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**2005-2006**

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### CURRENT STATUS

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BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE	CURRENT STATUS OF BILL
HB 2026	KAN-ED funding	03/03/05 03/04/05 03/08/05	03/08/05 Be Passed as Amended	Senate Commerce Hearing 3/23/05
HB 2042	Promotions by local exchange carriers within an exchange or group of exchanges, conditions	02/03/05 02/04/05	02/04/05 Be Passed as Amended	Signed by the Governor 03/21/05
HB 2043	KDFA authorized to issue bonds to finance broadband facilities where no broadband service is currently available	02/07/05 02/10/05		
HB 2044	Prohibiting location of certain electric facilities near elementary schools			
HB 2045	Recovery of costs of construction and upgrading of electric transmission facilities	02/01/05 02/04/05	02/04/05 Be Passed as Amended	Not Active
HB 2046	Regulation of local exchange carriers; broadband deployment	02/07/05 02/17/05 02/18/05		
HB 2047	Municipal energy agencies; size of board of directors; application of budgeting and cash-basis law; security interests	02/04/05	02/04/05 Be Passed as Amended	Senate Utilities Hearing 3/2/05
HB 2048	Generation from renewable resources; requirements for state agency use	02/09/05 02/10/05	02/10/05 Motion to Pass as Amended Failed	
HB 2049	Electric utilities; additional rate of return allowed for cost savings from fuel switching			
HB 2050	VoIP enhanced 911 act; application of KUSF to VoIP providers.	02/11/05 02/17/05 02/18/05	02/17/05 Tabled 02/18/05 Motion to Remove From Table Failed	
HB 2084	Energy efficiency and conservation programs for certain residential utility customers	02/09/05 02/11/05	02/11/05 Be Passed as Amended	Substitute Bill Passed by Senate Utilities 03/15/05
HB 2146	Information required with payment to oil and gas royalty interest or working interest owners	02/15/05 02/18/05	02/18/05 Tabled	
HB 2181	Addition of utility services under existing franchise or easement; effect	02/08/05		

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HB 2240	Electric and natural gas public utilities; energy conservation programs	02/09/05		
HB 2263	Kansas electric transmission authority	02/14/05 02/18/05	02/18/05 Be Passed as Amended	Passed out of Senate Utilities 03/22/05
HB 2279	Municipal utility services; liens for unpaid charges, exceptions	02/21/05 02/22/05	02/22/05 Be Passed as Amended	Passed out of Senate Utilities 03/21/05
HB 2349	Annexation; mineral leaseholders	02/18/05	02/18/05 Place on Consent Calendar	Senate Elections & Local Government 02/25/05
HB 2368	Third party billing for telecommunication services; registration; penalties for violations			
HB 2407	Kansas representatives to regional transmission organization authorized to participate fully	02/16/05 02/18/05	02/18/05 Be Passed as Amended	Passed out of Senate Utilities 03/22/05 Not Active
HB 2408	Generation of electricity by schools; contracts for parallel generation			
HB 2434	Sales tax exemption for sales of certain energy efficient electric household appliances			
HB 2460	Establishes operation standards for wind power electric generation facilities			
HB 2461	Exemption of utility service trucks from hours of service limits in times of disaster emergencies	02/16/05 02/17/05 02/18/05	02/18/05 Be Passed as Amended	Senate Final Action 3/22/05
HB 2462	Persons at call centers required to disclose country where making or receiving calls	02/17/05		
HB 2463	Cost recovery for local exchange carriers whose facilities are used to terminate calls delivered by other service providers	02/17/05 02/18/05 02/21/05	02/21/05 Be Passed as Amended	Stricken From Calendar
HB 2465	Time limit for KCC action on electric utilities' recovery of transmission costs	02/22/05 02/23/05	02/23/05 Be Passed as Amended	Senate Utilities Hearing 03/09/05
HB 2519	Legislative post audit act, exempting persons regulated by the state corporation commission under chapter 66 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated	03/16/05	03/16/05 Be Passed	Sent to senate utilities 03/24/05
HB 2530	Natural gas service to consumer on gas gathering system; curtailment of service; corporation commission authority	03/21/05 03/22/05	03/22/05 Be Passed as Amended	House General Orders Below the Line

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HR 6019	Urging corporation commission to open docket to require all electric public utilities belong to same regional transmission organization	02/23/05	02/23/05 Be Adopted as Amended	Enrolled 03/15/05
HR 6024	Task force on information to be provided to royalty interest owners by oil and gas producers	03/21/05	03/21/05 Be Adopted	Not Active
	<b>House Bills Introduced 2006</b>			
HB 2588	Regulation of electric utilities to support generation and transmission facilities having lowest cost over life of facilities.	01/24/06 01/27/06	01/27/06 Motion to pass failed	
HB 2589	Requirements for state agency use of electricity generated from renewable resources; treatment of certain public utility revenues from wholesale off-system sales.	01/24/06 01/27/09 02/17/06	02/17/06 Motion to pass failed	
HB 2590	VoIP enhanced 911 act.	01/18/06	01/20/06 Be Adopted as Amended	Waiting for House concurrence
HB 2592	Liens for utility services provided by municipally owned or operated utility.	01/30/06	02/07/06 Be Passed as Amended	Waiting for House concurrence
HB 2599	Unsolicited consumer faxes; no-fax list.	01/20/06 01/31/06	01/31/06 Be Passed as Amended	Senate hearing 02/16/06
HB 2636	Educational entity and municipal renewable energy cooperatives.	01/26/06 01/27/06	01/27/06 Motion to pass failed	
HB 2637	Income tax credits for home energy efficiency improvements.			
HB 2638	Regional coordination in planning and siting of electric transmission lines act.			
HB 2642	Energy policy advisory group established; state energy plan.	02/02/06 02/07/06 Tabled	02/10/06 Be passed as Amended	02/23/06 Not passed House 61-64
HB 2656	Criminal justice agency distance learning on KAN-ED.	01/25/06 01/27/06 Tabled	01/27/06 Tabled	
HB 2657	Recovery of certain amounts spent by electric or natural gas public utility for customer energy efficiency and conservation programs.	02/02/06	02/10/06 Be passed as Amended	02/16/06 Motion for Passage failed on house floor 02/24/06 Stricken from calender

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HB 2673	Information required to be provided to oil and gas royalty interest owners regarding royalty payments	02/01/06	02/01/06 Be Passed	03/01/06 Approved by Governor
HB 2703	Nuclear generating facility, security guards	02/08/06	02/10/06 Be passed as Amended	03/22/06 Approved by Governor
HB 2723	Tax credit for electric public utility for certain amounts related to sale of renewable energy to the federal government	02/09/06 03/16/06 passed from Taxation with amendments 03/20/06 03/21/06	03/21/06 Amended into SB 70	
HB 2842	Introducing a wind energy stimulus package.	02/15/06		
HB 2843	Public buildings, green buildings act	02/15/06		
HB 2844	Allowing small photovoltaic systems or small wind turbine to offset part or all of a customers current electricity requirements.	02/15/06		
HB 2900	Oil refineries; tax incentives; K DFA bonds; permits.	03/01/06 Joint committee 03/03/06 Joint sub committee 03/20/06 passed from Taxation with amendments 03/20/06	03/20/06 Amended into SB 303	
HB 2901	Crude oil pipelines; tax incentives; K DFA financing.	03/01/06 Joint committee 03/03/06 Joint sub committee 03/21/06 passed from Taxation with amendments 03/20/06	03/20/06 Amended into SB 303	



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HB 2902	Integrated coal or coke gasification nitrogen fertilizer plants; tax incentives; KDFA bonds	03/01/06 Joint committee 03/03/06 Joint sub committee 03/21/06 passed from Taxation with amendments 03/20/06	03/20/06 Amended into SB 303	
HB 2903	Cellulosic alcohol plants; tax incentives; KDFA financing.	03/01/06 Joint committee 03/03/06 Joint sub committee 03/21/06 passed from Taxation with amendments 03/20/06	03/20/06 Amended into SB 303	
HB 2904	Electric generation facilities; tax credits and exemptions; KDFA bonds; safety requirements	03/01/06 Joint committee 03/03/06 Joint sub committee 03/20/06 passed from Taxation with amendments 03/20/06	03/20/06 Amended into SB 303	
HB 2923	State agencies; energy audits; construction contracts; contracts for HVAC units and systems; reduction in energy consumption.			
HB 2924	Net metering for electric utility customer-generators.			
HB 2925	Telecommunications; requirements placed on certain service providers; incentives to deploy broadband; municipal franchise agreements.			
HB 2926	Creation of an independent electric transmission company in Kansas.	02/20/06 02/21/06	02/21/06 Amendment on bill failed	
HB 2927	Effective date of certain municipal franchise fees in annexed areas.	02/20/06 02/21/06	02/21/06 Passed out of committee	03/07/06 Passed by Senate Utilities

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HB 2932	Jurisdiction of the state corporation commission over certain utilities.	02/20/06 02/21/06	02/21/06 Passed out of committee as amended	02/24/06 Withdrawn from calender referred to Fed and State
HB 2934	Weatherization, energy efficiency and energy conservation programs; imposing charges on electric and natural gas sold to consumers.	02/20/06 02/21/06	02/21/06 Motion to pass failed	
HR6005	Southwest Power Pool urged to recognize reliability component and value of economic transmission projects	01/24/06	01/26/06 Be Passed	02/06/06 Enrolled in House
	<b>SENATE</b>			
SB 63	Public utilities, excluding certain landlords from definition	03/08/05	03/08/05 Be Passed	Not Active
SB 70	H Sub for S 0070 by Committee on Utilities--Income tax credits and deductions for certain energy efficiency improvements	03/16/05 03/18/05 03/17/06 03/20/06 03/21/06	03/21/06 Passed from committee as amended	03/31/06 Passed as Amended
SB 93	Creating the Kansas petroleum education and marketing act	03/09/05 03/18/05	03/21/06 Passed from committee as amended	03/29/06 Senate Concurred
SB 303	Natural gas service to consumer on gas gathering system; curtailment of service; corporation commission authority.	03/20/06 03/21/06 03/22/06	03/22/06 Passed from committee as amended	03/31/06 Passed House
	<b>Senate Bills Introduced 2006</b>			
SB 349	Telecommunications, Kansas universal service fund.	01/27/06 01/31/06	01/31/06 Be passed	02/20/06 Approved by Governor
SB 350	Regulation of telecommunications.	03/06/06 03/07/06 03/08/06	03/10/06 Be passed as amended	03/31/06 Adopted as amended by Senate
SB 414	Enacting the gas safety and reliability policy act.	03/14/06	03/20/06 Passed as amended to House floor	03/30/06 Passed on House floor

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SB 449	Sub for S 449 by Committee on Commerce - Video competition act.	03/15/06 03/16/06 03/17/06	03/17/06 Passed as amended to House floor	03/31/06 Adopted as amended by Senate
SB 463	Sub for S 463 by Committee on Utilities - Repealing K.S.A. 50-675a, notification requirements on telemarketing by carriers.	03/03/06	03/03/06 Passed to House floor	03/09/06 Passed by full House
SB 464	Kansas underground utility damage prevention act, rules and regulations.	03/02/06 03/03/06	03/03/06 Passed to House floor	03/09/06 Passed by full House