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Governor Kelly Folds: The Kelly Cover-Up Ends in Quiet Compliance

Topeka, KS — This afternoon, Governor Kelly announced that she would be releasing the SNAP eligibility data requested by the federal government after refusing since last Summer. House Speaker Dan Hawkins issued the following statement in response:

“Back in August, we called it what it was: the Kelly cover-up,” said Speaker Dan Hawkins. “Governor Kelly refused to release SNAP eligibility data the federal government required, dragged the state through months of unnecessary legal fights, and wasted taxpayer dollars in the process. Now, seven months later, she’s declaring victory for doing exactly what she was legally obligated to do from the beginning.”

“That’s not leadership. That’s political theater at YOUR expense. Kansans deserve to know if there's waste, fraud, and abuse in our programs. Instead, they got delays, legal bills, and a phony victory lap when the Governor knew she was out of options.”

“What were Governor Kelly and Secretary Howard covering up for 7 months? Maybe now, we can finally find out the truth.”

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