

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 11

Tuesday, January 28, 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

76–

SB 76, AN ACT concerning education; relating to employees of school districts and postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the given name act to require such employees to use the name and pronouns consistent with a student's biological sex and birth certificate; authorizing a cause of action for violations therefor.

Committee on Education

(Education)

77–

SB 77, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation thereof; removing certain abolished or inactive state agencies from the five-year agency review requirement; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 77-426 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Government Efficiency

(Government Efficiency)

78–

SB 78, AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; requiring such institutions to regularly review and update accreditation policies; prohibiting accrediting agencies from compelling such institutions to violate state law; providing a cause of action for violations thereof.

Committee on Education

(Education)

79–

SB 79, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance;

directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Government Efficiency
(Government Efficiency)

80–

SB 80, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to hunting; eliminating the authority of the secretary of wildlife and parks to issue nonresident landowner deer permits; amending K.S.A. 32-937 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
(Agriculture and Natural Resources)

81–

SB 81, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; prohibiting large facilities receiving certain tariffs or failing to meet workforce and electric demand requirements from qualifying for economic development electric rates; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-101j and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Utilities
(Utilities)

82–

SB 82, AN ACT concerning rural emergency hospitals; relating to nursing facility physical environment regulatory requirements; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant waivers to certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare
(Public Health and Welfare)

83–

SB 83, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to city elections; extending voter franchise to qualified electors living in areas subject to extraterritorial zoning or subdivision regulations; amending K.S.A. 12-184b and repealing the existing section.

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

84–

SB 84, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving property; modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards; amending K.S.A. 21-5828 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary
(Judiciary)

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

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

35–

SB 35, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levies; discontinuing the state tax levies for the Kansas educational building fund and the state institutions building fund; providing financing therefor from the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 76-6b01, 76-6b02, 76-6b04 and 76-6b11 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-6b05 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

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, certain trailers and aircraft; 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)
(Be Passed as Amended)

ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

1603–

SCR 1603, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; limiting valuation increases for real property and for personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes.

Senators Tyson, Alley, Blasi, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Erickson, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Peck, Petersen, Shallenburger, Starnes, Thompson, Warren
(Assessment and Taxation)
(Be Adopted as Amended)

5003–

HCR 5003, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION adopting joint rules for the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium.

Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard
(Committee of the Whole)

4–

SB 4, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section.

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

1602–

SCR 1602, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging the Governor to fully cooperate with the policies of the Trump administration in enforcing federal immigration laws.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Federal and State Affairs)
(Be Adopted as Amended)

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, 1704
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: Nos. 36, 58

Appointments:

Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Parks:

Christopher Kennedy, at the pleasure of the Governor

Assessment and Taxation—

Senate Bills: Nos. 25, 26, 33, 59, 69, 72, 73, 74

Commerce—

Senate Bills: Nos. 51, 52

Confirmation Oversight—

Education—

Senate Bills: Nos. 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 75

Appointments:*Member, State Board of Regents:*

Kathy Wolfe-Moore, term ends June 30, 2025

Federal and State Affairs–

Senate Bills: Nos. 1, 5, 6, 15, 38, 43, 56, 65

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1604, 1605

Appointments:*Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard:*

Carlin Williams, at the pleasure of the Governor

Financial Institutions and Insurance–

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 32, 34, 39, 42, 55, 64

Government Efficiency–

Senate Bills: No. 13

Interstate Cooperation–**Judiciary–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 30, 53, 54, 60, 61, 62, 70, 71

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics–

Senate Bills: Nos. 2, 7, 12, 37, 40, 66

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

Senate Bills: Nos. 3, 19, 29, 31, 41, 63, 67

Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs–**Transportation–**

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

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 11, 46, 57

Ways and Means–

Senate Bills: Nos. 14, 68

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 28 - 31, 2025

Tuesday, January 28

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, January 29

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, January 30

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, January 31

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 28

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on commodities:

Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission

Kansas Wheat Commission

Kansas Corn Commission

Kansas Soybean Commission

Wednesday, January 29 ***NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 8:45 A.M.***

Request for bill introductions

Confirmation hearing on:

Christopher Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Parks

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 30

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 58 – Modifying the requirements and allocations for multi-year flex accounts.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 31

No meeting scheduled

Public Health and Welfare

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

Tuesday, January 28 ***NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 548-S***

Hearing on:

SB 63 — Enacting the help not harm act, restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibiting healthcare providers from providing gender transition care to children whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments, requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatment, prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians.

Wednesday, January 29

Final action on:

SB 63 — Enacting the help not harm act, restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibiting healthcare providers from providing gender transition care to children whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments, requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatment, prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians.

Thursday, January 30

Hearing on:

SB 31 — Updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practices act relating to

dentist information requested by patients, in-person practice requirements in dental office using licensee's name, unprofessional conduct and patient complaints.

Friday, January 31

No meeting scheduled

Transportation

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

Tuesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 9 — Extending the amount of time required for reports to be filed with the state historical society for certain United States public land surveys from 30 to 90 days.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Presentation on Kansas Department of Transportation

Calvin Reed, Secretary of Transportation

Wednesday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 17 — Excepting haulers of grain and certain other agricultural goods from gross weight limitations for vehicles.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 30

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 18 — Providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate and decreasing the guarantee number of distinctive plates required for production.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 31

Meeting on call of the chair

Assessment and Taxation

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

Tuesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Property tax constitution overview

Amelia Kovar-Donohue, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Briefing on tax credits, abatements, exemptions and other

Edward Penner, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 25 — Enacting the insurance savings account act, allowing individuals and corporations to establish insurance savings accounts with certain financial institutions, providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts and establishing addition and subtraction modifications under the Kansas income tax act.

Briefing on property tax valuations

Bob Kent, Kansas Department of Revenue

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 30

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 26 — Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by bowling centers.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 31

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 28

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 21 — Requiring that third party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and requiring that third party administrators disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code.

SB 23 — Requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days and authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration.

Wednesday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 22 — Requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection instead of submitting such reports annually, requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner of insurance to be \$100,000 and eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties.

SB 27 — Eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor and removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law.

Thursday, January 30

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on paid family and medical leave

Tracy Russell, Executive Director, Nurture KC

Jan Marrs, Mize CPA's

Hearing on:

SB 28 — Updating public adjuster and insurance agent statutes pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal.

Friday, January 31

No meeting scheduled

Government Efficiency**9:30 a.m.** **Connie Burns, Committee Assistant-785-296-5415** **144-S**Tuesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Office of Medicaid Inspector General

Wednesday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 13 — Eliminating requirements for filings, registrations and licenses related to labor organizations, educational facility agreements, annual tax reports, river bank easements and bonded warehousemen with the secretary of state.

Thursday, January 30

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on agency operations

Kansas Insurance Commissioner

Friday, January 31

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 28

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 2 — Validating the election results for the bond issuance question submitted by the board of education of USD 200, Greeley county, at a special election held on May 21, 2024.

SB 7 — Increasing the statutory limits on bonds issued by a township based on township population and purpose of the bond issuance.

Wednesday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on the work of community-owned electric, natural gas, water and wastewater utilities in Kansas

Kimberly Gencur Svaty, Kansas Municipal Utilities

Thursday, January 30

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 37 — Repealing the three-mile extraterritorial planning and zoning authority for cities.

Friday, January 31

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs**10:30 a.m.** **Angela Gantzer, Committee Assistant-785-296-4335** **144-S**Tuesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 5 — Prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for

the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature.

Wednesday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Confirmation hearing on:

Col. Carlin Williams, Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard

Thursday, January 30

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 38 — Creating the defend the guard act to establish when the Kansas national guard may be released into active duty combat.

Friday, January 31

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

10:30 a.m. Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant-785-296-6817

346-S

Tuesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 53 — Providing that the attorney members of the board of trustees of a county law library in certain counties shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district and allowing such 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.

Wednesday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 71 — Increasing the criminal penalties for buying sexual relations, removing provisions regarding city ordinances prohibiting buying sexual relations, requiring certain offenders to complete an educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation and requiring the attorney general to approve such programs in consultation with the office of judicial administration.

Thursday, January 30

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 61 — Requiring an electric public utility to pay a landowner's attorney fees when a party appeals the appraisers' award and the jury renders a verdict that is greater than the appraisers' award in an eminent domain action.

Friday, January 31

Meeting on call of the chair

Ways and Means

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

548-S

Tuesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Briefing by staff on House Appropriations Committee budget action

Hearing on:

SB 14 — Providing for continuous state budgets until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature, temporary reallocations and establishing conditions and limitations.

Wednesday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Briefing by staff on ongoing reporting requirements contained in HB 2007, as introduced

Thursday, January 30

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Friday, January 31

Meeting on call of the chair

Commerce

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

Tuesday, January 28

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, January 29

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Thursday, January 30

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 51 — *Providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas and the purchase of data center equipment, eligible data center costs and certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of at least \$250,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements.*

Friday, January 31

Meeting on call of the chair

Education

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

Tuesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Pending referral, hearing on:

SB 75 — Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children who are not enrolled in public school.

Wednesday, January 29 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S**

Joint meeting with the House Education Committee

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on 2025 Teacher of the Year

Thursday, January 30

Request for bill introductions

Confirmation hearing on:

Kathy Wolfe-Moore, State Board of Regents

Presentation on Leslie Rudd Scholarship Program

Friday, January 31

Meeting on call of the chair

Utilities

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

Tuesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Update on rural broadband

Catherine Moyer, Pioneer Communications

Update on Kansas oil and gas

Dana Wreath, Board Chair, Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association

Wednesday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Update on Kansas Municipal Utilities

Kimberly Gencur Svaty

Update on broadband in Kansas

Department of Commerce, Office of Broadband

Thursday, January 30

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Kansas State University research reactor

Dr. Hans Coetzee, Interim Vice President of Research

Update on Kansas electric cooperatives

Reagan McCloud

Friday, January 31

No meeting scheduled

On-Call Committees

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

12:00 p.m. Sky Westerlund, Committee Assistant-785-296-2393 159-S

Tuesday, January 28

Meeting canceled

Doctor of the Day

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Tuesday, January 28

David Smith, MD, FAAFP, Overland Park

Wednesday, January 29

Travis Keller, MD, Lenexa

Thursday, January 30

Deb Doubek, MD, FAAFP, Manhattan

Friday, January 31

No doctor scheduled

Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

