

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION  
AND ELECTIONS  
1999

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Theresa Kiernan ..... Revisor of Statutes Office

### 1999 Governmental Organization & Elections Member Attendance Record

Meeting date:	1/20	1/25	1/27	2/1	2/3	2/8	2/10	2/15	2/17	2/ 22	3/ 3	3/ 8	3/ 10	3/ 15	3/17	4/1	Excused	Absent
Rep. Lisa Benlon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Rep. Ted Powers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Rep. Gwen Welshimer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Rep. Gary Hayzelett	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	0	0
Rep. John Toplikar	A	A	A	X	E	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	A	2	4
Rep. David Huff	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	0	0
Rep. Peggy Palmer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Rep. Deena Horst	X	X	A	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1
Rep. Lynn Jenkins	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Rep. Sue Storm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	0	0
Rep. Joe Shriver	X	X	E	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	0
Rep. Ruby Gilbert	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Rep. Kay O'Connor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Rep. Billie Vining	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Rep. Melanie Barnes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	0	1
Rep. Douglas Johnson	X	X	X	X	E	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	3	0
Rep. Margaret Long	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	1
Research Dennis Hodgins	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	0	0
Research Mary Galligan	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	1	0
Revisor Theresa Kiernan	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	0
X-Present	19	19	17	20	17	17	18	20	19	20	19	19	20	20	19	13		
E - Excused	0	0	1	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
A - Absent	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7		

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
HB 2012	State Fire Marshall; Hazardous Materials assessment and response.	1/20/99	1/27/99 passed out of committee favorably
HB 2018	Information management; identification document act.	No hearing	no action
HB 2022	Campaign finance; independent expenditures	2/10/99 hearing	2/17/99
HB 2077	Creation of Dept. of Health; Creation of Dept. of Environment	2/8/ 99hearing	2/17/99
HB 2085	Practice of Naturopathy permitted for certain persons.	2/3/99 hearing	no action
HB 2086	Cosmetologists; qualification of licensure by examination.	2/1/99 hearing	2/8/ passed out on consent cal. Campbell
HB 2087	Campaign finance; treasures report; local office - cities under 25,000	1/27/99 hearing	2/8 passed out with amendment Johnston
HB 2080	Ks. Whistle Blowers act; contractors	2/17/99	2/17/99
HB 2204	Land surveyors; qualifications for licensure	No hearing	no action
HB 2205	Land Surveys; filing of reference points reports.	2/17/99	2/17/99
HB 2212	Abolishment of ems board and transfer of powers, to secretary of health & environ.	No hearing	no action
HB 2216	Rural water distr; release and attachment of land	2/17/99	2/17/99
HB 2227	Community mental health and mental retardation governing board	2/22/99	2/22/99
HB 2228	Elections; ballots, printing and design	2/15/ hearing	2/15/99
HB 2229	Campaign finance; relating to certain reports amending KSA 1998 supp. 25-4148 treasures reports; expenditures by party committees and political committees	2/17/99	2/17/99
HB 2265	Campaign finance; relating to corrupt political advertising amd. KSA Sup 25-4156	with HB 2022 2/10	2/10/99
HB 2294	Elections, campaign finance, amend KSA-25-4142	No hearing	no action
HB 2305	Use of cigarettes and tobacco, restrictions, amending KSA 72-53,107	No hearing	no action

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SCR 1601	Amend Sec. 1 Art.10 of Constitution of state of KS. Reapportion senatorial and representative districts.	2/15 hearing	2/15/99
HB 2163	Campaign finance, contribution from unknown persons & limitations	2/17/99	2/17/99
HB2231	Elections; registration of voters	2/15/ hearing	2/17/99
HB 2260	County surveyors; Shawnee county	2/17/99	2/17/99
HB 2323	St. agencies, fees for licensure, registration or certification, forms of payment	No hearing	no action
HB 2324	Advance voting, deadline for application	2/15/ hearing	2/15/99
HB 2325	Satellite advance voting	2/15/ hearing	2/22/99
HB 2326	Elections; open primaries	No hearing	no action
HB 2328	Elections; Transmissions of application to election officer.	2/15/ hearing	2/22/99
HCR 5022	A proposition to amend sec. 4, art.2 of Constitution of State of KS, qualifications of legislators.	No hearing	no action
HB2340	Elections: advance ballots KSA-25-1135, 1136,& 3002	No hearing	no action
HB 2346	Elections; campaign finance; KSA 25-4142, KSA 25-4143	No hearing	no action
HB 2351	Telecommunications; unpublished phone numbers & fees	No hearing	no action
HB 2358	Elections; establish bipartisan commission on campaign finance reform	no hearing	no action
ERO 29	Establis. Comm. On emergency planning and response; division of emergency management, adjutant gen. Involved in planning prep & mitigation of emergencies	2/17/99	2/17/99
HB 2385	Presidential preference primary; delegation, selection of. Effective date:	No hearing	no action
HB 2411	Mail ballot elections, required; voting by Internet ballot.	2/22/99	2/22/99
HB 2429	Johnson county; charter commission	2/22/99	2/22/99
HB 2473	Campaign finance; independent expenditures	No hearing	no action
HB 2464	Oath of public office, constitutional awareness act.	No hearing	no action

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
HCR 5026	Concurrent resolution requesting amendments regarding grounds and procedures for recall of public officials	no action	no action
HCR 5027	Urging legislature to strengthen campaign finance laws	no action	no action
SB 68	Ethics: Contributions to Charitable organizations.	3/3/99	passed out favorably
SB 62	Closed or executive meetings	3/3/99	passed out favorably
SB 229	Elections: Appointment for precinct committees	3/8/99	3/10/99
HB 2525	Div. Of Accts and Reports. Reporting requirements, claims against state prompt payment act.	No hearing	no action
HB 2534	Services for the blind.	No hearing	no action
SB 07	City /county consolidation	3/15/99	unfavorable
SB245	Cities & Co. elections to approve tax levies	3/10/99	no action
SB 230	Deletes First class mail requirement on election ballots and notices	3/8/99	passed out favorably
SB 244	Petitions; sufficiency; duty of county	3/10/99	no action
SB 283	Campaign finance act; public funds	No hearing	no action
SB 288	Voluntary political contributions act '99	3/15/99	no action
HB 2077	Creating Dept. of Health; Creating Dept. of Environment ( Re-referred 3/2/99)	worked again 3/8/99	3/8/99
HB 2018	Re-referred - Information management; identification document act	no hearing	no action
SB 319	Counties: relating to enforcement of county resolutions	3/15/99	tabled