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Bill No.	Description	Author/ Sponsor	Referred	Hearing/ Discussion	Comm. Action
SB 155	Historic property; decrease the limit on environs review; notice requirements	Sn Schodorf	1-24-07		No action taken
SB 163	Kansas acts against discrimination; inclusion of sexual orientation.	Cm Sn F&S (Jim Yonally)	1-25-07	Hearing 2-6-07	No action taken
SB 185	Firearms; authority of cities and counties to regulate; posting of premises where concealed carry prohibited.	Sn Journey	1-26-07	Hearing 2-1-07	No action taken
SB 187	Consolidation of Johnson and Wyandotte counties and political subdivisions.	Sn Steineger	1-26-07		No action taken
SB 246	Requiring certain state officials elected on a state wide basis to employ persons fluent in the Spanish language	Sn Betts	2-2-07		No action taken
SB 275	Cities; civil nuisances	Cm Sn F&S (City of Wichita)	2-06-07		No action taken
SB 276	Kansas veterans health program	Cm Sn F&S (Sn Goodwin)	2-06-07	Hearing 2-14-07 3-15-07	No action taken
SB 277	Veterans programs; eligibility for	Cm Sn F&S (Sn Goodwin)	2-06-07	Hearing 2-14-07 3-15-07	No action taken
SB 317	Local option to increase maximum permitted alcohol content of cereal malt beverage	Cm Sn F&S (Tom Palace)	2-07-07	Hearing 2-13-07	No action taken
SB 328	Adjutant general; Kansas state defense force	Sn Pyle	2-08-07	Hearing 3-05-08	No action taken
SB 332	Concerning bonds issued by the Johnson county park and recreation district	Sn Brownlee, Allen, Jordan, Lynn, Vratil	2-08-07	Hearing 2-20-07	No action taken
SB 367	Kansas commission on Veterans Affairs; Senate confirmation of members; filling of vacancies	Sn Cm F&S (Sn Barnett)	3-01-07		No action taken
SB 397	Consumption of alcohol at national guard armories	Sn Haley	1-14-08	Hearing 1-31-08 2-6 & 7-08	Passed as amended 2-13-08
SB 410	Technical changes regarding Kansas juvenile correctional complex	Jt Comm Corr & Juv Just Oversight	Referred 1-17-08	1-23-08	Passed as amended 1-24-08
SB 416	Creating a Kansas emergency response force.	Jt Kansas Security	1-15-08	Hearing 3-05-08	No action taken
SB 454	Municipalities; consolidation and reorganization; political and taxing subdivision	Ways & Means (Sn Steinger, Sec Wagnon)	1-23-08	Hearing 1-29-08	Passed as amended 2-06-08

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SB 457	Political and taxing subdivisions; budgets; filing electronically	Ways & Means (Sn Steinger, Sec Wagnon)	Referred 1-24-08	Hearing 1-30-08	Passed as amended 2-13-08
SB 458	Immigration reform.	Sn Palmer, Journey Barnett, Ostmeyer, Huelskamp	1-23-08	Hearing 2-27-08 & 3-4-08	Subs bill passed 3-12-08
SB 460	Townships; consolidation; transfer of territory; county service taxing districts	Ways & Means (Sec Wagnon)	1-24-08	Hearing 1-30-08	Passed as amended 2-13-08
SB 486	Appointment of certain state officers subject to confirmation by the senate	Confirmation Oversight Comm	1-29-08	Hearing 2-06-08 2-07-08	Passed as amended 2-14-08
SB 500	Alcoholic beverages; termination or modification of distributor's franchise	Sn Cm F&S (Sn Wysong)	1-30-08	Hearing 2-12-08	No action taken
SB 512	Emergency medical services, attendant's certificate requirements	Sn Emler	1-30-08	Hearing 2-5-08	Passed as amended 2-13-08
SB 513	Emergency medical services, fingerprinting, criminal history record checks	Sn Emler	1-30-08	Hearing 2-5-08 2-13-08	No action taken
SB 514	Emergency medical services board, authority to grant exemptions or waivers to rules and regulations in certain circumstances	Sn Emler	1-30-08	Hearing 2-5-08	Passed as amended 2-13-08
SB 544	Fireless cigarettes; distribution and sale of	Sn Cm F&S (Sn Gilstrap)	2-06-08	Hearing 2-19-08	Be passed as amended 3-19-08
SB 554	Brown v. Board of Education mural in the capitol	Sn Hensley, Betts, Haley, Kelly, V. Schmidt	2-06-08	Hearing 2-19-08	Be passed as amended 3-05-08
SB 569	Requiring server training and server permits under the liquor control act and the club and drinking establishment act	Sn Cm F&S (Sn Barnett)	2-07-08		No action taken
SB 577	Radon awareness law and radon certification program	Sn Cm F&S (Sn Barnett)	2-08-08	Hearing 2-14-08	Substitute bill be passed as amended 3-5-08
SB 599	Displaying United States flag at half-staff	Sn Haley, Barone, Betts, Brownlee, Francisco, Kelly	2-12-08		No action taken
SB 607	Government reform commission, efficiency review of executive branch state agencies, reorganization recommendations and plans	Sn D. Schmidt, Barnett, Donovan	2-12-08		No action taken
SB 610	Racial profiling; requiring racial profiling abatement training and establishing duties for the attorney general	Sn Cm F&S (Sn Betts)	2-14-08	Hearing 3-06-08	No action taken
SB 622	Cereal malt beverages; alcohol content, by ABC, retailers authorized to sale, taxation.	Sn Cm F&S (Bob Alderson)	2-14-08	Hrgs 2-20 & 21-08 discussion 3-19-08	No action taken 3-19-08

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SB 639	Workers compensation policy information not required to be open	Sn Cm F&S (Larry Magill)	2-20-08		No action taken
SB 647	Special assessments in transportation development districts	Sn Cm F&S (Sn Lynn)	2-22-08	Hearing 3-13-08	Be passed 3-13-08
SB 659	State officers and legislators, salaries and compensation increases; establishing a legislative compensation commission and abolishing the existing compensation commission; certain expense allowances and multi-year market adjustments.	Sn Cm F&S (Sn Vratil)	2-28-08	Hearing 3-18-08	Passed as amended 3-25-08
SB 672	K-GOAL amendments; repealing mandatory audits by certain state agencies on certain dates; at least four annual audits conducted by legislative post audit as determined by the legislative post audit committee	Sn Ways & Means (Leg Post Audit)	3-07-08	Hearing 3-20-08	Be passed 3-20-08
SB 675	Cities; fee authorized for credit card use	Sn Cm F&S (KLM)	3-12-08	Hearing 3-13-08	Passed as amended 3-18-08
SB 677	Prescribing fees for the photo fee fund	Sn Cm F&S (Carmen Alldritt)	3-13-08	Hearing 3-20-08	Passed as amended 3-25-08
SB 684	Judicial district option to consolidate community corrections and court services; community correction officers become state employees	Sn Cm F&S (Sn Reitz)	3-18-08		No action taken
SB 685	Kansas funeral picketing act	Sn Way & Means (Sn McGinn & Sn Schodorf)	3-18-08		No action taken
SB 687	Burial of unclaimed remains of veterans	Sn Cm F&S (Sn Ostmeyer)	3-19-08		No action taken
SB 696	Designation of Salina area technical college	Sn Cm F&S	3-26-08	Hearing 3-26-08	Be passed 3-26-08
SCR 1605	Memorializing the president and congress in opposition to the escalation of involvement in Iraq	Sn Betts	1-29-07	Hearing 2-01-07	No action taken
SCR 1613	Authorizing privately-owned and operated casinos	Sn Journey, McGinn, Wagle Petersen	3-28-07		No action taken
SCR 1617	Apology to Native Americans on behalf of the state of Kansas	Sn Cm Elect & Local Gov't	2-12-08		No action taken
SR 1803	End subsidization of tobacco production.	Sn Steineger	1-9-07		No action taken
SR 1804	Increases in Congressional Salaries	Sn Steineger	1-9-07	Hearing 2-13-07	No action taken
SR 1805	Balance federal budget by 2012	Sn Steineger	1-9-07	Hearing 2-13-07	No action taken

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	<u>HOUSE BILLS</u>				
HB 2095	Repealing prohibition on local residential restrictions on offenders	Hs Judiciary	Referred 4-25-07		No action taken
HB 2210	Kansas veterans affairs; service grant programs	Hs Cm Vet, Military & HLS (Rep Ruff)	2-23-07	Hearing 3-15-07	Withdrawn and referred to Sn Agriculture 3-21-08
HB 2390	KPERS, post retirement benefit payment for certain retirants	Sn Cm F&S	Rereferred 1-18-08	Hearing 5-07-08	Sn Sub for HB be passed 5-07-08
Sub for HB 2562	Veterans preference law revision	Hs Cm Vet, Military & HLS	4-02-07	Hearing 1-30-08	Sn Sub for HB passed as amended 3-18-08
HB 2616	Amusement rides; inspection	Special Cm Hs F&S	3-31-08		No action taken
HB 2663	Veterans claims	Hs Cm Vet, Military & HLS	2-21-08		No action taken
HB 2740	Correctional officers to receive 40 hours of annual training not current 80 hours	Cm Appropriations (Select C&JJ)	3-13-08	Hearing 3-20-08	Be passed 3-20-08
HB 2746	Amendments to real estate brokers' and salespersons' license act; advertising	Hs Cm Comm & Labor	3-05-08	Hearing 3-11-08	Passed as amended 3-25-08
HB 2772	Real estate appraisers, full licensure.	Hs Cm Comm & Labor	2-29-08	Hearing 3-11-08	Passed as amended 3-25-08
HB 2802	Energy conservation and electric generation, transmission and efficiency and air emissions	Hs Cm Elect & Gov't Organization	3-05-08	Hearing 4-30-08	Sn Sub for HB passed as amended 4-30-08
HB 2811	Emergency powers of local government and other governmental entities	Hs Cm Appropriations	3-25-08	4-30-08	No action taken
HB 2843	Kansas regulated sport act; civil penalties, violations, fees and rules and regulations	Hs Cm Appropriations	3-31-08		No action taken
HB 2873	Revoking the authorization of the issuance of bonds for capital improvement projects to expand prison capacity	Rep O'Neal	3-18-08		No action taken
HB 2905	An act requiring each state agency to designate a security liaison	Hs Cm Vet, Military & HLS	3-05-08	Hearing 3-20-08	Be passed 3-20-08
HB 2908	Permits for farm wineries (Insert language SB 397 and HB 2817)	HS Cm Ag & Nat Res.	3-21-08	Hearing 3-26-08	Be passed as amended 3-26-08
HB 2924	Civilian conservation corps day; March 19	Hs Cm Fed & State	3-31-08		
HB 2947	Open meetings; serial meetings		5-01-08	5-01-08	Sen. Sub. Be passed as amended 5-01-08

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HB 2973	Primary elections; certain local governments; limitations on holding primaries	Hs Cm Fed & State	3-31-08		No action taken
HB 2978	Cities; annexation; deannexation procedures	Hs Appropriations	4-02-08		No action taken
HCR 5023	Kansas commission on expanded gaming; membership; scope of study	Hs Comm F&S	4-02-07		No action taken
HCR 5033	Concurrent resolution urging Congress to withdraw from Security and Prosperity Partnership and NAFTA	Representative Judy Morrison	4-30-08	5-01-08	No action taken
HCR 5040	Concerning endorsement of the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization	Hs Appropriations	4-30-08		No action taken

CONFIRMATIONS:

Appointments: Commissioner, Kansas Human Right Commission:

John Carmichael, Commissioner, Kansas Human Rights Commission, to serve at the Pleasure of the Governor. (Hearing and no action taken by committee 4-30-08)