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Craig Cooper, Farm Bureau District Administrator from Hoxie, left, gave Kelly Kemp of Winona a free loaf of bread at Dillon's Thursday for Food Checkout Day. Sue Draper, with the bureau, said it marks the day where Americans have made enough money to pay for their groceries for an entire year. Other events this week included a bread giveaway at J&B Meat Market and a donation to Genesis-Thomas County. They also will do a drawing for a gift certificate from J&B on Monday.

Committee blocks bill to repeal immigrant tuition law

TOPEKA (AP) — A bill to repeal a law that gives some illegal immigrants a break on tuition at state universities and colleges failed Wednesday to clear a House committee on a tie vote.

The 2004 law allows some undocumented, noncitizen students to enroll in universities, community colleges and technical colleges and pay lower tuition rates normally reserved for citizens who are Kansas residents. The law survived a court challenge last year when a federal judge dismissed a lawsuit filed by students from other states who are attending Kansas universities.

The Federal and State Affairs Committee's vote initially stood at 11-10 in favor of the bill repealing the law, but Chairman John Edmonds, R-Great Bend, voted against it, keeping it in committee. Edmonds later said he didn't want to force colleagues in the House to face the politically difficult choice of voting to keep the law in place.

Critics of the law say it sends the wrong message about whether the state will tolerate illegal immigration. The bill was sponsored by Rep. Becky Hutchins, R-Holton, who was visibly upset at the committee's action.

"I'm surprised. I had the chairman's word that if there was a tie vote he would vote to support it," Hutchins said. "How good is anyone's word?"

Edmonds said he made no such promise to support the bill.

"This was a tactical vote," Edmonds said after the committee meeting. "I'm of the opinion that this has no chance of getting out of the House."

Hutchins said she would continue to push for repeal of the law, either through another bill or an amendment on the House floor.

Supporters say people who benefit often have lived and attended school in Kansas for years and note that the law requires them to seek legal status to receive the tuition break.

"I'm not one willing to punish the children for the sins of the parent," said Rep. Tom Burroughs, D-Kansas City.

Kansas is one of nine states that grants in-state tuition to noncitizen students. Current law lets some undocumented immigrants qualify for in-state tuition if they attended a Kansas high school at least three years and graduated or earned a General Educational Development certificate in Kansas.

Last fall, 221 students enrolled under the law, most of them at community colleges, according to the Kansas Board of Regents.

The tuition break can be substantial. A full-time undergraduate from Kansas pays \$2,412 per semester at the University of Kansas, compared with \$6,638 for out-of-state residents.

At Seward County Community College, which had 94 students enrolled under the law in fall 2005, tuition is \$40 per credit hour for residents and \$63 for out-of-state

students.

Rep. Arlen Siegfried said legislators had a duty to uphold state and federal law and that the Kansas law flies in the face of federal law.

"I, in good consciousness, can't violate that oath," said Siegfried, R-Olathe.

Rep. Lance Kinzer, R-Olathe, said the federal district court ruling sided with the state on technical grounds and didn't address the validity of the law.

He added that the law also placed immigrant students at risk of being deported if they complete their college education before gaining legal status. If that happens, he said, students would be banned from returning to the United States for 10 years.

Melinda Lewis, director of policy advocacy and research for El Centro in Kansas City, Kan., said the committee decision was a victory, but expected more fights.

"I think an amendment would fail, but it depends on the bill," she said.

Lewis said she was surprised that many of the same arguments made during the federal district court case are being repeated, even though that decision upheld the law. U.S. District Judge Richard Rogers concluded the students who were suing the state had no grounds to do so.

Immigrant tuition bill is HB 2615.

On the Net: Kansas Legislature: <http://www.kslegislature.org>

STRIKE ZONE

~ League Bowling Results ~

February 6 - First Nighters League				February 7 - Pinbusters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Montana Mikes	104	64	1	Colby Bowl	152	100	1
Discount Repair of Oakley	95	73	2	United Commercial Travelers	149	103	2
C.C.C. Boys	93	75	3	Twisters	142	110	3
Grinnell Furniture	91	77	4	Donelan Jewelry	136	116	4
Warrior Hunting Supply	82	86	5	Colby Automotive	126	126	5
XStrikers	81	87	6	Pepsi Cola	103	149	6
Colby Implement	79	89	7	Cox Communications	101	151	7
Woolter Well & Pump	78	90	8	Mufflers Plus	99	153	8
Frontier Equity	70	98	9	First high Individual game: Ronald Owings, 258			
Schlick Construction	67	101	10	First high Individual Series: Ronald Owings, 664			
First high Men Individual game: Ron Owings, 257				February 9 - King Pin League			
First high Men Individual series: Ron Owings, 669				Team	Won	Lost	Place
First high Women Individual game: Kelly Lee, 211				Colby Automotive	131	79	1
First high Women Individual series: Kelly Lee, 547				Warks Embroidery	119	91	2
				Thunderballs	115	95	3
				T - J's Tire	111	99	4
				www.visitcolby.com	95	115	5
				5 Pony Men	94	116	6
				Orschelns	92	118	7
				Colby Bowl & Fun Center	83	127	8
				First high Individual game: Brent Menges, 244			
				First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 669			

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SATURDAY		FEBRUARY 18										
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	La Gente	BusinessWeek	Good Morning America (CC)		Lilo & Stitch	The Emperor	Proud Family	That's Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	NBA Access, All-Star Special	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Today (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (E)	Tutenstein (E)	Time Warp	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life	XX Olympic Winter Games (Live) (CC)	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Saturday Early Show (CC)				LazyTown	Go Diego	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Little Bill (E) (CC)	Blue's Clues	Paid Program	Paid Program
K15CG (2)	Business	MarketMarket	Thomas-Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Bob the Builder	Real Wheels	DragonflyTV	Hand-Crafts	Family Kitchen	Food	For Your Home	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College GameDay (Live) (CC)		College Football All-Star Challenge	
USA (37)	Select Comfort	Paid Program	XX Olympic Winter Games From Turin, Italy. Men's curling.				WWE A.M. Raw		Monk Mr. Monk and Little Monk (CC)			
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie: Analyze That ** (2002, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal. (CC)				Movie: Rain Man **** (1988, Comedy-Drama) The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother. Dustin Hoffman.					
WGN (39)	Enterprise	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Happy Days	Home Improve.
TNT (40)	Movie: The Air Up There ** (1994, Comedy) Kevin Bacon. (CC)				Movie: Snow Day (2000) Children rejoice when an unexpected storm cancels school.				Movie: Lethal Weapon *** (1987, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. (CC)			
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Thinner Thighs	Paid Program	Roswell (CC)		Crop Circles: Mysteris		Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science (CC)		America's Loch Ness Monster (CC)	
A&E (47)	Murder, She Wrote Class Act (CC)		Biography Willie Nelson: My Life (CC)		Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Biography: Johnny Cash: Man in Black		Movie: Lean on Me **½ (1989, Drama) Morgan Freeman, Robert Guillaume. (CC)			
HIST (48)	Automobiles Buick (CC)		Infams Murder	Infams Murder	Infams Murder	Infams Murder	Infams Murder	Infams Murder	Infams Murder	Infams Murder	UFO Files (CC)	
NICK (55)	Grown Up	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Cats-cratch
DISN (56)	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz-Maggie	American Drgn	The Emper-
FAM (58)	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	Spider-Man	A.T.O.M. (CC)	Get Ed Trashed	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man	W.I.T.C.-H. (CC)	Movie: Homeward Bound	
HALL (60)	Little House on the Prairie (Part 2 of 2)		Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Movie: Old Yeller *** (1957) Tale of Texas teen and his stray yellow dog. (CC)				Movie: Big Red *** (1962) A boy and a champion Irish setter become fast friends.			

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Iowa St. at Okla. or N.C. St. at Va.				PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Third Round. Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)				News (CC)		ABC Wid News	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	(11:00) XX Olympic Winter Games From Turin, Italy. Cross country skiing; biathlon; men's hockey; short track speed skating. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball: Kentucky at South Carolina. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball: Missouri at Kansas. (Live) (CC)		Paid Program	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Paid Program	College Basketball: Kentucky at South Carolina. (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Missouri at Kansas. (Live) (CC)				Paid Program		CBS News		Paid Program	
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home-time (N)	Woodwright	Real Simple	Paint! Paint!	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Piano Guy (CC)	Cabin Country	Revelations
ESPN (28)	College Football All-Star Challenge		College Basketball: Charlotte at Fordham. (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: Michigan at Michigan State. (Live) (CC)		Drive to L.A. Auto Show		Olympic Ice (N)			
USA (37)	Coach (CC)	Movie: Breakdown *** (1997, Suspense) Kurt Russell, J.T. Walsh. (CC)				Movie: Mission: Impossible **½ (1996) A botched mission puts a spy on the run from his employers.				Ultimate Arena Paintball (CC)		
TBS (38)	Movie: Planes, Trains and Automobiles *** (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin, John Candy. (CC)				Movie: Turner & Hooch **½ (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks. (CC)				Movie: Back to the Future ***½ (1985) Michael J. Fox.			
WGN (39)	Cosby Show	Moesha (CC)	Soul Train (N)		Movie: Incognito ** (1997) An art forger in Europe is double-crossed by his clients.		Farscape The Hidden Memory		Ultimate Arena Paintball (CC)			
TNT (40)	NASCAR Racing: Busch Series Hershey's Kissables 300. From Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live) (CC)		Inside the NBA (Live) (CC)		NBA Planet (Live) (CC)		NBA's 50 Greatest Players		Escape From Death Row (Part 2 of 2)			
DSC (42)	Return to Area 51 (CC)	Dive to Bermuda Triangle (CC)	Dive to Bermuda Triangle (CC)		The FBI Files Robin the Hood (CC)		Escape From Death Row (Part 1 of 2)		Escape From Death Row (Part 2 of 2)			
A&E (47)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	American Justice: Laurie Bembenek	American Justice: John Lennon	American Justice: John Lennon	American Justice: Teena Brandon	American Justice: Teena Brandon	
HIST (48)	UFO Files Alien abductions. (CC)	UFO Files Ancient Aliens (CC)	UFO Files Ancient Aliens (CC)	UFO Files UFO Hunters (CC)	UFO Files UFO sightings. (CC)	UFO Files UFO sightings. (CC)	UFO Files Alien Engineering (CC)	UFO Files Alien Engineering (CC)	UFO Files Alien Engineering (CC)	UFO Files Alien Engineering (CC)	UFO Files Alien Engineering (CC)	
NICK (55)	Teen (CC)	Teenage Robot	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101 (CC)	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Grown Up	Danny Phantom
DISN (56)	Movie: Twitches (2005, Fantasy) Reunited twins use magic against evil. Tia Mowry.		American Drgn		W.I.T.C.-H. (CC)	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	The Emper-	Buzz-Maggie	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	
FAM (58)	(11:00) Movie: Homeward Bound		Movie: The New Swiss Family Robinson (1998, Adventure) Jane Seymour. (CC)		Movie: Flight of the Navigator *** (1986, Fantasy) Joey Kramer. (CC)		Movie: Love's Enduring Promise (2004, Drama) Katherine Heigl, Dale Midkiff. (CC)		Movie: Rookie of the Year (1993)			
HALL (60)	Movie: Follow the Stars Home **½ (2001, Drama) Kimberly Williams. (CC)		Movie: Love Comes Softly (2003, Drama) Katherine Heigl, Dale Midkiff. (CC)		Movie: Love's Enduring Promise (2004, Drama) Katherine Heigl, Dale Midkiff. (CC)		Movie: Rookie of the Year (1993)					

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	The Insider	Movie: Cast Away *** (2000, Drama) A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. Tom Hanks. (CC)				News (CC)		Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Enterprise	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	XX Olympic Winter Games From Turin, Italy. Alpine skiing; short track speed skating; speed skating; ski jumping; bobsled. (CC)				News		XX Olympic Winter Games (CC)			
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	NCIS Enigma (CC)	Without a Trace Second Sight (CC)		48 Hours Mystery Dream Killer (CC)		News (CC)	Drew Carey	Alias (Almost Thirty Years) (CC)	Tavis Smiley	
K15CG (2)	Sun-flower	Partners (CC)	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show		Red Green	Austin City Limits John Fogerty (CC)	Soundstage (CC)	Tavis Smiley		
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College GameDay (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: Syracuse. (Live) (CC)		Louisville at		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live)		
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	(4:30) Movie: Back to the Future (1985)				Movie: Jerry Maguire **½ (1996) An attack of conscience changes an L.A. sports agent's life. Tom Cruise. (CC)				Movie: Back to the Future Part II *** (1989, Science Fiction) Michael J. Fox.			
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Three Amigos! ** (1986, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Steve Martin. (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City		Becker (CC)	Home Improve.	Movie: I Do, You Don't ** (2005)	
TNT (40)	Greatest Dunk Ever (N) (CC)		All-Star Pre.		NBA Basketball: 2006 All-Star Skills Competition. From Houston. (Live) (CC)				Las Vegas Urban Legends (CC)		Movie: Bad Boys *** (1995) (CC)	
DSC (42)	A Haunting Haunted townhouse.		A Haunting Hell House (CC)		Anatomy of Sex (CC)		Conception to Birth Pregnancy. (CC)		A Haunting Haunted townhouse.		A Haunting Hell House (CC)	
A&E (47)	City Confidential		Movie: Jaws *** (1975, Horror) A man-eating shark terrorizes a New England resort town. Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. (CC)				American Justice The Bridge Murders		Movie: Jaws *** (1975) (CC)			
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Nostradamus: 500 Years Later Ten of the seer's most famous prophecies. (CC)				Decoding the Past (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Nostradamus: 500 Years Later (CC)	
NICK (55)	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Drake & Josh (N)	All That (CC)	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
DISN (56)	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Movie: Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century (1999, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms.		Phil of Future	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	The Emper-		
FAM (58)	(5:00) Movie: Rookie of the Year		Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory *** (1971) Gene Wilder.		Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory *** (1971) Gene Wilder.		Movie: I Do, You Don't ** (2005)					
HALL (60)	Movie: Love's Long Journey (2005, Drama) Erin Cottrell. (CC)		Movie: Back to You and Me (2005, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black. (CC)		M*A*S*H Bug-Out		M*A*S*H Bug-Out		M*A*S*H (CC)		M*A*S*H (CC)	

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