

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 4

Thursday, January 16, 2025

SENATE CONVENES at 2:30 PM

Order of Business

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reference of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

8–

SB 8, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to the duty of drivers approaching stationary vehicles; providing a penalty for unlawful passing thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)

9–

SB 9, AN ACT concerning United States public land surveys; relating to reports filed with the state historical society; extending the time to file such reports from 30 to 90 days; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-2011 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)

10–

SB 10, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers; amending K.S.A. 79-213 and 79-5501 and repealing the existing sections.

Senators Tyson, Alley, Blasi, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Warren

(Assessment and Taxation)

11–

SB 11, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; relating to the state 911 board and public safety answering points; requiring the state 911

board to establish minimum training requirements for 911 telecommunicators to receive 911 telecommunicator-cardiopulmonary resuscitation training and continuous education in telecommunicator-cardiopulmonary resuscitation; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-5384 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Utilities

(Public Health and Welfare)

Reference of Appointments

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Consideration of Motions to Concur or Nonconcur

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Consideration of Appointments

By the Attorney General:

Chairperson, Crime Victims Compensation Board

Richard Samaniego, to serve a term of four years

By the Governor:

Member, State Banking Board

Herbert Iams, to serve a term of three years

Taylor Hight, to serve a term of three years

Irvin Mitchell, to serve a term of three years

Leonard Wolfe, to serve a term of three years

Kansas Child Advocate, Office of the Child Advocate

Kerrie Lonard, to serve a term of four years

Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard

Paul Schneider

Commissioner, Kansas Lottery Commission

Margaret LaRue, to serve a term of four years

Member, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

David Moses, to serve a term of four years

Member, Kansas Human Rights Commission

Christal Watson, to serve a term of four years

State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Haely Ordoyne

(Confirmation Oversight)
(Be Confirmed)

Consent Calendar

(Senate action to be taken on third day or thereafter)

Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

General Orders

ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

Bills Adversely Reported

Status of Bills and Resolutions

Senate bills passed in Senate:
Senate bills killed in Senate:
Senate bills passed by the House:
Senate bills killed in the House:
Senate bills in conference:
Senate bills awaiting the signature of the governor:
Senate bills signed by the Governor:
Senate bills becoming law without Governor's signature:
Senate bills vetoed by Governor:
Senate bills line item vetoed by Governor:
Senate bills becoming law notwithstanding Governor's veto:
Senate resolutions adopted: Nos. 1701, 1702, 1703
Senate resolutions killed:
Senate concurrent resolutions adopted: No. 1601
Senate concurrent resolutions killed:
Senate concurrent resolutions adopted by House: No. 1601
Senate concurrent resolutions killed in House:
House bills passed in the Senate:
House bills killed in the Senate:
House bills in conference:
House concurrent resolutions adopted by the Senate: No. 5002
House concurrent resolutions killed in the Senate:
House concurrent resolutions in conference:

Bills in Senate Committees

Agriculture and Natural Resources–

Appointments:

Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Parks:

Christopher Kennedy, at the pleasure of the Governor

Assessment and Taxation–

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1603

Commerce–

Confirmation Oversight–

Education–

Appointments:

Member, State Board of Regents:

Kathy Wolfe-Moore, term ends June 30, 2025

Federal and State Affairs–

Senate Bills: Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1602

Financial Institutions and Insurance–

Government Efficiency–

Interstate Cooperation–

Judiciary–

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics–

Senate Bills: Nos. 2, 7

Organization, Calendar and Rules–

Public Health and Welfare–

Senate Bills: No. 3

Transportation–

Utilities–

Ways and Means–

Senate Committee Agenda

The following is a tentative schedule of Committees and is subject to change day-to-day. Committees not listed have no meetings scheduled.

New or changed material for the present week will be printed in *italics*.

On-call Committees and Joint Committees will be listed at the end of the Agenda. Sub-Committees will be listed at the time of the Committee's regular meeting

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2025

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

All Committees will meet Daily

TIME		MEETING ROOM
8:30 a.m.	Agriculture and Natural Resources	144-S
	Public Health and Welfare	142-S
	Transportation	546-S
9:30 a.m.	Assessment and Taxation	548-S
	Financial Institutions and Insurance	546-S
	Government Efficiency	144-S
	Local Government, Transparency and Ethics	142-S
10:30 a.m.	Federal and State Affairs	144-S
	Judiciary	346-S
	Ways and Means	548-S
1:30 p.m.	Commerce	159-S
	Education	144-S
	Utilities	548-S

Note: Senate committees: Interstate Cooperation, Organization, Calendar and Rules, Confirmation Oversight, and any subcommittees are not listed. These committees are "On-call" and will appear in Daily Calendars

Senate Schedule Week of January 16 - 17, 2025

Thursday, January 16

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, January 17

9:00 a.m. Session – PRO FORMA

Agriculture and Natural Resources

8:30 a.m. Patti Mills, Committee Assistant–785-296-7742 144-S

Thursday, January 16

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Kansas Agriculture and Trade
Kelsey Olson, Kansas Department of Agriculture
Friday, January 17
No meeting scheduled

Public Health and Welfare

8:30 a.m. Suzanne Nelson, Committee Assistant—785-296-5123 142-S
Thursday, January 16
Requests for bill introductions
Update on Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services
Secretary Laura Howard
Update on Targeted Case Management
Michele Heydon, Commissioner, Long Term Service and Supports, Kansas
Department for Aging and Disability Services
Briefing on Robert G. Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based
Services and KanCare Oversight
Iraida Orr, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Briefing on 2024 Special Committee on Sedation Dentistry
Elizabeth Cohn, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Friday, January 17
No meeting scheduled

Transportation

8:30 a.m. Florence Deeter, Committee Assistant—785-296-7355 546-S
Thursday, January 16
Bill introductions
Presentation on digital identification
Kansas Department of Revenue and American Association of Motor Vehicle
Administrators
Friday, January 17
No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

9:30 a.m. John Gauntt, Committee Assistant—785-296-2713 548-S
Thursday, January 16
Hearing on:
*SCR 1603 — Proposing to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the
state of Kansas to limit property tax valuation increases for real property and
personal property classified as mobile homes.*
Friday, January 17
No meeting scheduled

Financial Institutions and Insurance

9:30 a.m. Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant—785-296-7648 546-S
Thursday, January 16
Request for bill introductions

Kansas Banking Industry Update
 Shawn Mitchell, Community Bankers Association
 Alex Orel, Kansas Bankers Association

Friday, January 17

No meeting scheduled

Government Efficiency

9:30 a.m. **Connie Burns, Committee Assistant—785-296-5415** **144-S**

Thursday, January 16

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on:

State government budget and personnel

Administrative rules and regulations

Friday, January 17

Meeting on call of the chair

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

9:30 a.m. **Randi Walters, Committee Assistant—785-296-7389** **142-S**

Thursday, January 16

No meeting scheduled

Friday, January 17

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs

10:30 a.m. **Angela Gantzer, Committee Assistant—785-296-4335** **144-S**

Thursday, January 16

Approve committee rules

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SCR 1602 — *Encouraging the governor to fully cooperate with federal enforcement of immigration laws.*

Friday, January 17

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

10:30 a.m. **Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant—785-296-6817** **346-S**

Thursday, January 16 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 548-S**

Request for bill introductions

Kansas Department of Corrections Updates

Jeff Zmuda, Kansas Department of Corrections

Kansas Legal Services Overview

Matt Keenan, Kansas Legal Services

Friday, January 17

No meeting scheduled

Ways and Means

10:30 a.m. Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant–785-296-3775 548-S

Thursday, January 16 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 10:00 A.M. AND ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S**

Joint Meeting with House Appropriations

Briefing on Governor's Budget Recommendation

Adam Proffitt, Division on the Budget

Friday, January 17

No meeting scheduled

Commerce

1:30 p.m. Connie Burns, Committee Assistant–785-296-7370 159-S

Thursday, January 16 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S**

Joint meeting with the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Network Kansas

Steve Radley, Eric Peterson and Trish Brasted

Presentation on K-State 105

Marshall Stewart and Jessica Gnad

Friday, January 17 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S**

Joint meeting with the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Meeting canceled

Education

1:30 p.m. Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant–785-296-7476 144-S

Thursday, January 16

Request for bill introductions

K-12 by the numbers: achievements and outcomes

Matthew Willis, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Friday, January 17

Meeting on call of the chair

Utilities

1:30 p.m. Susanne Murphy, Committee Assistant–785-296-7678 548-S

Thursday, January 16

Presentation on Grain Belt Express

Representative of Invenergy

Kimberly Svaty, Gencur Svaty Public Affairs

Justin Grady and Paul Owings, Kansas Corporation Commission

Wendee Grady, Kansas Farm Bureau

Friday, January 17

No meeting scheduled

Doctor of the Day**Telephone: 785-296-7397****480-W**Thursday, January 16

Chad Johanning, MD, FAAFP, Lawrence

Friday, January 17

No doctor scheduled

**Senate Schedule
Week of January 21 - 24, 2025**Tuesday, January 21

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, January 22

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, January 23

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, January 24

9:00 a.m. Session – PRO FORMA

Agriculture and Natural Resources**8:30 a.m. Patti Mills, Committee Assistant–785-296-7742****144-S**Tuesday, January 21

Presentation on Kansas Water Office

Julie Lorenz, Kansas Water Office

Dawn Buehler, Chair, Kansas Water Authority

Presentation on Kansas Department of Agriculture

Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

Wednesday, January 22

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Thursday, January 23

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Friday, January 24

No meeting scheduled

Public Health and Welfare**8:30 a.m. Suzanne Nelson, Committee Assistant–785-296-5123****142-S**Tuesday, January 21

Presentation on Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Wednesday, January 22

Update by Department for Children and Families

Thursday, January 23

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Friday, January 24

No meeting scheduled

Transportation

8:30 a.m. Florence Deeter, Committee Assistant—785-296-7355 546-S

Tuesday, January 21

Presentation on Kansas Railways

Tom Bruno, Kansas Railway Association

Wednesday, January 22

Presentation on Kansas Turnpike Authority

Steve Hewitt, Chief Executive Officer

Thursday, January 23

Possible hearing on:

SB 8 — Requiring drivers to proceed with due caution when passing stationary vehicles displaying hazard warning lights.

Friday, January 24

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

9:30 a.m. John Gauntt, Committee Assistant—785-296-2713 548-S

Tuesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Pending introduction and referral, hearing on bill providing property tax exemptions for certain personal property

Pending introduction and referral, hearing on bill discontinuing state property tax levies for Kansas educational building fund

Possible action on legislation previously heard

Wednesday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing by Legislative Post Audit on HPIP tax credits, housing tax credits, and Tiff

Possible action on legislation previously heard

Thursday, January 23

Pending introduction and referral, hearing on bill excluding certain custom meat processing services from services subject to sales tax

Informational briefing on tax overview

Eddie Penner, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Friday, January 24

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

9:30 a.m. Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant—785-296-7648 546-S

Tuesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Overview of Kansas Credit Unions

Julie Murray, Administrator, Kansas Department of Credit Unions

Emily Beam, Kansas Credit Union Association

Wednesday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Overview and update on Kansas Public Employees Retirement System

Alan Conroy, Executive Director

Thursday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Overview and update on Kansas Insurance Department

Vicki Schmidt, Insurance Commissioner

Informational hearing on:

Discretion for the Insurance Commissioner to lower fees and the elimination of the insurance agent appointment renewal fee

Reduction of appointed members to regulatory boards that are under the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commissioner

Friday, January 24

No meeting scheduled

Government Efficiency**9:30 a.m. Connie Burns, Committee Assistant–785-296-5415****144-S**Tuesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Briefing by staff on constitutional basis of legislative power

Wednesday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on efficiency proposals

Office of the Secretary of State

Presentation on agency operations

Kansas Insurance Commissioner

Thursday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Overview of past efficiency audits and studies

Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit

Friday, January 24

Meeting on call of the chair

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics**9:30 a.m. Randi Walters, Committee Assistant–785-296-7389****142-S**Tuesday, January 21

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing on engaged Kansas-recruiting and supporting Kansans to serve their communities through elected local offices

Thursday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on League of Kansas Municipalities

Spencer Duncan, Government Affairs Director

Friday, January 24

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs**10:30 a.m. Angela Gantzer, Committee Assistant–785-296-4335 144-S**Tuesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Legislative Post Audit brief/ballot reconciliation

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 4 — Requiring the return of advance voting ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.Thursday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 1 — Exempting the state of Kansas from daylight saving time but providing for moving to permanent daylight saving time upon an act of Congress requiring such move.Friday, January 24

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary**10:30 a.m. Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant–785-296-6817 346-S**Tuesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Rural Justice Initiative

Justice K.J. Wall, Laurel Klein Serles

Update from Judicial Branch

Chief Justice Marla Luckert

Wednesday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Update on Kansas County and District Attorney Association and overview of the 2025 legislative agenda

Todd Thompson, Leavenworth County Attorney, KCDAALegislative Chairperson

Thursday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Update from the Kansas Sentencing Commission

Scott Schultz, Executive Director

Friday, January 24

Meeting on call of the chair

Ways and Means**10:30 a.m. Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant–785-296-3775 548-S**Tuesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Update on Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Program

Briefing on Triennial Legislative Hearing on Community Services Block Grant Program and State Housing Update from the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation

Wednesday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Update on broadband expenditures:

Kansas Department of Commerce

Kansas Department of Transportation

Representative of the telecommunications industry

Thursday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Update on:

Childcare and the child tax credit

The Children's Cabinet

Kansas Department of Revenue

Friday, January 24

Meeting on call of the chair

Commerce**1:30 p.m. Connie Burns, Committee Assistant–785-296-7370****159-S**Tuesday, January 21 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S****Joint meeting with House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development**

Request for bill introductions

Update on:

Department of Labor – unemployment system rollout, update and agenda

Wednesday, January 22 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S****Joint meeting with House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development**

Request for bill introductions

Update on:

Department of Commerce – update and agenda

Thursday, January 23 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S****Joint meeting with House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development**

Request for bill introductions

Presentation:

Legislative Division of Post Audit

Friday, January 24

Meeting on call of the chair

Education**1:30 p.m. Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant–785-296-7476****144-S**Tuesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

K-12 by the Numbers – Special Education

Wednesday, January 22

Overview of school finance formula

Matthew Willis, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jennifer Light, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Thursday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Five-year overview of the Kansas State Department of Education budget
 Matthew Willis, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Friday, January 24

Meeting on call of the chair

Utilities

1:30 p.m. Susanne Murphy, Committee Assistant–785-296-7678

548-S

Tuesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Kansas 911 system

Sherry Massey

Hearing on:

SB 11 — Requiring the state 911 board to establish requirements for 911 telecommunicators to receive training and continuous education in telecommunicator-cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Wednesday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Kansas Gas Service

Patrick Vogelsberg, Manager of Government Affairs

Presentation on ONEOK

Michael Gillaspie, Director of Government Relations

Thursday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on coal in Kansas

Randy Eminger, Consultant and President of Eminger LLC

Friday, January 24

No meeting scheduled

On-Call Committees

**Joint Committee on
 State Building Construction**

12:00 p.m. Sky Westerlund, Committee Assistant–785-296-2391

159-S

Tuesday, January 21

Agency capital improvement:

State Historical Society

Adjutant General

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services and state hospitals

Kansas Board of Regents

University of Kansas

University of Kansas Medical Center

Wichita State University

Kansas State University

Kansas State Veterinary Medical Center

Kansas State Extension Systems and Agricultural Research Programs

Fort Hays State University

Emporia State University
Pittsburg State University

Legislative Post Audit Committee

12:00 p.m. Whitney Watson, Committee Assistant-785-431-0123 546-S

Wednesday, January 22
Department of Commerce presentation
Committee organization
Elect leadership
Adopt rules

Doctor of the Day

Telephone: 785-296-7397 480-W

Tuesday, January 21

No doctor scheduled

Wednesday, January 22

No doctor scheduled

Thursday, January 23

No doctor scheduled

Friday, January 24

No doctor scheduled

Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

