

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6006

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 A RESOLUTION urging the Governor and the University of Kansas, the
10 University of Kansas Medical Center and the University of Kansas
11 Hospital Authority to not proceed with any affiliations for the Univer-
12 sity of Kansas Medical Center and the University of Kansas Hospital
13 Authority with other hospitals, institutions and entities until the Leg-
14 islature has had the opportunity to review the available information on
15 any possible affiliations and to participate in the consideration of these
16 matters affecting the future of the University of Kansas Medical Center
17 and the University of Kansas Hospital Authority, particularly in relation
18 to other important issues affecting Kansas and Kansans.
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20 WHEREAS, The University of Kansas Medical Center is considering
21 potential affiliation with other entities in research and medical areas; and

22 WHEREAS, Any affiliation of the University of Kansas Medical Cen-
23 ter with other entities will have a long-term impact on the future of the
24 University of Kansas Medical Center and the University of Kansas Hos-
25 pital Authority; and

26 WHEREAS, It is important to all Kansans to have a strong and viable
27 University Hospital Medical Center and University Hospital; and

28 WHEREAS, The state expends almost \$248,000,000 in state expend-
29 itures for the support of the University of Kansas Medical Center; and

30 WHEREAS, The programs and activities of the University of Kansas
31 Medical Center and the University Hospital touch the lives of every Kan-
32 san; and

33 WHEREAS, It is imperative that the Legislature of Kansas have the
34 opportunity to review and participate in formulation of any affiliation of
35 the University of Kansas Medical Center with any other entity: Now,
36 therefore,

37 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kan-*
38 *sas:* That the Governor and the University of Kansas are hereby urged
39 to not proceed with any commitments or to not enter into any letters of
40 intent or other official or unofficial commitments on behalf of the State
41 of Kansas regarding any affiliations for the University of Kansas Medical
42 Center or the University of Kansas Hospital Authority with other hospi-
43 tals, institutions or entities until the Legislature has the opportunity to

1 review the available information on any possible affiliations and to partic-
2 ipate in the consideration of these matters affecting the future of the
3 University of Kansas Medical Center and the University of Kansas Hos-
4 pital Authority, particularly in relation to other important issues affecting
5 Kansas and Kansans.