

# SENATE CALENDAR

No. 7

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Wednesday, January 22, 2025  
SENATE CONVENES at 2:30 PM

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## Order of Business

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ROLL CALL

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INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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### Reference of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

40–

**SB 40**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance; requiring the termination of any candidate campaign account for an elected official who chooses not to be a candidate for such office or who is defeated in a subsequent election.

Senator Shallenburger

(Local Government, Transparency and Ethics)

41–

**SB 41**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the healthcare provider insurance availability act; adding advanced practice registered nurse to the definition of healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 40-3401 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare

(Public Health and Welfare)

42–

**SB 42**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicle liability insurance; providing for the establishment of a web-based online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance; amending K.S.A. 8-173 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

43–

**SB 43**, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the possession thereof; updating cross references in the personal and family protection act regarding the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun; requiring a license be surrendered to the attorney general upon suspension or

revocation of such license; providing for a transition from a provisional license to a standard license; prohibiting the collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings while armed or requiring such officer to wear any item identifying such person as a law enforcement officer or being armed; amending K.S.A. 75-7c07 and 75-7c22 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7c04, 75-7c05 and 75-7c08 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
(Federal and State Affairs)

44–

**SB 44**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship program; expanding the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in such program; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271 and 74-32,274 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education

(Education)

45–

**SB 45**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to virtual schools; excluding students who transfer to homeschooling or nonaccredited private schools from the alternative calculation of graduation rates for virtual schools; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3713 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education

(Education)

46–

**SB 46**, AN ACT concerning disability services; relating to telecommunications and information access services; establishing the blind information access act; requiring the state librarian to contract with an organization to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled; establishing the blind information access fund; requiring the transfer of moneys from the Kansas universal service fund to provide for such services; amending K.S.A. 66-2010 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Ware

(Utilities)

47–

**SB 47**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to boards of education; requiring school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current board members; authorizing local school board members to add new items to board meeting discussions, ask questions or engage in discussion with members of the public and access school property; authorizing members of the public to address school boards at board meetings; authorizing payment of annual dues to any not-for-profit organization that provides services to member school districts; amending K.S.A. 72-1145 and 72-1416 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1138 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education

(Education)

48–

**SB 48**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school district accreditation; requiring school districts to demonstrate improvement in academic performance and be in compliance with federal and state statutes and rules and regulations to achieve or maintain accreditation; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5170 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5170a.

Committee on Education

(Education)

49–

**SB 49**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; boards of education; requiring attendance center needs assessments to be conducted by the board and include input from board members, teachers, school site councils and administrators; requiring that board members receive certain state assessment data and identify allocations of moneys in the district budget and budget summary; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1163 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education

(Education)

50–

**SB 50**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of regents; establishing uniform interest rate provisions for scholarship programs that include repayment obligations as a condition of receiving a scholarship; authorizing the board to recover the costs of collecting such repayment obligations and to charge fees for the costs of administering scholarship, grant and other financial assistance programs; requiring eligible students to enter into agreements with the state board of regents instead of a postsecondary educational institution as a condition to receiving a grant under the adult learner grant act; amending K.S.A. 74-3260, 74-3267, 74-3272, 74-32,104, 74-32,116, 74-32,135, 74-32,153, 74-32,154 and 74-32,223 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-3295, 74-32,276 and 74-32,286 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education

(Education)

51–

**SB 51**, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to economic development; providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas, the purchase of data center equipment, eligible data center costs and certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of \$250,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce

(Commerce)

52–

**SB 52**, AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the Kansas film and digital media production development act; establishing an income tax credit and sales tax exemption program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing film, video or digital production in Kansas; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce

(Commerce)

53–

**SB 53**, AN ACT concerning county law libraries; relating to the board of trustees thereof; providing that the attorney members of the board in certain counties shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district; allowing the board to authorize the chief judge to use certain fees for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county; amending K.S.A. 20-3127 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

54–

**SB 54**, AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party agreements in certain circumstances; requiring reporting of such agreements to the judicial council and a judicial council committee to study third-party agreements; requiring the clerk of the supreme court to develop a form for reports; exempting such reports from the open records act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-226 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

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## Reference of Appointments

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

## Consideration of Motions to Concur or Nonconcur

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REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

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## 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*

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(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

1704–

**SR 1704**, A RESOLUTION adopting rules for the Senate of the State of Kansas for the terms of the Senators commencing with the 2025 regular session of the Legislature.

Senators Masterson, Blasi, Sykes  
(Committee of the Whole)

## **ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR**

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## 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—**

Senate Bills: No. 36

Appointments:

*Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Parks:*

Christopher Kennedy, at the pleasure of the Governor

### **Assessment and Taxation—**

Senate Bills: Nos. 10, 25, 26, 33, 35

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, 15, 38

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1602, 1604

**Financial Institutions and Insurance–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 32, 34, 39

**Government Efficiency–**

Senate Bills: No. 13

**Interstate Cooperation–****Judiciary–**

Senate Bills: No. 30

**Local Government, Transparency and Ethics–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 2, 7, 12, 37

**Organization, Calendar and Rules–****Public Health and Welfare–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 3, 19, 29, 31

**Transportation–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 8, 9, 17, 18

**Utilities–**

Senate Bills: No. 11

**Ways and Means–**

Senate Bills: No. 14



**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 22 - 24, 2025**

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**

Wednesday, January 22

*Request for bill introductions*

*Presentation on Kansas Water Office (continuation)*

*Julie Lorenz, Kansas Water Office*

Thursday, January 23

*Request for bill introductions*

*Hearing on:*

**SB 36** — *Increasing the cap on the amount of moneys disbursed by the division of conservation to conservation districts and providing an increased matching basis for state moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners for such districts.*

Friday, January 24

No meeting scheduled

### Public Health and Welfare

**8:30 a.m.**      **Suzanne Nelson, Committee Assistant—785-296-5123**      **142-S**

Wednesday, January 22

*Request for bill introductions*

*Overview of Kansas Department for Children and Families*

*Andrea Warnke, Kansas Department for Children and Families*

*Presentation on Office of the Child Advocate*

*Kerrie Lonard, Acting Kansas Child Advocate*

Thursday, January 23

*Request for bill introductions*

*Presentation on KanCare Ombudsman (virtual)*

*Suzanne J. Lueker, KanCare Ombudsman and Executive Director*

*Presentation on Legislative Division of Post Audit: Osawatomie*

*State Hospital audit*

*Kristin Rottinghaus, Legislative Division of Post Audit*

*Presentation on TANF audit*

*Matt Etzel, Legislative Division of Post Audit*

*Presentation on Association of Community Health Centers of Kansas, Inc.*

*Kyle Kessler, Executive Director, and Michelle Ponce, Associate Director*

Friday, January 24

No meeting scheduled

### Transportation

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

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**

Wednesday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing on HPIP tax credits, housing tax credits, and TIFF

Legislative Division of Post Audit

Possible action on legislation previously heard

Thursday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 33** — 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**

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

Hearing on:

**SB 20** — Reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance.

**SB 24** — Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register.

Friday, January 24

No meeting scheduled

### Government Efficiency

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

Wednesday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on efficiency proposals

Office of the Secretary of State

Thursday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Overview of past efficiency audits and studies

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**

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**

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**

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, KCDAA Legislative 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**

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**

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**

Wednesday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

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**

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**

**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

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**Doctor of the Day**

**Telephone: 785-296-7397 480-W**

Wednesday, January 22

No doctor scheduled

Thursday, January 23

No doctor scheduled

Friday, January 24

No doctor scheduled

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Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

