
16.n Howser, IT/GIS Director

Information Technology/GIS Staff Update for Feb.
Howser presented the IT/GIS staff report.

Howser said our internet traffic is limited to 10 mg. Howser stated many of the new programs such as MinuteTraq, ADP and KnowInk systems push the limits of the system. Howser said this can cause adverse consequences to other functions in the County. Howser said he will be presenting information to the Board to increase the size of Riley County's internet connection.

9:50 AM Break
10:00 AM Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer

17. Bid Opening for Daniels Drive bridge replacement
The Board of County Commissioners opened the following bids for Daniels Drive bridge replacement:
Company/Total Bid/Reece Construction Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 168
Scandia, KS 66966 \$252,303.64 Ebert Construction Co., Inc.
103 W. Valley St., P.O. Box 198
Wamego, KS 66547 \$186,912.79 FL Whitney
8708 N. Oregon Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64154 \$242,957.00 Breit Construction, LLC
310 S. County Road J Raymore, MO 64083 \$374,303.00 Engineer's Estimate \$274,411.50
Move to refer the bids to staff for evaluation and recommendation.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

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Riley County Commissioners Ron Wells and Bob Boyd voted to form the Riley County Building Commission. If they stay in office and start financing Riley County and Manhattan building projects the citizens of Riley County will not vote on another City or County building project again. If they decide to run for re-election it will be in 2016.

What is next?
The Riley County Commission have signed the papers forming a Riley County Building Commission. It can not be stopped.
What the voters of Riley County can do for the next two years is watch the Commissioners. If they try to use the Building Commission, voters need to put together a petition to take the project to a vote of the people and turn it down.
In two years Commissioners Bob Boyd and Ron Wells will be up for re-election, vote them out of office and replace them with two who will kill the Building Commission.
Any two Commissioners can change anything that these Commissioner have put together but if a building is constructed using the Building Commission it can not be stopped until the Bonds have been paid off. It might be a long time coming. The County Commissioners (see the video at manhattanfreepress.com) have been talking about a 50-year bond issue for a new Courthouse.
If this continues you will see the Building Commission become the lending agency for the City, County, School District and the State of Kansas. You will not have another vote on any new buildings projects in Manhattan or Riley County

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Protect Taxpayers from Illegal Taxes

By Michael F. Cannon
CATO Institute

Another year, another Obamacare case goes before the Supreme Court. But this time, everything is upside down.

In *King v. Burwell*, the plaintiffs aren't challenging the Affordable Care Act; they want to uphold the act – and thereby protect tens of millions of taxpayers from illegal taxes. The law's supporters, instead of defending the law or taxpayers, are defending an out-of-control IRS.

The IRS is subjecting more than 8 million taxpayers to penalties under Obamacare's individual mandate, and more than 250,000 employers and 57 million taxpayers to penalties under the law's employer mandate, even though it has no authority to do so. The IRS just decided to expand its own powers.

One lower court declared the IRS's actions "invalid" and explained that by blocking those actions, "the court is upholding the Act as written." Another wrote that the Affordable Care Act itself "unambiguously forecloses" the IRS's expansion of the mandates.

The employer mandate imposes hefty penalties on employers who do not provide the required level of coverage to all employees who work 30 or more hours per week. It therefore creates a perverse incentive for employers to cut workers' hours to below that threshold.

Teachers are just some of the millions who are losing income as a result of these illegal taxes. Because the IRS illegally subjected Indiana public school

districts to the mandate, for example, they had to cut hours for substitute teachers, instructional aides, special education instructors, library assistants, cafeteria workers, bus drivers and maintenance personnel. Many school districts have barred part-time staff from coaching sports and other extracurricular activities.

A career center in Putnam County, Indiana, cannot expand its staff and course offerings, because it would then either have to pay penalties it cannot afford or cut hours for all its employees. Many school districts are suffering further because the cost of their health benefits has increased, reducing their ability to hire new staff.

In Indiana alone, the IRS is unlawfully imposing the individual mandate on more than 196,000 taxpayers, and unlawfully imposing the employer mandate on nearly 9,000 employers and more than 1.9 million workers.

These are real people, suffering real income losses with every passing day. The income they are losing is effectively a tax. Since the IRS has no legal authority to subject them to this mandate, it is also an illegal tax.

The IRS is punishing kids, too. The state of Indiana, like the plaintiffs in *King v. Burwell*, sued to block the IRS. As the state told a federal court, "These changes directly impact the delivery of educational services to [students], including students with learning disabilities."

Instead of standing up for those kids, their teachers, tens of millions of other taxpayers across the country, and the rule of law, the Affordable Care Act's erstwhile supporters are backing the IRS.

But the law is clear. It authorizes the disputed taxes only where it authorizes premium subsidies. And it only offers subsidies "through an Exchange established by the State." That makes the subsidies conditional on states implementing a federal program, something Congress does all the time.

The Conservative Side...



The only difference here is that Obamacare is so unpopular that 38 states refused or otherwise failed to implement exchanges. The federal government did establish a fallback exchange (i.e., healthcare.gov) within those states. But, as those lower courts held, an exchange established by the

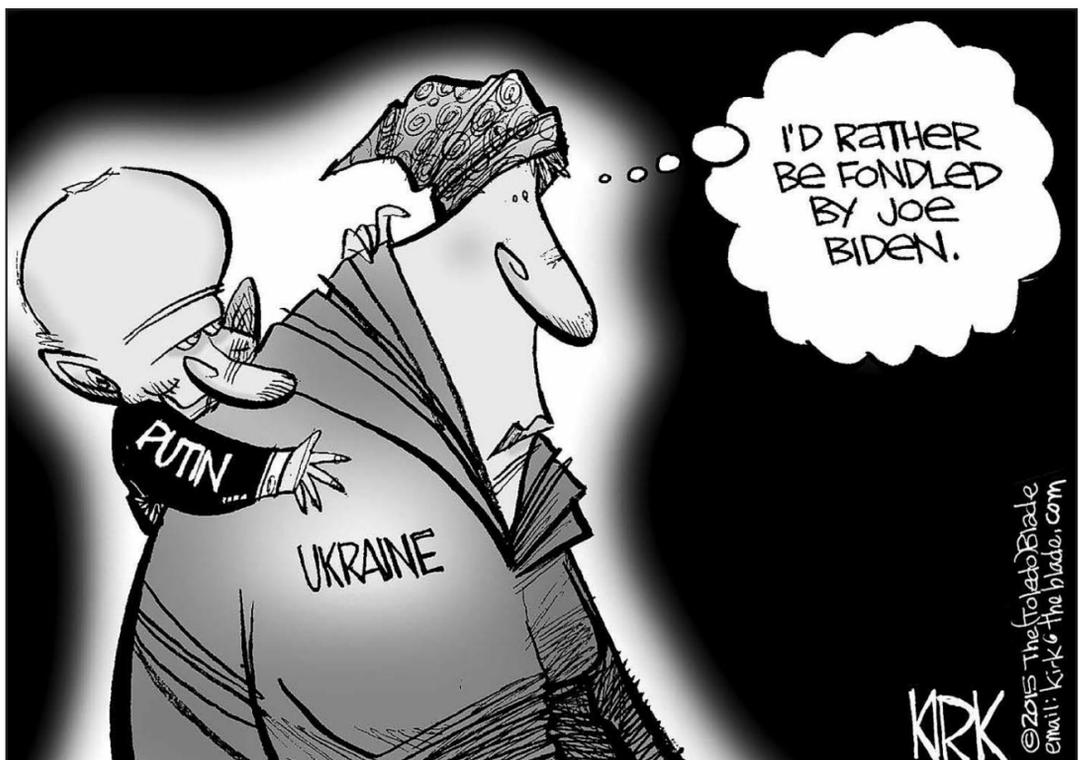
federal government is not "established by the State." Thus, the IRS is unlawfully taxing millions of Americans.

The IRS claims, risibly, that the phrase "an Exchange established by the State" is a statutory "term of art" that includes exchanges that were not established by the state. The statute

says no such thing.

The IRS also argues the court should look at the entire statute, not just a few passages. But nothing in the law calls the plain meaning of "established by the State" into question. The IRS is simply trying to ignore a clear limitation on its power.

Supporters say Obamacare won't work without those disputed taxes and subsidies. If so, that means Obamacare doesn't work. The solution is for Congress and the president to fix it. Does anybody really want to live in a world where the IRS has the power to impose taxes all on its own?



King Crossword
Answers
Solution time: 27 mins.

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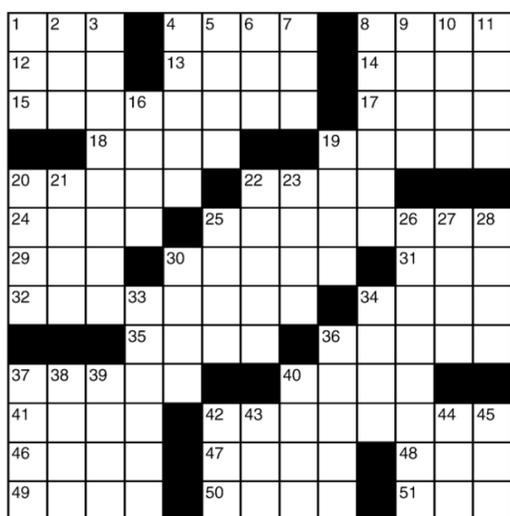
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 - 17 Do in
 - 18 Met melody
 - 19 Carillon components
 - 20 "Rocky Horror" heroine
 - 22 Duel tool
 - 24 Early birds?
 - 25 Protective walls
 - 29 Earlier than
 - 30 Goof
 - 31 Pinch
 - 32 Sun-shades
 - 34 State with certainty
 - 35 "— and the Tramp"
 - 36 Suspicious
- DOWN**
- 1 You can't stand having one
 - 2 Son-gun link
 - 3 Alien
 - 4 Dark
 - 5 High-protein bean
 - 6 Wood-shaping tool
 - 7 Doctor's due
 - 8 Maintenance
 - 9 Bar
 - 10 Sea flier
 - 11 Right angles
 - 16 War god
 - 19 Tolerate
 - 20 Military vehicle
 - 21 Taj Mahal city
 - 22 Not merely prompt
 - 23 Arguments in favor
 - 25 Incite
 - 26 Academy Awards prop
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 - 28 Agile
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 - 34 A long time
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 - 43 Don't just sit there
 - 44 Sort
 - 45 Easter purchase



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Slow-Cooker Hot Beef Sandwiches Au Jus

Enjoy these beef roast sandwiches - a flavorful slow cooked dinner.

Ingredients

- 1 (4 to 5-lb.) beef rump roast
- 1 (1-oz.) pkg. dry onion soup mix
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 2 (10 1/2-oz.) cans condensed beef broth
- 1 (12-oz.) can beer or nonalcoholic beer
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 16 onion buns, split

Directions

- 1 Place beef roast in 3 1/2 to 4-quart slow cooker. In medium bowl, combine all remaining ingredients except buns; mix well. Pour over roast.
- 2 Cover; cook on low setting for 8 to 10 hours.
- 3 Remove beef from slow cooker; place on cutting board or large plate. Slice beef with knife or shred with 2 forks; place in buns. If desired, skim fat from juices in slow cooker. Serve sandwiches with individual portions of juices for dipping.

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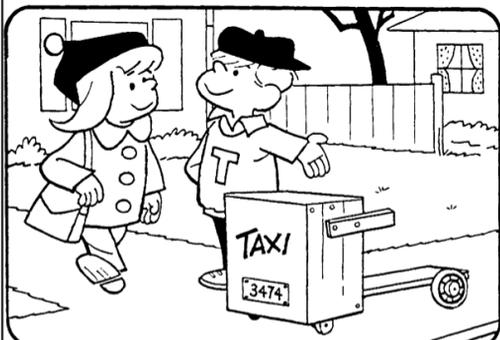
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GIRLS RANKINGS

6A Girls

- 1 - Maize
- 2 - Wichita South
- 3 - Olathe South
- 4 - SM Northwest
- 5 - Manhattan
- 6 - Washburn Rural
- 7 - Free State
- 8 - Dodge City
- 9 - Hutchinson
- 10 - BV Northwest

4A D1-Girls

1. Bishop Miege
2. Paola
3. Topeka Hayden
4. McPherson
5. Labette Co
6. Andale
7. Chanute
8. Buhler
9. Abilene
10. KC Sumner

3A Girls

1. Hesston
2. Cimarron
3. Garden Plain
4. Silver Lake
5. Caney Valley
6. NE Arma
7. Sterling
8. Lyons
9. Beloit
10. Sabetha

1A-Div 1-Girls

1. Hoxie
2. Waverly
3. St. Paul
4. Ingalls
5. Goessel
6. Dighton
7. Centralia
8. Centre
9. Thunder Ridge
10. South Haven

5A Girls

1. Leavenworth
2. Aquinas
3. Andover Central
4. Andover
5. Mill Valley
6. Kapaun
7. Carroll
8. Blue Valley SW
9. Salina Central
10. Seaman

4A D2-Girls

1. Hugoton
2. Baldwin
3. TMP-Hays
4. Pratt
5. Wichita Trinity
6. Clay Center
7. Holton
8. Columbus
9. Iola
10. Concordia

2A Girls

1. Ellinwood
2. Washington County
3. Central Plains
4. Moundridge
5. Pitt-Colgan
6. Olpe
7. Valley Falls
8. Meade
9. Hill City
10. Chase County

1A-Div 2- Girls

1. Moscow
2. Cunningham
3. St. John's/Tipton
4. Axtell
5. Wheatland/Grinnell
6. Triplains/Brewser
7. Golden Plains
8. Norwich
9. Attica
10. Wallace County

BOYS RANKINGS

6A Boys

1. Wichita East
2. Lawrence
3. Manhattan
4. Olathe East
5. Wyandotte
6. Derby
7. BV North
8. SM North
9. Olathe North
10. Wichita South

4A-Div 1-Boys

1. McPherson
2. Basehor Linwood
3. Independence
4. Ottawa
5. Eudora
6. Andale
7. Miege
8. Abilene
9. Circle
10. Fort Scott

3A Boys

1. Scott City
2. Sabetha
3. Wichita Collegiate
4. Hesston
5. Osage City
6. Burlington
7. Nemaha Central
8. Eureka
9. Northeast Arma
10. Maur Hill

1A-Div 1-Boys

1. Hanover
2. Doniphan West
3. Hoxie
4. Stockton
5. Victoria
6. Osborne
7. Centralia
8. Valley Heights
9. Waverly
10. Hartford

5A Boys

1. Shawnee Heights
2. Maize South
3. Salina Central
4. Wichita Hts.
5. KC Washington
6. Bishop Carroll
7. Kapaun Mt. Carmel
8. Andover Central
9. St. Thomas Aquinas
10. Blue Valley West

4A-Div 2-Boys

1. Holcomb
2. Rock Creek
3. Girard
4. Wichita Trinity
5. Holton
6. TMP-Hays
7. Hugoton
8. Atchison
9. Concordia
10. Royal Valley

2A Boys

1. St. John
2. Olpe
3. Central Plains
4. Sacred Heart
5. South Gray
6. Jackson Heights
7. Washington County
8. Spearville
9. Troy
10. Bennington

1A-Div 2-Boys

1. St. John's-Tipton
2. Wallace County
3. South Barber
4. Caldwell
5. Attica
6. Central Christian
7. Ashland
8. Wheatland-Grinnell
9. Greeley Co
10. Northern Valley

Big 12 Mens Standings

Men's Basketball

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Team	Record	Pct	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	Record	Pct	Home
<u>Kansas</u>	12-4	.750	8-0	4-4	0-0	W1	23-6	.793	15-0
<u>Iowa State</u>	11-6	.647	8-1	3-5	0-0	W1	21-8	.724	15-1
<u>Oklahoma</u>	11-6	.647	7-1	4-5	0-0	L1	20-9	.690	13-1
<u>West Virginia</u>	10-6	.625	6-2	4-4	0-0	L1	22-7	.759	11-3
<u>Baylor</u>	10-7	.588	6-2	4-5	0-0	L1	22-8	.733	15-2
<u>Kansas State</u>	8-9	.471	7-2	1-7	0-0	W2	15-15	.500	13-4
<u>Oklahoma State</u>	7-9	.438	5-3	2-6	0-0	L4	17-11	.607	11-4
<u>Texas</u>	7-10	.412	4-4	3-6	0-0	W1	18-12	.600	12-5
<u>TCU</u>	4-12	.250	3-5	1-7	0-0	L1	17-12	.586	13-5
<u>Texas Tech</u>	3-14	.176	3-6	0-8	0-0	W1	13-17	.433	13-6

Big 12 Womens Standings

Women's Basketball

Big12

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Team	Record	Pct	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	Record	Pct	Home
<u>Baylor</u>	16-2	.889	9-0	7-2	0-0	W1	27-3	.900	16-0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	13-5	.722	8-1	5-4	0-0	W1	19-10	.655	12-1
<u>TCU</u>	9-8	.529	7-2	2-6	0-0	W2	17-11	.607	14-3
<u>Oklahoma State</u>	9-9	.500	5-4	4-5	0-0	L1	19-10	.655	13-4
<u>Iowa State</u>	9-9	.500	7-2	2-7	0-0	L1	18-11	.621	15-2
<u>Texas</u>	8-9	.471	6-2	2-7	0-0	L1	19-9	.679	14-2
<u>West Virginia</u>	7-10	.412	6-3	1-7	0-0	W1	17-12	.586	14-3
<u>Kansas State</u>	6-11	.353	4-4	2-7	0-0	L1	16-12	.571	13-4
<u>Kansas</u>	6-12	.333	3-6	3-6	0-0	W2	15-16	.484	12-7
<u>Texas Tech</u>	5-13	.278	3-6	2-7	0-0	L5	15-15	.500	13-6

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Kansas St 70-69 Gets Win Over No. 12 Iowa St

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Wesley Iwundu knew how little room for error Kansas State left itself. Within a blink of an eye, he gave the Wildcats' once meager postseason hopes new life.

An errant pass from Georges Niang ended up in the hands of Iwundu and a two-handed dunk helped paint a better picture to an up-and-down season at Kansas State (15-15, 8-9 Big 12).

Iwundu capped a 22-9 scoring run with the dunk, giving the Wildcats' a 70-69 win over No. 12 Iowa State on Saturday and back-to-back Top 25 wins.

"Just a lot of emotions running through my mind," Iwundu said of the play. "I was protecting the route and I saw him cut and I tried to make a play."

Kansas State tied the game at 66 apiece with a tip-in by Justin Edwards with 59.4 seconds left.

After Iwundu gave them a 68-66 lead, Monte Morris had a 3-point play to give the Cyclones a one-point advantage.

However, Iwundu's attentiveness provided redemption for the sophomore after a missed free throw with a two-handed dunk.

The Wildcats held Iowa State (20-8, 10-6) to 38 percent shooting in the second half, which followed 8-of-15 shooting from 3-point range in the opening 20 minutes.

"They pressure the heck out of you in this building, there is no doubt about that," Hoiberg said. "They've won eight league games, they had a really good game and we expected them to come out and pressure us."

Nigel Johnson led Kansas State with 17 points after scoring a career-high 20 points in an upset of No. 8 Kansas on Monday night.

Justin Edwards added a season-high 16 points.

Niang led Iowa State with 21 points on 8-of-16 shooting. He added a career-high five 3-pointers for the Cyclones, who came in averaging a Big-12 best 79.4 points.

The Cyclones took a 40-33 lead at halftime, but 3-of-12 shooting from behind the arc in the second half derailed their chance for a third-straight Big 12 road victory.

Niang led the Cyclones with 12 points in the first half, including four shots from 3-point range. It was the first time Kansas State allowed 10 or more 3-pointers this season.

The Wildcats overcame two Iowa State double-digit leads in the second half.

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The Kansas loss to Kansas State on Monday provided an opportunity for Iowa State to move into serious league championship consideration. But the Cyclones have had two-straight losses.

"We've got to bounce back," Hoiberg said. "That's two tough ones, two very tough ones in a row. We'll find out a lot about ourselves in how we bounce back tomorrow."

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When asked about Nigel Johnson's combined 18.5 point-average against No. 8 Kansas and No. 12 Iowa State, Bruce Weber attributed it to attention to detail.

"In our shoot-around today, he asked his first question in two years," Weber said. "So he actually paid attention and asked us about how to guard something. He's made some progress."



Nigel Johnson (23) led Kansas State scoring with 17 points.

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Justin Edwards (14) got the two points that tied the game with 59 seconds to go.



K-States Jevon Thomas (with the ball) took the fight to the floor.

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