



**SEN. BEVERLY GOSSAGE**  
KANSAS STATE SENATE

## KS Sen. Beverly Gossage on Work and Opportunity

State Senator Beverly Gossage (KS) understands the power of work: From the age of eight, she was finding ways to make money, whether that was selling homemade pot holders or babysitting.

In Kansas, Sen. Gossage saw the unemployment bonus wreak havoc on small businesses and employees across the state: It kept Kansans out of the workforce and shuttered small businesses for good. She speaks here on her view that providing an opportunity for a person to earn something gives more fulfillment and a sense of accomplishment than a handout.

*“We just went way overboard...When the federal government said ‘Here’s a bunch of money to stay unemployed,’ that was not good for our economy.”*

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