

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 15

Monday, February 3, 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

136–

SB 136, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; limiting contributions to \$5,000 per year to political committees that are made for the purpose of independent expenditures; requiring accounting, reporting and auditing of such contributions; amending K.S.A. 25-4147, 25-4148 and 25-4153 and repealing the existing sections.

Senator Holscher

(Federal and State Affairs)

137–

SB 137, AN ACT concerning the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act; relating to the disposition of forfeited property; authorizing the sale or transfer of forfeited firearms to a licensed federal firearms dealer; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-4117 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

138–

SB 138, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to search and seizure; requiring the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause justifying a search warrant to be made by a law enforcement officer; amending K.S.A. 22-2502 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

139–

SB 139, AN ACT concerning banks and trust companies; relating to the state banking code; updating certain definitions, terms and conditions therein;

specifying that certain hearings be held in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act; updating certain internal references; requiring immediate notification of changes in board members; specifying that the charter of certain banks be deemed void on the effective date of a merger; establishing conditions under which it would be lawful to engage in banking without first obtaining authority from the commissioner; amending K.S.A. 9-519, 9-1111, 9-1114, 9-1724, 9-1807, 9-2011, 9-2108 and 9-2111 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2107 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 9-2101 and 16-842.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

140–

SB 140, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school district budgeting and accounting; requiring school district budgets to include expenditures and the actual amount budgeted for the current, preceding and second preceding years; requiring such information to be reported at the object-level; requiring the board of education of a school district to prepare and include a report when an item's expenditure deviates by 10% or more from the actual amount budgeted for such item or when the amount budgeted for an item in the ensuing year deviates by 10% or more from the amount expended upon such item in the current year; requiring any such report to be published by the school district and the state department of education; requiring school districts to account for expenditures at the object level and further account for expenditures at the sub-object level when possible; amending K.S.A. 79-2926, 79-2927 and 79-2927a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1167 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education
(Education)

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 Governor:

Member, State Board of Regents

Kathy Wolfe-Moore, term ends June 30, 2025

(Education)
(Be Confirmed)

Consent Calendar

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

8—(Third 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)

9—(Second Day)

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)
(Be Passed)

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

5–

SB 5, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; 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; amending K.S.A. 25-2436 and repealing the existing section.

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

36–

SB 36, AN ACT concerning conservation districts; relating to the financing of operating conservation districts; increasing the cap on the amount of moneys disbursed by the division of conservation to conservation districts; 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; amending K.S.A. 2-1907c and repealing the existing section.

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

6–

SB 6, AN ACT concerning elections; prohibiting the use of any form of ranked-choice voting methods in conducting elections.

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

14–

SB 14, AN ACT concerning the state budget; providing for a continuous budget until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature; temporary reallocations; establishing conditions and limitations therefor.

Committee on Ways and Means
(Ways and Means)
(Be Passed)

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)

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: Nos. 10, 35, 63
Senate bills killed in Senate:
Senate bills passed by the House: No. 63
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, 1705, 1707
Senate resolutions killed:
Senate concurrent resolutions adopted: Nos. 1601, 1602
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. 58, 80, 89, 130

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, 90, 103, 107, 108, 109

Commerce—

Senate Bills: Nos. 51, 52, 95, 117

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1606

Confirmation Oversight—

Education—

Senate Bills: Nos. 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 75, 76, 78, 87, 114, 123, 134

Federal and State Affairs–

Senate Bills: Nos. 1, 15, 38, 43, 56, 65, 83, 100, 105, 118, 133

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1604, 1605, 1607, 1608

Senate Resolutions: No. 1706

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, 115,
121

Government Efficiency–

Senate Bills: Nos. 13, 77, 79, 85, 99

Interstate Cooperation–**Judiciary–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 30, 53, 54, 60, 61, 62, 70, 71, 84, 91, 94, 96, 110, 111, 116,
127, 128, 129, 135

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics–

Senate Bills: Nos. 2, 7, 12, 37, 40, 66, 104, 112, 120, 124

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

Senate Bills: Nos. 3, 19, 29, 31, 41, 67, 82, 88, 102, 126, 132

Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs–

Senate Bills: No. 106

Transportation–

Senate Bills: Nos. 17, 18, 97, 98, 113, 119, 122

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 11, 46, 57, 81, 92, 93, 131

Ways and Means–

Senate Bills: Nos. 68, 86, 101, 125

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 February 3 - 7, 2025

Monday, February 3

2:30 p.m. Session

Tuesday, February 4

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, February 5

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, February 6

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Session – PRO FORMA

Agriculture and Natural Resources**8:30 a.m. Patti Mills, Committee Assistant-785-296-7742 144-S**Monday, February 3

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 4

Presentation on College of Agriculture and K-State Research and Extension

Dr. Ernie Minton, Dean, College of Agriculture, and Director, K-State Research and Extension

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 5

Confirmation hearing on (continuation):

Christopher Kennedy, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

Thursday, February 6

Hearing on:

SB 89 — Authorizing the animal health commissioner to adopt rules and regulations to administer the poultry disease control act and to establish an annual participation fee for participation in the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a testing fee per visit to each location participating in the plan.Friday, February 7

No meeting scheduled

Public Health and Welfare**8:30 a.m. Suzanne Nelson, Committee Assistant-785-296-5123 142-S**Monday, February 3

Request for bill introductions

Tuesday, February 4

Hearing on:

SB 3 — Requiring the department of health and environment to audit hospital compliance with the lay caregiver act and report the results of such audit to the legislature.

Final action 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.Wednesday, February 5

Hearing on:

SB 19 — Enacting the conscientious right to refuse act to prohibit discrimination against individuals who refuse medical care and creating a civil cause of action based on such discrimination and revoking the authority of the secretary of health and environment to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties.

Final action on:

SB 3 — Requiring the department of health and environment to audit hospital compliance with the lay caregiver act and report the results of such audit to the legislature.Thursday, February 6

Hearing on:

SB 41 — Adding advanced practice registered nurses to the definition of healthcare provider for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act.

Final action on:

SB 19 — Enacting the conscientious right to refuse act to prohibit discrimination against individuals who refuse medical care and creating a civil cause of action based on such discrimination and revoking the authority of the secretary of health and environment to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties.

Friday, February 7

No meeting scheduled

Transportation

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

Monday, February 3

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 4

Hearing on:

SB 97 — Granting the purchasers of nonhighway vehicles the option to obtain a title for such vehicle.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 5

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, February 6

Presentation on Trucking 101

Travis Grauerholz, Kansas Motor Carriers Association

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 7

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

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

Monday, February 3

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, February 4

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 109 — Providing a remittance credit to retailers for the collection of sales and compensating use tax.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 5

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on property tax valuation

Bob Kent, Kansas Department of Revenue

Briefing on tax credits, abatements, exemptions and other

Edward Penner, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 6

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 69 — Extending by five years the loan repayment program and income tax credit for rural opportunity zones.

SB 73 — Modifying deadlines for mailing property tax statements to taxpayers and certification of tax levies to the director of property valuation to be earlier than the current deadlines and providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

Monday, February 3

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 4

Interim committee report on:

Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits

Special Committee on Centralized Pool Collateral and Pooled Money Investment

Board Modernization

Hearing on:

SB 32 — Reducing insurance company premium tax rates and discontinuing remittance and crediting of a portion of the premium tax to the insurance department service regulation fund.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 5

Presentation on Kansas Pharmacist Association

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 6

Hearing on:

SB 55 — Prohibiting the assignment of benefits under certain property and casualty insurance contracts and defining such assignment of benefits as an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice.

SB 64 — Adjusting certain internal KPERs act statutory references, extending the time for filing administrative appeals and updating provisions relating to compliance with the federal internal revenue code.

Friday, February 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Government Efficiency

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

Monday, February 3

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 4

Hearing on:

SB 79 — Directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from supplemental nutrition assistance program rules that would allow the state to prohibit the purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance.

Wednesday, February 5

Hearing on:

SB 85 — Directing the secretary for children and families to review and compare data for public assistance program eligibility.**SB 77** — Requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation of administrative rules and regulations to the public and removing abolished and inactive state agencies from the agency review requirement.Thursday, February 6

Informational briefing on Office of the Medicaid Inspector General

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics**9:30 a.m. Randi Walters, Committee Assistant-785-296-7389****142-S**Monday, February 3

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 4

Final action 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, February 5

Hearing on:

SB 104 — Granting the Shawnee county board of county commissioners the discretion to create a citizens commission on local government.Thursday, February 6

Hearing on:

SB 40 — Requiring the termination of any candidate campaign account for an elected official who chooses to not run for reelection or who is defeated in a subsequent election.Friday, February 7

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs**10:30 a.m. Angela Gantzer, Committee Assistant-785-296-4335****144-S**Monday, February 3

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SCR 1604 — Making application to the United States congress to call a convention of the states for the purpose of proposing amendments to limit the federal government.Tuesday, February 4

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Overview of Kansas elections

Scott Schwab, Kansas Secretary of State

Wednesday, February 5

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Briefing on 2024 Kansas Lottery

Stephen Durell, Executive Director

Thursday, February 6

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 65 — Specifying when boards of directors for irrigation districts of 35,000 or more acres may conduct board member elections by mail ballot and establishing the terms for such members.

SB 83 — Extending voter franchise in city elections to qualified electors living in areas subject to extraterritorial zoning or subdivision regulations.

Friday, February 7

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

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

346-S

Monday, February 3

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 70 — Providing for reasonable fees for electronic copies of records under the open records act, exempting from disclosure formally closed investigations with no found violations, requiring county or district attorneys to file reports of violations with the attorney in December instead of January, determining the membership calculation of subordinate groups under the open meetings act, requiring public bodies or agencies that live stream meetings to ensure that the public is able to observe and providing for a five minute deviation to resume an open meeting at the conclusion of executive sessions.

SB 84 — Modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards.

Possible Final Action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 4

Update on:

Kansas Bureau of Investigation Methamphetamine Recommendation Report

Possible Final Action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 135 — *Providing precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act.*

Wednesday, February 5

Hearing on:

SB 60 — Prohibiting second and successive motions and ineffective counsel claims in habeas corpus actions and providing for direct appeal to the supreme court in habeas corpus appeals filed by inmates sentenced to death.

Possible Final Action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 6

Hearing on:

SB 129 — *Raising the mandatory retirement age for magistrate judges regularly admitted to practice law who serve in counties with a population of 10,000 or fewer people.*

Possible Final Action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Ways and Means

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

548-S

Monday, February 3

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, February 4

Request for bill introductions

Briefing by staff on House Appropriations Committee budget action

Briefing on contract nursing at state hospitals

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 5

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on HCBS waivers and waitlists

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 6

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 86 — Establishing the intercity passenger rail service program and making transfers annually to the passenger rail service revolving fund.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Commerce

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

159-S

Monday, February 3

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 4

Hearing on:

SB 52 — Enacting the Kansas film and digital media industry production development act, providing a tax credit and sales tax exemption to incentivize film, video and digital media production in Kansas, establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing such production in Kansas and requiring the secretary of commerce to issue reports to the legislature regarding the program.

Wednesday, February 5

Star bond update

Kansas Department of Commerce

Thursday, February 6

Update on Kansas Water Plan and economic development for the state

Friday, February 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Education

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

Monday, February 3

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 4

Hearing on:

SB 50 — Establishing uniform interest rate provisions for service scholarship programs administered by the Kansas board of regents that have repayment obligations as a part of the terms and conditions of such programs and authorizing the Kansas board of regents to recover the costs of collecting such repayment obligations and charge fees for the costs of administering such programs and requiring eligible students to enter into agreements with the board of regents instead of a postsecondary educational institution as a condition to receiving a grant under the adult learner grant act.

SB 44 — Expanding the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in the Kansas promise scholarship program.

Wednesday, February 5

Final action on bills and confirmations previously heard

Presentation on higher education by the numbers

Dr. Blake Flanders, President and CEO, Kansas Board of Regents

Thursday, February 6

Hearing on:

SB 87 — Expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program, increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program and providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions.

SB 49 — Requiring that each attendance center needs assessment be conducted by the local board of education and include input from board members, teachers, school site councils and school administrators and that board members receive certain state assessment data and identify allocations of money in the school district budget and budget summary.

Friday, February 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Utilities

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

Monday, February 3

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 4

Presentation on hydrogen development in the state of Kansas

Dr. Jay Kelbas, Kansas Geological Survey

Presentation on small scale nuclear reactors

Brian Meadors, Excel Services

Wednesday, February 5

Hearing on:

SB 57 — Requiring certain state agencies, counties, cities and political subdivisions to reimburse the owner or operator of communications or video service facilities for the costs to modify or relocate such facilities for certain road and highway projects.

SB 81 — Prohibiting large facilities receiving certain tariffs or failing to meet workforce and electric demand requirements from qualifying for economic development electric rates.

SB 92 — Extending the time in which the state corporation commission shall make a final order on a transmission line siting application.

Thursday, February 6

Update on Southwest Power Pool

Mike Ross, Southwest Power Pool

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 7

No meeting scheduled

On-Call Committees**Legislative Post Audit Committee****12:00 p.m. Whitney Watson, Committee Assistant-785-431-0123****118-N**Monday, February 3

Performance audit:

Water certification programs (limited-scope)

IT security audit (executive session)

USD 501

Doctor of the Day**Telephone: 785-296-7397****480-W****For emergencies: contact Legislative Administrative Services at 785-296-2391**Monday, February 3

Lynn Fisher, MD, FAAFP, Wichita

Tuesday, February 4

Lynn Fisher, MD, FAAFP, Wichita

Wednesday, February 5

Shelly Gruenbacher, MD, Quinter

Thursday, February 6

Brian Wolfe, MD, FAAFP, Iola

Friday, February 7

No doctor scheduled

Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*