

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 17

Wednesday, February 5, 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

174–

SB 174, AN ACT concerning abortion; creating the abolish abortion Kansas act; making all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law; removing certain exceptions to wrongful death cause of action for the death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion; amending K.S.A. 21-5206 and 21-5419 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-1901 and repealing the existing sections.

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

175–

SB 175, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to healthcare professions; updating the definition of athletic trainer; providing for an exception for those licensed in another state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country to practice in Kansas; amending K.S.A. 65-6902, 65-6906 and 65-6907 and repealing the existing sections.

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

176–

SB 176, AN ACT concerning the Kansas indoor clear air act; prohibiting smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility; amending the definition of smoking to include the use of an electronic cigarette and smoking of marijuana; amending K.S.A. 21-6109 and 21-6110 and repealing the existing sections.

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

177–

SB 177, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign contribution limits; increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions; providing for automatic increases in such limits based on the consumer price index; eliminating such limits on contributions to or by party committees; amending K.S.A. 25-4153 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Local Government, Transparency and Ethics)

178–

SB 178, AN ACT concerning law enforcement agencies; relating to enforcement of immigration laws; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to apply for and enter into agreements with United States immigration and customs enforcement; providing a cause of action and penalties for failure to comply.

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

179–

SB 179, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing a child tax credit.

Senators Sykes, Blasi
(Assessment and Taxation)

180–

SB 180, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to release prior to trial; requiring certain prior convictions be considered when bond is being set for certain sex offenses; amending K.S.A. 22-2802 and 22-2803 and repealing the existing sections.

Senator Sykes
(Judiciary)

181–

SB 181, AN ACT concerning state finances; limiting the annual amount of expenditures and transfers from the state general fund; requiring certification by the state treasurer; providing for additional requirements on the governor's and legislature's budget plans and legislative measures; amending K.S.A. 75-3721 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Ways and Means
(Ways and Means)

182–

SB 182, AN ACT concerning health insurance; relating to dental benefit plans and services; enacting the Kansas medical loss ratios for dental healthcare services plans act; requiring certain carriers to file a dental loss ratio annual report; providing for remediation or enforcement actions against certain carriers that report dental loss ratios that do not meet the required ratio percentage; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules and regulations therefor.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
(Public Health and Welfare)

183–

SB 183, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving government functions; creating the crimes of interference with a security camera in a correctional facility and aggravated interference with a security camera in a correctional facility and providing criminal penalties therefor.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

184–

SB 184, AN ACT concerning the environment; relating to the Kansas drycleaner environmental response act; amending such act to change the penalties for violations thereof; modifying the deductible rate for corrective actions, the environmental surcharge rate and the solvent fee; updating the delinquency penalty related to environmental surcharges and solvent fees; amending K.S.A. 65-34,142, 65-34,144, 65-34,147, 65-34,148, 65-34,150, 65-34,151 and 65-34,154 and repealing the existing sections.

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

185–

SB 185, AN ACT concerning victims of crime; providing that certain legal violations relating to victims of crime are not grounds for appeal in a criminal case; amending K.S.A. 74-7333 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

186–

SB 186, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to affidavits or sworn testimony in support of probable cause; requiring such information to be made available to law enforcement; amending K.S.A. 22-2302 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

187–

SB 187, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to juvenile offenders; requiring certain records or files to be automatically expunged from a juvenile's record; amending K.S.A. 38-2312 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

188–

SB 188, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to release prior to trial; requiring a secured release when a person is charged with certain offenses; replacing release on recognizance programs with unsecured judicial release programs; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5709, 21-5710, 21-5910, 21-

5915, 21-6316, 21-6329, 22-2802, 22-2803, 22-2814, 22-2815, 22-2816 and 22-2817 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

189–

SB 189, AN ACT concerning workers compensation; relating to injured employees; providing the employee the freedom of choice in designating a healthcare provider; requiring the employer to pay for the services of the designated healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 44-510h, 44-510k and 44-525 and repealing the existing sections.

Senators Sykes, Corson, Francisco, Holscher, Pettet
(Commerce)

190–

SB 190, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to real estate bid off by the county for delinquent taxes and special assessments; providing that payment of special assessments for years other than the year being redeemed is not required for purposes of partial redemption of homesteads; amending K.S.A. 79-2401a and repealing the existing section.

Senator Haley

(Assessment and Taxation)

191–

SB 191, AN ACT concerning municipal utilities; relating to boards of public utilities; limiting the amount of additional fees, taxes and other charges that may be included on a utility bill; amending K.S.A. 13-1223a, 13-1227 and 13-1228 and repealing the existing sections.

Senator Haley

(Utilities)

192–

SB 192, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to judicial foreclosure and order of sale of real estate by a county; requiring judicial foreclosure public auctions to be conducted in person at a physical location in the county; amending K.S.A. 79-2804 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Haley

(Assessment and Taxation)

193–

SB 193, AN ACT concerning the state board of pharmacy; relating to emergency opioid antagonists; removing law enforcement agencies and officers from the board's statewide opioid antagonist protocol; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 and repealing the existing section.

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

194–

SB 194, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to covenants, conditions or restrictions; providing that certain covenants, conditions or restrictions on property owned by a state educational institution that restrict the use of real property to be only for single-family residence purposes or from being used for

any purpose other than a single-family residence, and contain discriminatory provisions to restrict ownership or tenancy by race are void.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Local Government, Transparency and Ethics)

195–

SB 195, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; establishing the property tax task force that shall study the property tax system in Kansas and develop recommendations and suggest improvements to law.

Senators Sykes, Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey
(Assessment and Taxation)

196–

SB 196, AN ACT concerning employment; prohibiting the employment of unauthorized aliens by business entities and public employers; requiring use and registration of the e-verify program; prohibiting the deduction of certain wages and remuneration to unauthorized aliens; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section.

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

2037–

HB 2037, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tourism; increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism appointed by the governor and updating the house committee assignment required for the house members of the council from the committee on agriculture and natural resources to the committee on commerce, labor and economic development; equalizing the allocation of funds from the department of commerce's matching grant program for the promotion of tourism for private, public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-1410 and 32-1420 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
(Commerce)

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

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)

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

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)

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)

ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

22-

SB 22, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually; requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner to be \$100,000; eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties;

amending K.S.A. 40-1139 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 and 40-2404 and repealing the existing sections.

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

27–

SB 27, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner; eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor; removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law; amending K.S.A. 40-108 and 40-2253 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing sections.

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

30–

SB 30, AN ACT concerning criminal history record information; relating to state and national criminal history record checks; requiring the secretary of labor to conduct such checks on employees who have access to federal tax information; amending K.S.A. 75-5702 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

53–

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

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

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)
(Be Passed)

71–

SB 71, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against public morals; 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; removing provisions regarding city ordinances prohibiting buying sexual relations; increasing the penalties for buying sexual relations; removing provisions regarding counting prior convictions for purposes of enhancing penalties; amending K.S.A. 12-4106, 12-4120, 12-4416, 21-5426, 21-6421, 21-6422 and 22-2909 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

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)

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)

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)

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: Nos. 5002, 5003
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, 148, 152

House Bills: No. 2004

Commerce—

Senate Bills: Nos. 51, 52, 95, 117, 153, 166

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1606, 1609

Confirmation Oversight—

Education–

Senate Bills: Nos. 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 75, 76, 78, 87, 114, 123, 134, 140, 142, 154, 159, 162, 163, 164, 165

Federal and State Affairs–

Senate Bills: Nos. 1, 15, 38, 43, 56, 65, 83, 100, 105, 118, 133, 136, 137, 143, 146

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

Senate Resolutions: No. 1706

Financial Institutions and Insurance–

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 21, 23, 32, 34, 39, 42, 55, 64, 115, 121, 139, 147

Government Efficiency–

Senate Bills: Nos. 13, 77, 79, 85, 99, 151, 161

Interstate Cooperation–**Judiciary–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 54, 60, 61, 62, 70, 91, 94, 96, 110, 111, 116, 127, 128, 129, 135, 138, 141, 155, 156, 157, 160

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics–

Senate Bills: Nos. 2, 7, 12, 37, 40, 66, 104, 112, 120, 124, 144

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

Senate Bills: Nos. 3, 19, 29, 31, 41, 67, 82, 88, 102, 126, 132, 145, 149, 150, 158, 172

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, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173

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 5 - 7, 2025

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**

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**

Wednesday, February 5 ***NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 159-S***

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**

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

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

Wednesday, February 5

Presentation on Kansas Pharmacist Association

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 6

Hearing on:

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

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**

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**

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**

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

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 159-S

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

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**

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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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*

