

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 18

Thursday, February 6, 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

197–

SB 197, AN ACT concerning the STAR bonds financing act; extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2030; amending K.S.A. 12-17,179 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce

(Commerce)

198–

SB 198, AN ACT concerning abortion; prohibiting abortion procedures, except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman; providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of violations of such prohibition; amending K.S.A. 65-2837, 65-6731, 65-67a01, 76-3308 and 79-32,195 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-1906, 65-2401, 79-32,182b, 79-32,261 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-4a02, 65-4a03, 65-4a04, 65-4a05, 65-4a06, 65-4a07, 65-4a08, 65-4a09, 65-4a10, 65-4a11, 65-4a12, 65-6702, 65-6703, 65-6704, 65-6705, 65-6707, 65-6709, 65-6710, 65-6711, 65-6712, 65-6714, 65-6715, 65-6721, 65-6722, 65-6724, 65-6725, 65-6726, 65-6741, 65-6743, 65-6744, 65-6745, 65-6746, 65-6747, 65-6748 and 65-6749 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-4a01, 65-6701, 65-6708, 65-6723 and 65-6742.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare

(Public Health and Welfare)

199–

SB 199, AN ACT concerning fireworks, defining the fireworks sales season for seasonal retailers of consumer fireworks and providing for year-round sales by permanent retailers of consumer fireworks; requiring registration with the state fire marshal by such seasonal and permanent retailers; prohibiting internet

sales of consumer fireworks; creating the license categories of distributor of display fireworks, distributor of articles pyrotechnic and unlimited distributor; limiting lawful sale of fireworks labeled "For Professional Use Only" to certain license categories; amending K.S.A. 31-502 and 31-503 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Commerce

(Commerce)

200–

SB 200, AN ACT concerning purple heart awards; designating Kansas as a purple heart state; requiring the governor to declare August 7 of each year as a purple heart day.

Senators Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren
(Select Committee on Veterans Affairs)

201–

SB 201, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing for a property tax exemption for homestead property of certain veterans and former law enforcement officers with service-connected disabilities.

Senator Schmidt

(Assessment and Taxation)

202–

SB 202, AN ACT concerning education; relating to teachers; defining teachers for purposes of the Kansas public employees retirement system; transferring teachers from the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2015 to the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2009; amending K.S.A. 74-49,301 and repealing the existing section.

Senators Shane, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Pettey, Sykes
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

203–

SB 203, AN ACT concerning notices to appear; relating to witnesses; authorizing a show cause notice to be issued for an unavailable witness or a material witness; amending K.S.A. 22-2805 and 60-459 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

204–

SB 204, AN ACT concerning court records; relating to records in criminal and juvenile offender cases; requiring the sealing of certain records related to case information, warrants and subpoenas; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2617 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

205–

SB 205, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving violations of personal rights; increasing the criminal penalty for certain violations of breach of privacy when the victim is a child; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

206–

SB 206, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; requiring any person convicted of distribution of a controlled substance causing great bodily harm or death to register under the Kansas offender registration act; amending K.S.A. 22-4902 and 22-4906 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

207–

SB 207, AN ACT concerning child care; relating to the department of administration, the Kansas children's cabinet and the department of health and environment; establishing a pilot program to provide health services to child care providers; making telehealth consultation services available to eligible child care providers; providing up to \$100 per month in reimbursements for prescription medication costs to child care providers accepted into the health services program; prohibiting cities, counties or other political subdivisions from regulating licensed child care providers more strictly than state law; requiring the department of health and environment to provide a list of licensed child care providers to any city, county or other political subdivision upon request; providing any licensed in-home or group-home child care providers that receive a lower tier of reimbursement under the child and adult care food program to be matched with the top tier of funding that is otherwise made available to other providers under the program; developing and providing free orientation and training programs and training materials to child care providers and licensees; allowing orientation and training to count as continuing education hours; requiring the department and the Kansas children's cabinet to develop a training reimbursement program; amending K.S.A. 65-508 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Public Health and Welfare)

208–

SB 208, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting the use of any prone restraint on a juvenile who is in custody at a juvenile detention facility or juvenile correctional facility or being assessed as part of the juvenile intake and assessment system; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2302 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Judiciary)

209–

SB 209, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for sales of firearms, firearm accessories, ammunition, firearm safes and firearm safety devices; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation
(Assessment and Taxation)

210–

SB 210, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for certain purchases and sales by the Johnson county Christmas bureau association; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation
(Assessment and Taxation)

211–

SB 211, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to rules and regulations; requiring members of the wildlife and parks commission to submit proposed rules and regulations to such commission; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-805 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Agriculture and Natural Resources)

212–

SB 212, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the prescription drug cost and affordability review act; establishing the prescription drugs pricing board and prescription drug affordability stakeholder council to review the cost of prescription medications and establish upper payment limits for certain prescription drug products.

Senator Sykes
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

213–

SB 213, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting; prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during the hunting season except on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays; applying such restriction to department lands and waters, federal lands and waters managed by the United States army corps of engineers at specified reservoirs, the bureau of reclamation at certain reservoirs and the United States fish and wildlife service at designated refuges; exempting properties designated as walk-in hunting access areas, navigable rivers in Kansas and the conservation order for light geese season from such restriction; reducing fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Agriculture and Natural Resources)

214–

SB 214, AN ACT concerning attorneys at law; relating to the practice of law in

rural Kansas; enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act; providing financial assistance to attorneys and law students who practice law in rural areas of the state; establishing the attorney training program for rural Kansas fund.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Ways and Means)

215–

SB 215, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to homestead property tax refund claims; excluding social security payments from household income and increasing the household income and the appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax claims; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-4508a and repealing the existing section.

Senators Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holscher, Pettey,
Schmidt, Sykes

(Assessment and Taxation)

216–

SB 216, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; establishing the Kansas paid sick time act; requiring earned paid sick time to be compensated at the same hourly rate and benefits as normally earned; detailing the accrual of earned paid sick time, with different limits based on the size of the employer; allowing carryover of up to 80 hours of unused paid sick time or payment for unused time at year-end; requiring employers to provide employees with written notice regarding earned paid sick time; mandating that earned paid sick time be available for various health-related and safety-related reasons; prohibiting employers from requiring employees to find replacement workers when using paid sick time; allowing employers to require reasonable documentation for earned paid sick time used for three or more consecutive days; making it unlawful for employers to retaliate against employees exercising rights under the act; granting employees the right to bring civil action for violations; ensuring confidentiality of health and safety information; affirming that the act does not apply to employees under a collective bargaining agreement until such agreement's expiration; affirming that the act provides minimum requirements and does not preempt greater benefits than provided by this act.

Senators Corson, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes

(Commerce)

217–

SB 217, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing section.

Senators Corson, Pettey, Sykes

(Assessment and Taxation)

218–

SB 218, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; increasing the minimum wage of employees; amending K.S.A. 44-1202 and 44-1203 and repealing the existing sections.

Senators Corson, Holscher, Pettey, Schmidt, Sykes
(Commerce)

219–

SB 219, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to accident and health insurance; imposing coverage requirements for coverage of diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; amending K.S.A. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections.

Senator Sykes

(Public Health and Welfare)

220–

SB 220, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to child labor; increasing the penalty for unlawful employment of any person or child; amending K.S.A. 38-612 and repealing the existing section.

Senators Sykes, Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher, Pettey
(Public Health and Welfare)

221–

SB 221, AN ACT concerning the judicial council; changing the membership from four resident lawyers to one resident lawyer from each congressional district; amending K.S.A. 20-2201 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

222–

SB 222, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to interpretation of statutes, rules and regulations and documents with the force and effect of law; prohibiting deference to the agency's interpretation by a state court or an officer hearing an administrative action.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

1610–

SCR 1610, A PROPOSITION to amend section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to recognize the right to bear arms as a natural and fundamental right; clarifying that such right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components; making restrictions on such right subject to strict scrutiny.

Senators J.R. Claeys, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren
(Federal and State Affairs)

2048–

HB 2048, 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 Insurance
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

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)

135—(First Day)

SB 135, AN ACT concerning certain protection orders; relating to the protection from abuse act; providing precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-3107 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

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)

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

18–

SB 18, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation
(Transportation)
(Be Passed as Amended)

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)

23—

SB 23, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to unfair and deceptive acts or practices; requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days; authorizing certain rebate

pilot programs to exceed one year in duration; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2404 and 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections.

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

7–

SB 7, AN ACT concerning townships; relating to the bonding authority thereof; increasing the statutory limits on such bonding authority based on the population of the township; increasing the statutory limit on bonding authority for improvements to a township fire department; amending K.S.A. 80-113 and 80-1910 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics
(Local Government, Transparency and Ethics)
(Be Passed)

21–

SB 21, AN ACT concerning insurance; requiring that third-party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code; amending K.S.A. 40-3807 and 40-3809 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Bills Adversely Reported

Status of Bills and Resolutions

Senate bills passed in Senate: Nos. 4, 6, 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: No. 63
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, 1708
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, 184

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,
179, 190, 192, 195

House Bills: No. 2004

Commerce—

Senate Bills: Nos. 51, 52, 95, 117, 153, 166, 189

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1606, 1609

House Bills: No. 2037

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, 176, 178, 196

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

Senate Resolutions: No. 1706

Financial Institutions and Insurance–

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 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, 138, 141, 155, 156, 157, 160, 180, 183, 185, 186, 187, 188

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics–

Senate Bills: Nos. 12, 37, 40, 66, 104, 112, 120, 124, 144, 177, 194

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, 174, 175, 182, 193

Select Committee on Veterans Affairs–

Senate Bills: No. 106

Transportation–

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

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 11, 46, 57, 81, 92, 93, 131, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 191

Ways and Means–

Senate Bills: Nos. 2, 68, 86, 101, 125, 18

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 6 - 7, 2025

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**

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**

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**

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**

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

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.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Government Efficiency

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

actions, the environmental surcharge rate, the solvent fee and the delinquency penalty related to environmental surcharges and solvent fees.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 12

Hearing on:

SB 80 — Eliminating the authority of the secretary of wildlife and parks to issue nonresident landowner deer permits.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 13

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Public Health and Welfare

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

142-S

Monday, February 10

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 126 — Enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for physician assistants.

SB 175 — Updating the definition of athletic trainer and providing an exemption for those licensed in another state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country to practice in Kansas.

Tuesday, February 11

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 82 — Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant physical environment waivers for certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care.

SB 88 — Requiring the state long-term care ombudsman and regional ombudsman to receive training in memory care.

Wednesday, February 12

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 193 — Removing law enforcement agencies and officers from the state board of pharmacy's statewide opioid antagonist protocol.

Thursday, February 13

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 67 — Authorizing registered nurse anesthetists to engage in independent practice and prescribe drugs and prohibiting registered nurse anesthetists from performing an abortion or prescribing drugs to induce an abortion.

Friday, February 14

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Final action on bills previously heard

Transportation

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

Monday, February 10

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 11

Hearing on:

SB 119 — Increasing the amount of fees retained by the county treasurer, the division of vehicles or a contractor for processing motor vehicle license applications and certificate of titles.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 12

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 13

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

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

Monday, February 10

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, February 11

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2004 — 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.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 12

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on vehicle taxes

Kansas Department of Revenue

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 13

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 74 — Providing a refundable income tax credit for expenditures for lockable gun and ammunition storage.

Pending referral, hearing on:

SB 210 — Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases and sales by the Johnson county Christmas bureau association.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 14

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 10

Hearing on:

SB 121 — Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register, allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports and adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 11

Hearing on:

SB 42 — Providing for the establishment of an online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 12

Hearing on:

SB 139 — Updating certain definitions, terms and conditions relating to the state banking code.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 13

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Government Efficiency

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

Monday, February 10

Hearing on:

SB 99 — Requiring the head of each state agency to certify the number of full-time positions paid from the state general fund that have been vacant for more than 180 calendar days and the secretary of administration to abolish such positions and lapsing state general fund appropriations for such positions for fiscal year 2026.

SB 151 — 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.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 11

Hearing on:

SB 161 — Requiring legislative approval prior to any state agency seeking or implementing a 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.

Topic concerning the Return to Work Act

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 12

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 13

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 14

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 10

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 11

Final action on:

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

Wednesday, February 12

Hearing on:

SB 66 — Requiring certain local governmental officials to disclose substantial interests in the construction and operation of major development projects and to abstain from voting on governmental actions relating to such matters.

Thursday, February 13

Hearing on:

SB 120 — Enacting the municipal employee whistleblower act to provide statutory protections for municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct.

SB 194 — Providing that covenants, conditions or restrictions established between January 1, 1948, and December 31, 1958, that restrict the use of real property owned by state educational institutions for only single-family residence purposes and contain discriminatory provisions to restrict ownership or tenancy by race are against public policy and therefore void.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Federal and State Affairs

10:30 a.m. **Angela Gantzer, Committee Assistant-785-296-4335**

144-S

Monday, February 10

Request for bill introductions

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.

Final action 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.

Tuesday, February 11

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SCR 1608 — Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.

Wednesday, February 12

Work bills previously heard

Thursday, February 13

TBA (awaiting anticipated bill referrals)

Friday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

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

346-S

Monday, February 10

Hearing on:

SB 54 — Limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements in certain circumstances and requiring reporting of such agreements to the judicial council for study.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 11

Hearing on:

SB 127 — Expanding the hearsay exception for statements made to a physician to all healthcare providers.

SB 128 — Creating an exception to certain mandatory reporting obligations for licensed social workers when working under the supervision of an attorney and permitting an attorney to require a licensed social worker to keep ethical obligations of attorney-client privilege while working under the supervision of such attorney.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 12

Hearing on:

SB 138 — Requiring search warrants to be issued only on the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause made by a law enforcement officer.

SB 156 — Creating the crime of unlawful use of a laser pointer and providing criminal penalties therefor.

SB 186 — Requiring probable cause affidavits to be made available to law enforcement agencies prior to the execution of a warrant or summons.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 13

Hearing on:

SB 155 — Adding harboring or concealing a person who has violated terms of probation to the crime of obstructing apprehension or prosecution.

SB 157 — Requiring warrants issued for failure to appear to be provided to a compensated surety, changing the criteria for setting aside bond forfeiture and requiring remission if the defendant is returned to custody in certain circumstances.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 14

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Ways and Means

10:30 a.m. Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant-785-296-3775 548-S

Monday, February 10

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, February 11

Request for bill introductions

Briefing by staff on House Appropriations Committee budget action

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 12

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 101 — Creating the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator position.

Briefing on the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 13

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on state facilities and rent

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Commerce

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

Monday, February 10

Hearing on:

SB 166 — Enacting the fostering competitive career opportunities act to remove postsecondary degree requirements from state employment considerations.

Topic concerning the STAR bond financing act

Tuesday, February 11

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Wednesday, February 12

Hearing on:

SB 117 — Expanding the property tax exemption for Strother field airport property.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 13

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Education

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

Monday, February 10

Hearing on:

SB 76 — Requiring employees of school districts and postsecondary educational institutions to use the name and pronouns consistent with a student's biological sex and birth certificate and authorizing a cause of action for violations therefor.

Final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 11

Hearing on:

SB 47 — Requiring school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current school board members, authorizing local school board members to add new items to board meeting discussions, ask questions or engage in discussion with members of the public and access school property, authorizing members of the public to address school boards at board meetings and authorizing payment of annual dues to any not-for-profit organization that provides services to member school districts.

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 12

Hearing on:

SB 45 — Excluding students who transfer to homeschools or nonaccredited private schools from the alternative calculation of graduation rates for virtual schools.

SB 114 — Authorizing nonpublic and virtual school students to participate in ancillary public school activities and making it unlawful for the Kansas state high school activities association and school districts to discriminate against such students based on enrollment status.

Thursday, February 13

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 14

Final action on bills previously heard

Utilities

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

Monday, February 10

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 11

Hearing continuation on:

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

Hearing on:

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

SB 167 — Prohibiting electric public utilities from recovering from ratepayers the costs associated with electric vehicle charging stations and requiring electric public utilities to establish electric vehicle charging service rate schedules.

Wednesday, February 12

Hearing on:

SB 169 — Prohibiting mobile home park landlords from limiting a tenant's access to communications and video services.

SB 170 — Authorizing the state corporation commission to make recommendations regarding energy efficiency standards for buildings.

SB 171 — Authorizing the secretary of health and environment to license nuclear fusion systems, establishing such licensure fee and authorizing the secretary to impose late fees for any expired radiation protection and control license.

Thursday, February 13

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 14
Meeting on call of the chair

Doctor of the Day

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Monday, February 10
Doug Gruenbacher, MD, Quinter

Tuesday, February 11
No doctor scheduled

Wednesday, February 12
Haley Lowell, MD, Marysville

Thursday, February 13
Casey McNeil, MD, PhD, Salina

Friday, February 14
No doctor scheduled

Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

