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Date	Bill #	Betts	Emler	Goodwin	Kelly	Mc Ginn	Morris	V. Schmidt	Schodorf	Steineger	Taddiken	Teichman	Wysong	Umberger	Action
1/16	HB 2587	A		A	A	A		A	A	P		A	A	A	BP/CC
1/16	HB 2491	A		A	A	A		A	A	A		A	A	A	BP
1/23	SB 425	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BP
1/24	SB 417	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
2/5	HB 2578		A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
2/18	SB 534	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	A	BPA
2/19	SB 531	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BP
2/21	SB 403		P		A	A	A		A	A	N	A	A	A	BP
2/21	SB 415		A		A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
3/6	SB 651	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	P	A	BP
3/10	SB 524		A		A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
3/11	SB 650	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BP/CC
3/13	Sub HB 2916	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	P	A	A	A	BP
3/14	SB 597	A	A	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	A	BPA
3/14	SB 638	A	A	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	A	BPA

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3/17	Sub SB 485		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
3/17	SB 670		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
3/17	SB 679		A	A	A			A	A		P	A	A	A	BP
3/18	Sub SB 662		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BP
3/18	Sub HB 2001		A	A	A	A	A	A		N	A	A	A	A	BP
3/19	Sub HB 2541			A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BP
3/21	SB 673			A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
3/21	SB 652 SB 655 SB 658			A	A	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	N	A	BPA
3/24	SB 652			A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
3/24	SB 658		A	A	P		A	A	A	N	N	A	A	A	BPA
3/24	SB 660			A	A	A	A	A	A	A	N	N	A	A	BPA
3/25	Sub HB 2423		A	A		A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	BPA
3/26	HB 2858	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A		A	A	A	BPA



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BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 16	Joint committee on children's issues membership and authorizing committee to have ability to introduce legislation	1-23-07	
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 60	Conservation districts, funding (Referred to Senate Agriculture Committee 1-11-07) (Referred from General Orders 2-22-07)		
SB 122	Lobbying of legislators; gifts to legislators; substantial interests statements; limitations on lobbyists		
SB 141	Unified aging budget for state agencies		
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 193	State debt limitations and procedures (Referred to Capital Improvements Subcommittee 1-29-07) (Referred Separately to Senate Commerce Committee 1-31-07)	3-2-07	
SB 245	State long-term ombudsman, volunteer ombudsman recruitment and training, budget estimates (Referred to the Department on Aging Subcommittee 2-5-07)	3-20-07 - Informational Briefing	
SB 263	Postretirement benefit adjustment of 3% for certain retirants of KPERS (Referred to KPERS Issues Subcommittee 2-12-07)		
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 330	Veterans assistance; appropriations therefor; income tax credit; property tax abatement; military funerals; leave for employees; tuition rates	2-22-07	

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  2-12-08	
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 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	
SB 364	Permanent COLA for certain KPERS retirants and increase in employee contributions related thereto	3-5-07	
SB 369	State educational institutions; financing of the deferred maintenance of infrastructure	3-13-07	
SB 372	Selling KU hospital for \$800 million		
SB 377	Postsecondary institutions; maintenance of buildings; financing	3-21-07	

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
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	
SB 388	Affiliation with Kansas police and firemen's retirement system by attorney general for certain agents and investigators		
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 394	The Kansas consumer protection act provides no private right of action for negligent acts by licensed health care providers (1-29-08 Withdrawn from Senate Calendar, re-referred to Ways and Means)		
SB 395	Establishing the Kansas rural policy authority		
SB 403	Partnership for faculty of distinction program; state income earnings equivalent cap, removed	2-4-08 2-21-08	2-21-08 Be Passed
SB 406	Colleges and universities; fees and tuition; service scholarship programs, applied health care professionals for children with autism	2-4-08	
SB 407	Transfer of authority of certain early childhood education programs to KSDE (1-23-08 Referred to Senate Education Committee)		

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 415	Postsecondary educational institutions; deferred maintenance	2-1-08 2-21-08	2-21-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 417	Establishing a housing development grant program; waiving certain requirements for rural housing incentive district creation (3-19-08 Provisions of SB 417 amended into Senate Substitute for HB 2541)	1-18-08 1-24-08	1-24-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 425	Direct investments by school districts	1-23-08	1-23-08 Be Passed
SB 456	Kansas health policy authority, inspector general (2-5-08 Language of SB 456 amended into HB 2578)	2-5-08	
SB 457	Political and taxing subdivisions; budgets; filing electronically (1-23-08 Referred to Senate Federal and State Committee)		
SB 485	Counties; alternative building construction procurement (3-17-08 Senate Sub for SB 485)	2-12-08 3-6-08 3-11-08 3-17-08	3-17-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 508	Postsecondary education savings program, low-income families (2-19-08 SB 508 referred to State Treasurer Subcommittee)	2-13-08	
SB 524	Secretary of corrections authorized to expend funds collected from inmates for crime victims assistance, inmate services and supervision and management of offenders.	2-15-08	3-10-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 531	School finance; base state aid per pupil	2-19-08	2-19-08 Be Passed

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 533	Veterans assistance; appropriations therefor; income tax credit; property tax abatement; leave for employees; tuition rates (3-17-08 Provisions of SB 533 amended into SB 626) (3-26-08 SB 533 has provisions of it in Senate Substitute for SB 626) (3-26-08 Provisions of SB 533 in Senate Substitute for HB 2923)	2-5-08	
SB 534	Claims against the state	2-18-08	2-18-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 539	Community corrections grant determinations by the secretary not subject to judicial review	2-20-08	
SB 573	Services through tiny-K networks for the deaf and hard of hearing children; appropriations for FY 2009	2-21-08	
SB 585	Assessments on nursing facilities; quality assurance assessment fund; initiatives for nursing care improvements	2-14-08	
SB 594	County contracts, increasing floor for bidding requirements		
SB 597	Dentistry Bridging Loan Program	2-27-08 3-13-08 3-14-08	3-14-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 605	Housing Trust Fund; collection of fees	2-27-08 3-4-08	
SB 613	Appropriations for FY 2009 to fund Gardner intermodal transportation project		
SB 618	Relocation of state officers	2-27-08	
SB 619	Economic impact statements, costs per average Kansas family unit, legislative research department		

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 626	An act establishing the veterans enhanced service delivery program (3-17-08 Provisions of SB 533 amended into SB 626) (3-26-08 Senate Substitute for SB 626, has provisions of SB 533 and all of SB 680 in the bill) (3-26-08 Senate Substitute for HB 2923 has all of SB 626 in it)	3-11-08	
SB 638	Authorizing the state board of regents to convey certain real estate in Lawrence on behalf of KU	3-5-08	3-14-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 642	Unified school districts; alternative building construction procurement	3-5-08	
SB 649	State educational institutions may expend non-state moneys for capital improvement projects	3-5-08	
SB 650	Secretary of social and rehabilitation services to convey certain properties at Kansas neurological institute to Topeka association for retarded citizens, inc.; approval of deed by attorney general	3-11-08	3-11-08 Be Passed and Placed on Consent Calendar
SB 651	Appropriations for the state board of regents; funding for the Kansas academy for math and science (3-21-08 Provisions of SB 651 amended into SB 673)	3-6-08	3-6-08 Be Passed
SB 652	Appropriations for FY2009 and FY2010 for capital improvements for various state agencies (3-24-08 Reconsidered bill and further amended)	3-21-08 3-24-08	3-21-08 Be Passed as Amended 3-24-08 Be Passed as Amended

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 653	Department of health and environment, division of health; appropriation for maternal and child health prenatal care	3-14-08	
SB 654	Nursing faculty and supplies grant program	3-13-08	
SB 655	Supplemental appropriations for FY2008, FY2009, FY2010 and FY2011 for various state agencies	3-21-08	3-21-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 656	Home and community based services, long-term care	3-18-08	3-26-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 657	Creating the Lifespan Respite Care Program	3-7-08	
SB 658	Appropriations for FY 2009 through FY 2013 for various state agencies (3-24-08 Reconsidered bill and further amended.)	3-21-08 3-24-08	3-21-08 Be Passed as Amended 3-24-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 660	State-wide prohibition on smoking in indoor public areas	3-24-08	3-24-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 661	KPERS three-year cost-of-living increase for certain retirees (2-27-08 Referred to KPERS Issues Subcommittee -No bill number assigned at this point.) (3-4-08 Returned from KPERS Issues Subcommittee to the Full Committee)	3-19-08	
SB 662	KPERS Act of 2009 (3-4-08 Referred to KPERS Issues Subcommittee) (3-18-08 Subcommittee reported to Full Committee) (3-18-08 Provisions of SB 663 were amended into SB 662) (3-18-08 Senate Substitute for SB 662)		3-18-08 Be Passed

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SB 663	KPERS plan compliance with federal law (3-4-08 Referred to the KPERS Issues Subcommittee) (3-18-08 Subcommittee reported to Full Committee) (3-18-08 Provisions of SB 663 amended into SB 662)	3-4-08 3-18-08	
SB 666	State officers and employees, salaries and compensation, increases for FY 2009, certain expense allowances and multi-year market adjustments (3-13-08 Provisions of SB 666 amended into Senate Substitute for HB 2916)	3-13-08	
SB 668	Kansas technology enterprise corporation; Kansas broadband initiative and the rural broadband grants program	3-21-08	
SB 670	Establishing the joint committee on the 2010 comprehensive transportation plan	3-10-08	3-17-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 673	Appropriations; regents; postsecondary education operating grants; Kansas academy for math and science (3-21-08 Provisions of SB 651 amended into SB 673)	3-21-08	3-21-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 679	Division of vehicles modernization surcharge (3-30-08 Re-referred from Senate Calendar)	3-17-08 4-3-08	3-17-08 Be Passed 4-3-08 Be Passed as Amended
SB 680	Kansas lottery; veterans benefit game (3-26-08 Senate Substitute for HB 2923 has all of SB 680 in the bill)	3-25-08	



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SB 681	Affiliation with the Kansas Police and Firemens's Retirement System by the Kansas Lottery for membership of certain law enforcement officers		
SB 688	Authorization for issuance of bonds for national bio and agro defense facility (3-18-08 Provisions of SB 688 amended into Senate Substitute for HB 2001.)		
SB 697	Appropriation to KDHE, division of health; aid to local units primary health projects and safety net clinic infrastructure development		
SB 699	State surplus property; disposition of computers and firearms (4-1-08 Provisions of SB 699 amended into Senate Substitute for HB 2133)	4-1-08	
SB 700	Tort Claims Act; University of Kansas medical students (4-1-08 Provisions of SB 699 amended into Senate Substitute for HB 2421)	4-1-08	
SCR 1620	Requesting Capitol Area Plaza Authority to develop plan for improving area surrounding Capitol (4-1-08 Bill brought off the Table)	3-10-08	3-20-08 Bill Tabled 4-1-08 Be Passed

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
HB 2001	Civil commitment of sexually violent predators; rights and rules of conduct; transitional release when predator suffers from permanent dementia; battery against a mental health employee (3-17-08 Withdrawn from Judiciary and referred to Ways and Means) (3-18-08 Provisions of SB 688 amended into Senate Substitute for HB 2001).		3-18-08 Be Passed
Sub HB 2133	Informal resolution of disputes of deficiencies cited by fire inspectors (4-1-08 Provisions of SB 699 amended into Senate Substitute for HB 2133)		4-1-08 Be Passed
HB 2421	Kansas army and air national guard, death benefits (1-29-08 Withdrawn from Senate Calendar, re-referred to Ways and Means) (4-1-08 Provisions of SB 700 amended into Senate Substitute for HB 2421)		4-1-08 Be Passed
HB 2423	Task force on obesity prevention and management (1-29-08 Withdrawn from Senate Calendar, re-referred to Ways and Means) (3-26-08 Provisions of SB 503, SB 491 and SB 549 were amended into Senate Substitute for HB 2423) (3-26-08 - at the rail - SB 503 and SB 491 were removed from Senate Substitute for HB 2423)		3-26-08 Be Passed 3-26-08 Be Passed as amended (meeting at the rail)
HB 2491	Increasing transfer of certain balances in the motor carrier license fees fund to the state highway fund	3-22-07 1-15-08	1-16-08 Be Passed

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HB 2541	Appropriations for FY2007 for various state agencies (3-19-08 Provisions of SB 417 amended into Senate Substitute for HB 2541) (3-19-08 Senate Substitute for HB 2541)		3-19-08 Be Passed
HB 2578	Establishing the utilization of unused medications act (2-5-08 Language from SB 456 amended into HB 2578)	1-31-08	2-5-08 Be Passed as Amended
HB 2587	Creating the wildlife and parks nonrestricted fund	1-15-08	1-16-08 Be Passed and Place on Consent Calendar
HB 2685	Geriatric medicine, approved postgraduate training program for KU Medical School and doctor of osteopathy loan programs	4-3-08	
HB 2730	Kansas taxpayer transparency act	4-1-08	
HB 2744	Procedures for state agencies to acquire architectural, engineering and land surveying services for certain projects for state agencies and setting fees for such services	4-1-08	4-3-08 Be Passed
Sub HB 2752	Sub for H 2752 by Social Services Budget Committee--Geriatric mental health act		
HB 2839	Grandparents as caregivers act; requiring the child to reside with the grandparent not requiring legal custody		
HB 2858	Fort Hays state university foundation, authorized investing agent	3-25-08	3-26-08 Be Passed as Amended
HB 2891	Limitation on outstanding principal of state general fund bonded debt		
HB 2893	All-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) program		

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HB 2916	State officers and employees, salaries and compensation, increases for FY 2009, certain expense allowances and multi-year market adjustments (3-12-08 Referred to Ways and Means) (3-13-08 Senate Substitute for HB 2916, provisions of SB 666 amended into Senate Substitute for HB 2916)		3-13-08 Be Passed
HB 2920	Healthy marriages and strong families grant program based on the temporary assistance for needy family block grant		
HB 2923	Veterans affairs commission; enhanced delivery system (3-26-08 Senate Substitute for HB 2923 contains provisions of SB 533, all of SB 680 and all of SB 626)		3-26-08 Be Passed
HB 2926	Agreements between cities and KDOT for demolition of abandoned homes in flood areas	4-1-08	4-3-08 Be Passed as Amended
HB 2936	Appropriations for FY2009 and FY2010 for capital improvements for various state agencies		
HB 2946	Appropriations for FY 2009 through FY 2013 for various state agencies		
HB 2947	Supplemental appropriations for FY2008, FY2009, FY2010 and FY2011 for various state agencies		
HB 2968	Increase docket fees by \$9 to fund nonjudicial salary increases	3-26-08	4-1-08 Be Passed
HB 2983	Physician work force and accreditation task force established, reports to legislature		

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
HB 2991	Juvenile justice authority; creating the juvenile correctional facilities closure and repurposing commission		

CONFIRMATIONS

Appointments: