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**Senate Ways & Means Voting Records for 2007**

Date	Bill #	Barone	Betts	Emler	Kelly	Mc Ginn	Morris	Schmidt	Schodorf	Steineger	Taddiken	Teichman	Wysong	Umbarger	Action
1-19	Greenlee Confirmation		A	A	A		A		A	A	A	A		A	Carried
1-19	Jordan Confirmation		A	A	A		A		A	A	A	A		A	Carried
1-30	SB 11	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
1-30	SB 21	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A		A	A	A	BPA
2-6	SB 11		A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A		A	A	BPA
2-7	SB 157	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BP
2-7	SB 165	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BP
2-21	SB 232	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
2-21	SB 355	A	A		A		A	A	A	A	N	A	A	A	BPA
3-7	Sub for SB 79	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
3-7	SB 329	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BP
3-8	HB 2385	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A		A	A	BP Consent Calendar
3-8	SB 362	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A		A	A	BP
3-8	HB 2368	A	A	A	A			A	A		A		A	A	BPA

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3-9	HB 2185			A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
3-9	HB 2425				A		A	A	A	A	A	A		A	BP Consent Calendar
3-12	SB 180	A	A	A	A		A	A	A		A	A	A	A	BPA
3-12	SB 335	A	A	A	A		A	A	A		A	A	A	A	BPA
3-12	SB 371	A	A	A	A		A	A	A		A	A	A	A	BPA
3-15	O'Grady Confirmation		A		A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	Carried
3-15	SB 373		A	A	A	A	A		A	A		A	A	A	BP
3-16	HB 2044	A	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
3-16	SB 357 SB 358 SB 359	P	A	A	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	A	BPA
3-19	SB 338	A	A	A	A		A					A	A	A	BPA
3-20	SB 385	A	A	A	A	P		A	A	A	N	A	A	A	BPA
3-20	SB 346	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	BPA
3-22	SB 381	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BP
3-22	HB 2539	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
3-23	HB 2246	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A		A	BP

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3-23	SB 365	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	BPA
3-26	SB 214	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BP
3-27	Martin Confirmation	A	A	A	A	A		A	A		A	A	A	A	Carried
3-27	HB 2535	N	A	A	A	A		A	A		N	A	N	A	BP
3-28	Sub for HB 2556			A	A	A		A	A		A	A	A	A	BPA
3-28	SB 387			A	A	P		A	A		P	A	A	A	BP
3-28	Sub for SB 391			A	A	A		A	A		A	A	A	A	BPA
3-28	Sub for HB 2531			A	A	A		A	A		A	A	A	A	BPA
3-28	Sub for HB 2457			A	A	A		A	A		A	A	A	A	BPA
4-19	Sub for HB 2422	A			A	A		A	A	A		A	A	A	BP
4-19	Sub for HB 2237	A			A	A		A	A	A		A	A	A	BP
4-20	WSU/NIAR	N			A	N		A	N	N	A	A	A	A	Carried





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BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 11	Enacting the alcoholism treatment facilities licensing act (referred 1-10-07) (re-referred 2-6-07)	1-23-07  2-6-07	1-30-07 Be Passed as Amended  2-6-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 16	Joint committee on children's issues membership and authorizing committee to have ability to introduce legislation	1-23-07	
SB 21	State educational institutions; enhancement of leave benefits of certain employees thereof	1-30-07	1-30-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 24	Medical student loan program; monthly stipend, increase; inflation factor (Referred to Higher Education Subcommittee 1-29-07) (3-9-07 Provisions of SB 24 were amended into HB 2185)	1-22-07	
SB 25	Nurse educator service scholarship (Referred to Higher Education Subcommittee 1-29-07) (3-9-07 Provisions of SB 25 were amended into HB 2185)	1-22-07	
SB 30	Keeping education promises trust fund, established, transferring moneys from the state general fund to the KEPT fund for fiscal year 2008	1-9-07 Informational Briefing	

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 60	Conservation districts, funding (Referred to Senate Agriculture Committee 1-11-07) (Referred from General Orders 2-22-07)		
SB 79	Concerning funding of the Kansas sports hall of fame (Senate Substitute for SB 79)	2-14-07	3-7-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 122	Lobbying of legislators; gifts to legislators; substantial interests statements; limitations on lobbyists		
SB 138	Autism task force (1-24-07 Referred to Senate Education Committee)		
SB 141	Unified aging budget for state agencies		
SB 157	Requiring the department of wildlife and parks to purchase vessel liability insurance	2-7-07	2-7-07 Be Passed
SB 165	Increasing the limit of settlement authority of the secretary of corrections from \$500 to \$2,500	2-7-07	2-7-07 Be Passed
SB 167	Postretirement benefit adjustment of 3% for retirants from school employment of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (Referred to KPERS Issues Subcommittee 1-29-07)		

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 180	<p>Clarify the income tax exemption for certain lump-sum payments at retirement from KPERS and certain amounts received as payments from the state board of regents retirement plan (Referred to KPERS Issues Subcommittee 2-6-07)</p> <p>(3-28-07 Provisions of SB 180 amended into Senate Sub for HB 2457)</p>	3-12-07 Senate Subcommittee on KPERS Issues reported back to Full Committee	3-12-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 193	<p>State debt limitations and procedures (Referred to Capital Improvements Subcommittee 1-29-07) (Referred Separately to Senate Commerce Committee 1-31-07)</p>	3-2-07	
SB 214	Repealing the salary cap on employees of the attorney general and the insurance commissioner	3-26-07	3-26-07 Be Passed
SB 232	Municipalities; postemployment benefits other than retirement; authorization	2-13-07	2-21-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 245	<p>State long-term ombudsman, volunteer ombudsman recruitment and training, budget estimates (Referred to the Department on Aging Subcommittee 2-5-07)</p>	3-20-07 - Informational Briefing	
SB 263	<p>Postretirement benefit adjustment of 3% for certain retirants of KPERS (Referred to KPERS Issues Subcommittee 2-12-07)</p>		

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 287	Colleges and universities; resident fees for children of alums of state educational institutions (Referred to Higher Education Subcommittee 2-12-07)		
SB 304	On and after July 1, 2008, the state will pay for all operational costs of the district courts		
SB 311	One full time employee for each legislator to perform administrative and secretarial duties		
SB 318	Directing excess state tobacco settlement receipts to increase state tobacco prevention efforts	2-20-07	
SB 329	Assessed valuation of certain property located in Cherokee county; gaming facilities	3-7-07	3-7-07 Be Passed
SB 330	Veterans assistance; appropriations therefor; income tax credit; property tax abatement; military funerals; leave for employees; tuition rates	2-22-07	
SB 335	Investment and divestment standards and procedures for the board of trustees of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System with regard to the KPERS fund related to direct or indirect holdings of companies with certain operations in Sudan (Referred to KPERS Issues Subcommittee 2-12-07)  (3-28-07 Provisions of SB 335 amended into Senate Sub for HB 2457)	3-12-07 Senate Subcommittee on KPERS Issues reported back to Full Committee	3-12-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 338	Kansas state schools for the blind and the deaf, rates of compensation for teachers	2-20-07	3-19-07 Be Passed as Amended

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 339	KPERS, affiliation by counties for county detention officers; normal retirement and associated costs (Referred to KPERS Issues Subcommittee 2-12-07)	3-12-07 Senate Subcommittee on KPERS Issues reported back to Full Committee	
SB 346	Creating the Kansas long-term care bill of rights (Referred to Dept. on Aging Subcommittee 2-15-07)	3-20-07	
SB 352	Assessments on nursing facilities; quality assurance assessment fund; initiatives for nursing care improvements	3-19-07	
SB 353	Concerning funding for the Eisenhower museum		
SB 355	Repealing sunset on Kansas foster child educational assistance act	2-21-07	2-21-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 357	Appropriations for FY2008 and FY2009 for state agencies		3-16-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 358	Appropriations for FY2007 for various state agencies		3-16-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 359	Appropriations for FY2008 and FY2009 for capital improvements for various state agencies		3-16-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 361	Funding for Kansas sports hall of fame, \$.50 ticket on high school athletic tournament events; funding for deferred maintenance for universities and community colleges, \$2 ticket on all university athletic events and \$1 ticket on community colleges	3-7-07	

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SB 362	Enacting the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System Act of 2009	3-5-07	3-8-07 Be Passed
SB 363	Rural housing incentive district act; size of counties and cities eligible		
SB 364	Permanent COLA for certain KPERS retirants and increase in employee contributions related thereto	3-5-07	
SB 365	Primary care safety net clinic capital loan guarantee act	3-19-07	3-23-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 369	State educational institutions; financing of the deferred maintenance of infrastructure	3-13-07	
SB 371	Purchase of participating service credit under KPERS for service as law enforcement personnel in support of a mission administered by the united nations  (3-28-07 Provisions of SB 371 amended into Senate Sub for HB 2457)	3-12-07 Senate Subcommittee on KPERS Issues reported back to Full Committee	3-12-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 372	Selling KU hospital for \$800 million		
SB 373	Medicaid inspector general	3-15-07	3-15-07 Be Passed
SB 377	Postsecondary institutions; maintenance of buildings; financing	3-21-07	
SB 378	Authorizing certain interlocal agreements which allow the sharing of revenue based on growth in assessed valuation of real and personal property (3-16-07 Provisions of SB 378 were amended into HB 2044)	3-12-07	

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 381	Livestock commissioner accepting donated funds to protect the health of domestic animals, creating the animal health protection fund	3-22-07	3-22-07 Be Passed
SB 385	State officers and employees, salaries and compensation, increases for FY 2008, certain expense allowances	3-20-07	3-20-07 Be Passed as Amended
SB 387	Kansas health policy authority, health insurance premium assistance programs	3-28-07	3-28-07 Be Passed
SB 388	Affiliation with Kansas police and firemen's retirement system by attorney general for certain agents and investigators		
SB 391	Creating the Kansas criminal code recodification commission; appropriating \$200,000 to fund the commission's work (3-28-07 Senate Sub for SB 391)	3-28-07	3-28-07 Be Passed
SB 392	Law enforcement officers relief act		
SB 393	Postretirement benefit increase for certain retirants based on years of credited service and years since retirement		
SB 395	Establishing the Kansas rural policy authority		
HB 2044	Distributions from the business machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund and the telecommunications and railroad machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund (3-16-07 Provisions of SB 378 were amended into HB 2044)	3-16-07	3-16-07 Be Passed as Amended

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
Sub HB 2133	Informal resolution of disputes of deficiencies cited by fire inspectors		
HB 2144	Nursing facility reimbursement rates, rolling base year	4-25-07	4-25-07 Be Passed
HB 2185	Colleges and universities; in-state tuition and fees for persons who return to Kansas within five years (3-9-07 Provisions of SB 24 and SB 25 were amended into HB 2185)	3-9-07	3-9-07 Be Passed as Amended
HB 2237	Adult care home administrators licensure by reciprocity (4-19-07 Senate Sub for HB 2237)		4-19-07 Be Passed
HB 2246	Amendments to unclaimed property act allowing interest to be paid to certain claimants	3-13-07	3-23-07 Be Passed
HB 2368	Claims against the state	3-8-07	3-8-07 Be Passed as Amended
HB 2385	Transfer of the administration of the state deferred compensation plan from the department of administration to the board of trustees of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System	3-8-07	3-8-07 Be Passed and Placed on the Consent Calendar
HB 2421	Kansas army and air national guard, death benefits	4-25-07	4-25-07 Be Passed
HB 2422	Kansas state schools for the blind and the deaf, rates of compensation for teachers (4-19-07 Senate Sub for HB 2422)		4-19-07 Be Passed
HB 2423	Task force on obesity prevention and management	4-25-07	4-25-07 Be Passed
HB 2425	Tuition and fees for members of Kansas army or air national guard	3-9-07	3-9-07 Be Passed and Placed on Consent Calendar



BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
Sub HB 2457	Creating the taxpayer transparency act; establishing the public finance transparency board and prescribing its duties (Referred, Separately to Senate Assessment and Taxation 2-28-07) (3-28-07 Provisions of SB 180, SB 335 and SB 371 amended into Senate Sub for HB 2457) (3-28-07 Senate Sub for HB 2457)		3-28-07 Be Passed
HB 2491	Increasing transfer of certain balances in the motor carrier license fees fund to the state highway fund	3-22-07	
HB 2531	Pharmacy act amendments concerning durable medical equipment and wholesale drug distribution regulation (3-28-07 Senate Sub for HB 2531)	3-28-07	3-28-07 Be Passed
HB 2535	Department on aging, license fees for adult care homes, state licensure fee fund	3-22-07	3-27-07 Be Passed
HB 2539	State Board of Regents, conveyance of certain real estate of Emporia state university and Kansas state university, disposition of proceeds	3-22-07	3-22-07 Be Passed as Amended
HB 2540	Appropriations for FY2008 & FY2009 for capital improvements for various state agencies (5-22-07 Senate Substitute for HB 2540)		5-22-07 Be Passed
HB 2541	Appropriations for FY2007 for various state agencies		
HB 2542	Appropriations for FY2008 and FY2009 for state agencies (4-23-07 Senate Sub for HB 2542)		4-23-07 Be Passed

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
HB 2556	Postsecondary technical education authority  (3-28-07 Senate Sub for HB 2556)	3-23-07 3-27-07 3-28-07	3-28-07 Be Passed
HB 2578	Establishing the utilization of unused medications act		
HB 2587	Creating the wildlife and parks nonrestricted fund		

#### CONFIRMATIONS

##### Appointments:

Kathy Greenlee, Kansas Department on Aging, Appointment as Secretary. Action taken by Senate Ways and Means Committee on January 19, 2007.

Donald Jordan, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Appointment as Secretary. Action taken by Senate Ways and Means Committee on January 19, 2007.

Sally O'Grady, Re-Appointment as Member, Public Employee Relations Board. Action taken by Senate Ways and Means Committee on March 15, 2007.

Arneatha Martin, Re-Appointment as Member, Kansas Health Policy Authority. Action taken by Senate Ways and Means Committee on March 27, 2007.