

SESSION OF 2026

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 5033**

As Adopted by House on Final Action

Brief*

HCR 5033 ratifies the Governor's February 24, 2026, State of Disaster Emergency declaration in response to wildfires and extends this period of declaration from February 24, 2026, through March 25, 2026. [Note: Without ratification, the declaration would be in effect for no more than 15 days.]

These 77 counties are identified in the resolution: Allen, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Dickinson, Edwards, Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Harper, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Logan, Marshall, McPherson, Meade, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morton, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, Washington, Wichita, and Wilson.

Background

The resolution was introduced by Representative Rahjes on February 26, 2026, and was adopted by the House on final action on February 26, 2026.

Emergency disaster declaration; wildfires

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