

**Bioscience Industry 2009 Legislative Survey:**

1. Name:

Sydney Carlin

2. What is the office seat you are running for and in what district is that seat?

House of Representatives  
66th District

3. FEDERAL RESEARCH INITIATIVES - Do you support recruiting large-scale federal research initiatives to Kansas, such as the National Bio and Agro Defense Facility which several state stakeholders are currently trying to recruit to Manhattan, Kansas? If yes, how involved should the Kansas legislature be in these recruitment efforts? Do you feel the state of Kansas has assembled the right kind of coalition to go after projects of this magnitude?

Yes. Kansas legislators can help by supporting our Manhattan efforts, - and they have. The state has assembled a fine group of leaders to speak for and gather information and statistical data to support our efforts.

4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - At what level of funding do you support the following state-funded economic development agencies, programs and incentives?

	Increase Funding	Maintain Funding	Decrease Funding	Eliminate Funding
Kansas Bioscience Authority (KBA)	-	<b>Selected</b>	-	-
Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC)	-	<b>Selected</b>	-	-
Angel Investor Tax Credits	-	<b>Selected</b>	-	-
Research & Development Tax Credits	<b>Selected</b>	-	-	-
Business Machinery & Equipment Tax Credits	-	<b>Selected</b>	-	-
High Performance Incentive Program (HPIP) Investment Tax Credits	-	<b>Selected</b>	-	-
HPIP Training & Education Tax Credits	<b>Selected</b>	<b>Selected</b>	-	-

5. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Using your answers to the economic development funding question above as a guide, please explain your rationale for either increasing, maintaining, decreasing or eliminating funding for each agency, program or incentive. Also, please use the space below to explain any new program/incentive ideas you may wish to introduce or how you plan on reallocating resources.

KBA - In the future we may be able to increase funding for this effort. However, it has had an initial substantial investment that is supposed to self fund through successful initiatives. I supported this in Economic Development Committee and floor votes, and will protect it in the future. Happy to read of current \$52M initiatives.

KTEC - KTEC and I have worked on many projects for the state and the Manhattan community. Again, these efforts will support Kansas and as is possible I would support future increased funding.

Angel tax credits- I believe we have increased the % of tax credit one time since its inception in 2004-05. It is an excellent program with built in financing.

R& D - There is so much research to be done on new technology, food safety, and health that we need to be able to increase funding to compete with other research areas.

Business M& E - This is an excellent incentive to business growth in Kansas. It has paid off for many of my constituents, therefore for Kansas.

HPIP Investment tax credits - Again the structure is positive and we need to be sure to protect our investment for the future.

HPIP Training and Education - We may need to increase in this area, I just don't recall any specific need at this time. I can see the possibility of using these incentives with NBAF.

6. STEM CELLS - During the 2008 Kansas legislative session, legislators did not engage in much stem cell research or definition discussion, while in other states (such as Missouri), the topic seemed to dominate their legislative session. Do you feel that stem cell definitions and guidelines should be determined at the federal level or at the state level?

Federal level. This way we can have the flexibility of the most prevalent public opinion rather than our own conservatism in Kansas.

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION - Do you support helping to establish guidelines for intellectual property (IP) protection for bioscience companies who wish to partner and engage in research projects with Kansas' research universities?

Yes. Both individuals and universities should know going into projects what their intellectual property rights will be.

8. BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY GROWTH - What are one or two areas where you feel you could impact the growth of the biosciences industry in Kansas?

With the Economic Growth Act and the Bioscience Authority in place – a project I am pleased to have supported in the legislature – we now have the structural, financial, and intellectual tools to do the business of growing this industry in Kansas.