

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 16

Tuesday, February 4, 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

141–

SB 141, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to defamation; enacting the right to speak your truth act; prohibiting defamation claims in certain circumstances.

Senator Holscher

(Judiciary)

142–

SB 142, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; authorizing each board of education to include a teacher representative as a nonvoting member of such board; amending K.S.A. 25-2003, 72-1072 and 72-1091 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1073, 72-1133 and 72-1137 and repealing the existing sections.

Senator Holscher

(Education)

143–

SB 143, AN ACT concerning members of the legislature; imposing term limits; allowing members to serve additional terms conditioned on the vote in the next primary election; amending K.S.A. 25-702 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Holscher

(Federal and State Affairs)

144–

SB 144, AN ACT concerning real property; declaring current restrictive covenants that limit or prohibit the installation of solar panels on the rooftops of residential properties to be void and unenforceable; allowing homeowners

associations to adopt reasonable rules concerning solar panels that do not prohibit rooftop installation.

Senator Holscher

(Local Government, Transparency and Ethics)

145–

SB 145, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to law enforcement agencies and the secretary for children and families; requiring that the secretary immediately notify law enforcement agencies of reports of abuse or neglect; providing for law enforcement agencies to request resources from the secretary for children and families for investigations; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2226 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Shane

(Public Health and Welfare)

146–

SB 146, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance of certain real property in Miami county, Kansas, to the city of Osawatomie, Kansas, for economic development; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services and the city of Osawatomie to execute and record an amendment to the original deed for conveyance that amends the reversionary interest of the state of Kansas in such real property to July 1, 2046; amending K.S.A. 75-3369a and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

147–

SB 147, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to automobile liability insurance; modifying uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage liability limitations for bodily injury or death; amending K.S.A. 40-284 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

148–

SB 148, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to the taxation of services; excluding from taxation the service of installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)

149–

SB 149, AN ACT concerning children; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; adding a definition of haircare therein; requiring that a haircare plan is part of the case plan for a child in custody of the secretary for children and family services; requiring the secretary to offer training on culturally competent haircare to foster parents and kinship caregivers;

amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2201a and 38-2202 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Public Health and Welfare)

150–

SB 150, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to healthcare benefits and health insurance plans and related coverage; prohibiting the denial of coverage for the refilling of prescription topical eye medication; amending K.S.A. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections.

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

151–

SB 151, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to medical assistance; requiring the secretary of health and environment to request a waiver from the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to end participation in certain expenditure authorities under the KanCare demonstration.

Committee on Government Efficiency
(Government Efficiency)

152–

SB 152, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to valuation appeals; establishing an appeal process to the board of county commissioners for certain residential and commercial real property; providing for the purchase of such property by the county under certain conditions.

Senator Schmidt
(Assessment and Taxation)

153–

SB 153, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; establishing the Kansas paid prenatal personal leave act; requiring employers to provide paid prenatal personal leave.

Senator Schmidt
(Commerce)

154–

SB 154, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring boards of education of school districts to adopt policies and procedures to prohibit students from using privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours; authorizing such uses under limited circumstances; requiring school districts to adopt policies and procedures to prohibit students from using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms.

Committee on Education
(Education)

155–

SB 155, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes affecting government functions; adding harboring or concealing a person who is alleged to have violated terms of probation to the

crime of obstructing apprehension or prosecution; amending K.S.A. 21-5913 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

156–

SB 156, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crime of unlawful use of a laser pointer; providing criminal penalties therefor.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

157–

SB 157, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to release prior to trial; forfeiture of appearance bonds; requiring warrants for failure to appear to be given to sureties; allowing bond forfeiture to be set aside if surety can show defendant left the country; requiring remission in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 22-2807 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

158–

SB 158, AN ACT concerning social welfare; relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program; allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Public Health and Welfare)

159–

SB 159, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school district budgeting and accounting; requiring school district budget forms and summaries to include all expenditures of bond proceeds; amending K.S.A. 79-2926 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1167 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education

(Education)

160–

SB 160, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the duties and responsibilities of the attorney general; granting the attorney general concurrent authority to prosecute crimes related to elementary and secondary education; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-702 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education

(Judiciary)

161–

SB 161, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government

that expands eligibility for any public assistance program or increases cost to the state.

Committee on Government Efficiency
(Government Efficiency)

162–

SB 162, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to student health; requiring certain school district employees to receive training in seizure recognition and related first aid; providing immunity from liability therefor; authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations.

Committee on Education

(Education)

163–

SB 163, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school employment contracts; prohibiting school employment contracts from excluding documentation of disciplinary actions or behavioral corrective actions taken with regard to an employee; amending K.S.A. 72-2218 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education

(Education)

164–

SB 164, AN ACT concerning discrimination; relating to the attorney general; prohibiting discriminatory practices at public educational institutions; authorizing the attorney general to investigate and assess penalties; authorizing the human rights commission to refer complaints to the attorney general for investigation and initiation of legal proceedings; amending K.S.A. 44-1001, 44-1004, 44-1005 and 44-1009 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education

(Education)

165–

SB 165, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the approval of the issuance of bonds and approval of tax levies; requiring question submitted elections for such approvals be conducted only on primary or general election dates; prohibiting more than one such bond issuance approval election to be conducted during a calendar year; amending K.S.A. 25-2019, 72-1143, 72-53, 113, 74-32,259 and 79-4001 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 and 72-5143 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education

(Education)

166–

SB 166, AN ACT concerning state employees; enacting the fostering competitive career opportunities act; removing postsecondary degree requirements from state employment considerations; amending K.S.A. 75-2929d and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce

(Commerce)

167–

SB 167, AN ACT concerning electric public utilities; relating to electric vehicle charging services; prohibiting electric public utilities from recovering from ratepayers the costs associated with electric vehicle charging stations; requiring electric public utilities that provide electric vehicle charging services to offer such services under a nonregulated private enterprise and on an equitable and nondiscriminatory basis just as such utility offers to private entities providing such services; requiring electric public utilities to establish electric vehicle charging rate schedules for the provision of electric vehicle charging services by private entities.

Committee on Utilities

(Utilities)

168–

SB 168, AN ACT concerning legislative video recordings; requiring the director of legislative administrative service to remove legislative video recordings from cloud-based servers and video on demand platforms after 10 years.

Committee on Utilities

(Utilities)

169–

SB 169, AN ACT concerning residential rentals and leases; relating to the mobile home parks residential landlord and tenant act; prohibiting landlords from limiting a tenant's access to communications and video services; amending K.S.A. 58-25,111 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Utilities

(Utilities)

170–

SB 170, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to energy efficiency standards; authorizing the commission to make recommendations regarding energy efficiency standards for residential, commercial and industrial structures; amending K.S.A. 66-1227 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Utilities

(Utilities)

171–

SB 171, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to radiation protection and control; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to license nuclear fusion systems; establishing such licensure fee; authorizing the secretary to impose late fees for any expired radiation protection and control license; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-1603 and 48-1606 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Utilities

(Utilities)

172–

SB 172, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to schools and child care

facilities; prohibiting a school or such facility from excluding a child who has been exposed to an infectious or contagious disease without a valid isolation or quarantine order; amending K.S.A. 65-122 and repealing the existing section.

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

173–

SB 173, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to the development of certain wind and solar electric generation resources; establishing requirements for the conveyance of leases and easements relating thereto; requiring a county to approve the development of a commercial wind or solar energy facility before the conveyance of any such lease or easement; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-2272 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Utilities)

1609–

SCR 1609, A PROPOSITION to repeal section 12 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to membership and nonmembership in labor organizations.

Senators Sykes, Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey,
Schmidt, Ware
(Commerce)

2004–

HB 2004, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Seward county for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement in the county; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections.

Representative Francis
(Assessment and Taxation)

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:

Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard:

Carlin Williams, at the pleasure of the Governor
(Federal and State Affairs)
(Be Confirmed)

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—(Third 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

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)

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)

ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

20-

SB 20, AN ACT concerning insurance; 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; amending K.S.A. 40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413 and 75-4101 and repealing the existing sections.

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

24-

SB 24, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register; amending K.S.A. 40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2,133, 40-504, 40-956, 40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702, 40-3213, 40-3304, 40-3812, 40-3813, 40-3814, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003 and 40-5509 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302 and 40-4903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217.

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

28-

SB 28, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to licensing requirements for insurance agents and public adjusters; pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal; amending K.S.A. 40-5510 and

K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)
(Be Passed as Amended)

Sub 33–

Sub SB 33, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; excluding exempt sales of certain custom meat processing services from exemption certificate requirements; amending K.S.A. 79-3651 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation
(Assessment and Taxation)
(Be Passed)

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)

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)

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, 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, 140

Federal and State Affairs–

Senate Bills: Nos. 1, 15, 38, 43, 56, 65, 83, 100, 105, 118, 133, 136, 137

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

Senate Resolutions: No. 1706

Financial Institutions and Insurance–

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 21, 22, 23, 27, 32, 34, 39, 42, 55, 64, 115, 121, 139

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, 138

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 4 - 7, 2025

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**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**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.Friday, February 7

Hearing on:

SB 29 — *Enacting the constitutional right to health freedom act to regulate the activities of local health officers related to public health functions and revoking the*

secretary's authority to quarantine individuals and impose penalties for violations thereof.

Transportation

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

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

Hearing on:

SB 113 — *Including operating a motor vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more and 35 miles per hour over the posted speed limit under the crime of reckless driving.*

Possible action on bills previously heard

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

Tuesday, February 4

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Briefing on 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 105 — *Requiring the governor to appoint a person to fill vacancies in the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and commissioner of insurance from a list of names approved by the legislature.*

Friday, February 7

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

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

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

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.

SB 125 — *Authorizing the payment of certain claims against the state.*

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

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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**

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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 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

Hearing on:

SB 48 — *Requiring school districts to demonstrate improvement in academic performance and be in compliance with all federal and state statutes and rules and regulations to achieve or maintain accreditation.*

SB 78 — *Requiring postsecondary educational institutions to regularly review and update accreditation policies, prohibiting accrediting agencies from compelling such institutions to violate state law and providing a cause of action for violations thereof.*

Utilities

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

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

Doctor of the Day

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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*

