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Representatives appointed to committees

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Recently re-elected Democratic State Reps. Sydney Carlin and Tom Hawk have been appointed to serve on House legislative committees.

Carlin, who represents the 66th District, was appointed to the House Committee on Appropriations.

"As a businesswoman and former mayor, Rep. Carlin will bring a wealth of experience to these issues," House Minority Leader Dennis Mckinney said.

Hawk, who represents the 67th District, will become a member of the Utilities Committee, Federal and State Committee, and Social Services Budget Committee.

"His attitude is exactly what we need in Topeka when dealing with issues that affect both state and federal law," Mckinney said, saying Hawk works well with members of both parties.

Carlin said she will be the first Manhattan legislator to sit on House Appropriations or Senate Ways and Means committees since 2002. She said she "is happy to serve and continue to help the kids of Kansas, and to support issues of growth at Fort Riley and the community." She said she also plans to tackle issues such as Kansas State University's deferred maintenance funds.

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