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BOARD CHAIRMAN ISSUES STATEMENT AFTER PRODUCTIVE DEFERRED MAINTENANCE MEETING WITH HOUSE MAJORITY LEADERSHIP

(TOPEKA) – This afternoon Regent Nelson Galle, Chairman of the Kansas Board of Regents, issued the following statement regarding this morning's meeting (that included Regent Galle and Regent Christine Downey-Schmidt) with State Representatives from the House majority leadership to discuss possible funding solutions to address the issue of state university building maintenance:

"I am grateful that the Speaker and members of the House majority leadership have worked hard to craft a serious proposal to address the vital issue of state university building maintenance. While this proposal certainly represents an impressive and positive step forward, it does not provide an ultimate solution. In the following days, the Board will continue to work with House and Senate Leadership, and members on both sides of the aisle, until a comprehensive funding solution can be identified."

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