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### Sen. Moran calls on OSHA to stop unlawful regulation of family farms

By Tom Ichniowski  
Lawrence, Kan. — Sen. Roy Blunt (R-Kan.) has introduced legislation to help family farms and ranches by stopping the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) from enforcing its regulations on small businesses. The legislation, the Small Business Protection Act, would require OSHA to provide a written explanation of why a regulation is necessary for a small business. The legislation also would require OSHA to provide a written explanation of why a regulation is necessary for a small business. The legislation also would require OSHA to provide a written explanation of why a regulation is necessary for a small business.

### Expansion plans underway

By Tom Ichniowski  
Lawrence, Kan. — The expansion plans of the Lawrence-based company are well underway. The company, which has been in business for over 20 years, is currently in the process of expanding its operations. The expansion plans include the construction of a new facility and the hiring of additional staff. The company is confident that the expansion will allow it to better serve its customers and increase its production capacity.



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**Meade Lake open for trout fishing**  
By Tom Ichniowski  
Lawrence, Kan. — Meade Lake is now open for trout fishing. The lake is a popular destination for anglers and is known for its large trout population. The fishing season runs from now until the end of the year. Anglers are encouraged to use catch-and-release techniques to help maintain the fish population.

### Woman finds snake in couch brought home from curb

By Tom Ichniowski  
Lawrence, Kan. — A woman who brought home a couch from the curb found a snake in it. The woman, who lives in Lawrence, Kan., was shocked to find a snake in the couch when she brought it home. She immediately called the police and the animal control department. The snake was identified as a non-venomous species and was safely removed from the couch.

### Gun from botched 'Fast and Furious' operation turns up after Mexican resort shootout

By Tom Ichniowski  
Lawrence, Kan. — A gun that was part of a botched 'Fast and Furious' operation has turned up after a shootout at a Mexican resort. The gun, which was part of a sting operation, was found at the resort. The operation was intended to track the flow of guns into Mexico, but it ended in a botched attempt. The gun was eventually traced back to the resort where it was used in a shootout.

### Kan. Statehouse renovation nearly complete

By Tom Ichniowski  
Lawrence, Kan. — The renovation of the Kansas Statehouse is nearly complete. The project, which has been underway for several years, is expected to be finished soon. The renovation includes the restoration of the building's historic architecture and the installation of modern amenities. The project is a major undertaking and is expected to significantly improve the appearance and functionality of the Statehouse.

