

Revised
TENTATIVE
AGENDA*

**2023 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN ADVERSARY INVESTMENTS AND
LAND PURCHASES**

September 26 - 27, 2023

Tuesday, September 26
All-day Session

Room 112-N—Statehouse

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- 9:30 a.m. Welcome; Staff and Member Introductions
- 9:40 a.m. Overview of Recent Legislation
- Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes
- 9:55 a.m. Overview of Federal Foreign Adversary Designations
- Jordan Milholland, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation on Potential Threats by Foreign Adversaries
- Pastor Bob Fu, President, China Aid Association (Webex)
- 10:50 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation on Kansas-specific Threats
- Attorney General Kris Kobach
- 11:50 a.m. Lunch
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation on Threat Assessment
- Captain Jim Fanell, U.S. Navy (Retired), Center for Security Policy (Webex)
 - Christopher Holton, Senior Analyst and Director for State Outreach, Center for Security Policy
 - Dr. Bradley Thayer, Director for China Policy, Center for Security Policy (Webex)
- 2:20 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation on Land Leases via Foreign Companies
- Professor Roger McEowen, Washburn University School of Law

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- 3:20 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Presentation on Energy Threats to U.S. Security
- Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Director, Center for Energy, Climate, and Environment, The Heritage Foundation
 - Bryan Burack, Senior Policy Advisor for China and the Indo-Pacific, The Heritage Foundation
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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- 9:30 a.m. Welcome
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation on Property Rights
- Gabriella Hoffman, Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT)
 - Margaret Byfield, Executive Director, American Stewards of Liberty
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation on County Economic Development Issues
- Charlotte O'Hara, County Commissioner, Johnson County
 - R. Lee Harris, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cohen-Esry, LLC
- 11:10 a.m. Private Citizen Perspective
- Carrie Brandon, private citizen
 - Angel Cushing, private citizen (written only)
 - John Stepnoski, private citizen (written only)
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Private Citizen Perspective
- Nathan Descheemaeker, private citizen
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:10 p.m. Presentation on Kansas Land Values and Ownership
- Robin Reid, Economist, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:10 p.m. Committee Discussion and Possible Recommendations
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn