

SESSION OF 2026

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1620**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Government Efficiency

Brief*

SCR 1620 would provide that the State of Kansas recognizes the threat posed to national security by the national debt and urges Congress to commit to establishing an effective regular order for budgeting.

The resolution would also make legislative findings regarding the public debt of the United States and such debt's implications on national security and federal public benefits for senior citizens.

If adopted, the resolution would require the Secretary of the Senate to send an enrolled copy of the resolution to each member of the Kansas congressional delegation.

Background

The resolution was introduced by Senator Masterson and 12 other senators.

Senate Committee on Government Efficiency

In the Senate Committee hearing on March 10, 2026, **proponent** testimony was provided by Senator Shane, the State Treasurer, and the Comptroller for the State of Indiana. The proponents generally stated the purpose of the resolution

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is to acknowledge the economic and national security risks the national debt poses to the United States and communicate such acknowledgment to the state's congressional delegation. The proponents further discussed the need to bring focus to this issue and create a swell of support at the state level to help support Congress and the President in addressing the issue.

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by Senator Masterson and a representative of Look to the States.

No other testimony was provided.

National debt; national security; federal budget