

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 12

Wednesday, January 29, 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

85–

SB 85, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the secretary for children and families; directing the secretary to enter into agreements with state agencies for the continuous review and comparison of data for public assistance eligibility; requiring the secretary to review federal sources to verify such eligibility.

Committee on Government Efficiency
(Government Efficiency)

86–

SB 86, AN ACT concerning the passenger rail service program; establishing the intercity passenger rail service program; making transfers annually to the passenger rail service revolving fund; amending K.S.A. 75-5089 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation
(Transportation)

87–

SB 87, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income student scholarship program; expanding eligibility therefor; eliminating the eligibility requirement that students shall have been previously enrolled in public school; increasing the tax credit for contributions made to such program; providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions; amending K.S.A. 72-4353 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-4352 and 72-4357 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education
(Education)

88–

SB 88, AN ACT concerning the state long-term care ombudsman; requiring the state long-term care ombudsman and any regional ombudsman to receive training in memory care; amending K.S.A. 75-7306 and repealing the existing section.

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

89–

SB 89, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to poultry disease control; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules for establishing fees related to the poultry disease control act; prohibiting the shipment of poultry into Kansas unless such poultry meet plan requirements; establishing an annual participation fee for the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a fee for providing testing or diagnostic services related to pullorum-typhoid; authorizing the commissioner to revoke plan participation for failure to pay the annual plan participation fee within a 60-day grace period; amending K.S.A. 2-909, 2-910, 2-911, 2-912, 2-913, 2-914 and 2-915 and repealing the existing sections.

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

90–

SB 90, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing for a property tax exemption from local government levies to the extent of the first \$100,000 of appraised value for certain owner-occupied homes; authorizing local governments to propose a ballot question to opt out of such property tax exemption and to exclude such local government's levy from all or 1/2 of the exemption if approved by the electors.

Senator Schmidt
(Assessment and Taxation)

91–

SB 91, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to actions for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; providing for payment of interest; directing the attorney general to file certain collateral actions; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-5004 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Haley
(Judiciary)

92–

SB 92, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to electric transmission line siting permits; extending the time in which the commission shall make a final order on an electric transmission line siting application; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Utilities

(Utilities)

93–

SB 93, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; providing for

the statewide election of the commissioners of the state corporation commission; establishing an election schedule for the election of such commissioners; authorizing gubernatorial appointments until commissioners are elected; amending K.S.A. 25-101, 25-101a, 25-4001, 74-601, 74-605 and 74-630 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Utilities

(Utilities)

94–

SB 94, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to restitution; requiring a person convicted of an offense that resulted in the incapacitation or death of a victim who is the parent or guardian of a minor child to pay restitution in the form of child support.

Senator Haley

(Judiciary)

95–

SB 95, AN ACT concerning economic development; providing that the city or county creation of port authorities may be approved by the legislature through the enactment of a bill; authorizing the governing body of the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas City, Kansas, to create a port authority; amending K.S.A. 12-3402 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Haley

(Commerce)

96–

SB 96, AN ACT concerning deprivation of rights under color of law; creating the crime of deprivation of rights under color of law and providing criminal penalties therefor; authorizing a civil cause of action; requiring restitution to the victim; amending K.S.A. 22-3424 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Haley

(Judiciary)

1606–

SCR 1606, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the creation of a port authority in Wyandotte County and Kansas city, Kansas.

Senator Haley

(Commerce)

1706–

SR 1706, A RESOLUTION condemning the pardons and commutations of sentences for those individuals involved in the violent attack on law enforcement officers at the United States capitol building on January 6, 2021.

Senators Schmidt, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey, Sykes, Ware
(Federal and State Affairs)

Reference of Appointments

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)

8—(First Day)**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)
(Be Passed)

Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions**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)**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)

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

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)

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)

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, 80

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, 76, 78

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, 83

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: Nos. 13, 77, 79

Interstate Cooperation–**Judiciary–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 30, 53, 54, 60, 61, 62, 70, 71, 84

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, 82

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

Senate Bills: Nos. 9, 17, 18

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 11, 46, 57, 81

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 29 - 31, 2025

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**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**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**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

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

Wednesday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

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

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 30

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Kansas Public Employees Retirement System

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 31

Meeting on call of the chair

Commerce

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

Wednesday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Overview of Housing Tax Credit

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.

Star bond update

Kansas Department of Commerce

Friday, January 31

Meeting on call of the chair

Education

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

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**

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**

Wednesday, January 29

Meeting scheduled

Doctor of the Day

Telephone: 785-296-7397

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For emergencies: contact Legislative Administrative Services at 785-296-2391

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*

