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Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson  
Legislative Coordinating Council  
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Chairperson Masterson and members of the Legislative Coordinating Council:

The modernization of the state's unemployment compensation information technology system has been an important state project in recent years. Senate Sub. for HB 2196, enacted in 2021, provided for this modernization and established a deadline for the modernization to be completed as of December 31, 2022.

KSA 44-772, section 2 of that bill, authorizes the Legislative Coordinating Council, upon consultation with the Unemployment Compensation Modernization and Improvement Council, to extend the deadline for the modernization. This deadline was previously extended to June 30, 2023.

At its meeting on October 24, 2023, the Unemployment Compensation Modernization and Improvement Council voted to recommend to the Legislative Coordinating Council that the deadline for completion of the project be further extended to February 2, 2024. This date will permit status reporting on the project to the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development and the Senate Committee on Commerce prior to any further extensions of the deadline.

*Renee Erickson - by EP*

Senator Renee Erickson,  
Chairperson, Unemployment Compensation  
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