

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 21

Tuesday, February 11, 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

254–

SB 254, AN ACT concerning immigration; relating to state and local public benefits and eligibility thereof; prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law; requiring individuals 18 years of age and older who apply for any state or local public benefit to provide proof of being lawfully present; prohibiting the state or any county or local agency from providing any public benefit to any alien without first verifying that the alien is lawfully present by use of the existing systematic alien verification for entitlements program; requiring state and local agencies administering public benefits to cooperate with the United States department of homeland security in achieving verification of an alien's lawful presence; relating to release prior to criminal trial; requiring any person charged with a crime who is not a citizen or national of the United States to undergo verification of such person's immigration status; creating a rebuttable presumption that a person determined to be an alien who is unlawfully present is at risk of flight; amending K.S.A. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section.

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

255–

SB 255, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; enacting the second look act; relating to sentencing; authorizing certain inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections to petition the court that originally sentenced such inmate for a resentencing hearing.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Judiciary)

256–

SB 256, AN ACT concerning state employees; enacting the back to work act; requiring all full-time employees to perform such employees' duties in the assigned office, facility or field location of such employees; providing for certain exceptions by agency heads; requiring certain reports regarding such exceptions.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Government Efficiency)

257–

SB 257, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to health insurance coverage; expanding medical assistance eligibility; enacting the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act; directing the department of health and environment to study certain medicaid expansion topics; adding meeting days to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight to monitor implementation of expanded medical assistance eligibility; amending K.S.A. 39-7,160 and 40-3213 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Public Health and Welfare)

2029–

HB 2029, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Rep Marvin S Robinson memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635; amending K.S.A. 68-1037 and repealing the existing section.

Representatives Penn, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delpendang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, A. Smith, C. Smith, Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, K. Williams, L. Williams, Wolf, Woodard, Xu

(Transportation)

2042–

HB 2042, 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 Insurance
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

2043–

HB 2043, 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 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

Consent Calendar

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

32–(Third Day)

SB 32, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to taxation; reducing insurance company premium tax rates; discontinuing remittance and crediting of a portion of the premium tax to the insurance department service regulation fund; amending K.S.A. 40-112 and 40-252 and repealing the existing sections.

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

125–(Third Day)

SB 125, AN ACT concerning certain claims against the state; making

appropriations; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing.

Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State
(Ways and Means)
(Be Passed)

135–(Third 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

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

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)

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)

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)

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)

ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

13–

SB 13, AN ACT concerning the secretary of state; relating to the filing of public records with the secretary of state; eliminating the requirement for labor organizations to file such organization's constitution, bylaws and annual reports and fees associated with such filings; eliminating requirements for the board of regents to file reciprocal agreements for use of educational facilities; eliminating the requirement for the secretary of revenue to file an annual report and lists of tax indebtedness and liabilities; eliminating the requirement that river bank easements be filed; eliminating requirements for warehousemen to be licensed by the secretary of state and for filing any associated records; amending K.S.A. 44-807, 44-809, 44-810, 44-823, 74-3220, 74-3221, 75-5501, 79-6a14, 79-3233g, 82-165 and 82-169 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3233b and 82a-220 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 44-805, 44-806, 44-806a, 75-4337, 82-163, 82-164 and 82-167.

Committee on Government Efficiency
(Government Efficiency)
(Be Passed as Amended)

18–

SB 18, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate; decreasing the guarantee number of distinctive plates required for production; amending

K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141a.

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)

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)

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)

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, 8, 9, 10, 14, 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, 211, 213, 235

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, 201, 209, 210, 215, 217, 223, 224, 225, 226

House Bills: No. 2004

Commerce—

Senate Bills: Nos. 51, 52, 95, 117, 153, 166, 189, 197, 199, 216, 218, 227, 229

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, 252

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, 231, 234

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1604, 1605, 1607, 1608, 1610, 1611

Senate Resolutions: No. 1706

House Bills: No. 2020

Financial Institutions and Insurance–

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 34, 39, 42, 55, 64, 115, 121, 139, 147, 202, 212, 232, 238

House Bills: Nos. 2044, 2045, 2048, 2049, 2050

Government Efficiency–

Senate Bills: Nos. 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, 203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 221, 222, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248

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, 198, 207, 219, 220, 236, 249, 250, 251, 253

Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs–

Senate Bills: Nos. 106, 200

Transportation–

Senate Bills: Nos. 17, 97, 98, 113, 119, 122, 230

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 11, 46, 57, 81, 92, 93, 131, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 191, 233

Ways and Means–

Senate Bills: Nos. 2, 68, 86, 101, 181, 214, 228

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 11 - 14, 2025

Tuesday, February 11

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, February 12

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, February 13

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, February 14

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 11

Hearing on:

SB 184 — Amending the Kansas drycleaner environmental response act to modify the penalties for violations of the act, the required deductible rate for corrective 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.

SB 213 — Prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places and lowering fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps.

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**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.

SB 145 — Requiring immediate notification of a report of abuse or neglect to a law enforcement agency and providing for law enforcement agencies to request resources from the secretary for children and families.

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

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 98 — Providing for the route 66 association of Kansas distinctive license plate.

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

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.

Briefing on TIF district audit

Kristen Rottinghaus, Legislative Division of Post Audit

Briefing on industrial revenue bonds

Andy Brienzo, Legislative Division of Post Audit

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.

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

Tuesday, February 11

Hearing on:

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

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 12

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

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

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.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 12

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.

Topic concerning the return to work act

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

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

Meeting canceled

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**Tuesday, February 11

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 137 — Authorizing the sale or transfer of forfeited firearms under the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act to a licensed firearm dealer.

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.*

Wednesday, February 12*Meeting canceled*Thursday, February 13*Meeting on call of the chair*Friday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary**10:30 a.m. Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant-785-296-6817 346-S**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 244 — *Prohibiting a compensated surety from making loans for certain portions of the required minimum appearance bond premium.*

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.

SB 188 — *Requiring a secured release for release prior to trial when a person is charged with certain offenses and creating a mechanism for unsecured judicial release.*

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 14

Hearing on:

SB 222 — *Prohibiting deference to a state agency's interpretation of a statute, rule or regulation or document by a state court or an officer hearing an administrative action.*

SB 241 — *Providing that restrictive covenants in certain contracts are enforceable and not considered a restraint of trade in certain circumstances.*

SB 237 — *Requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts if a person loses income for certain reasons and eliminating the exemption of pension and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations.*

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Ways and Means

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

548-S

Tuesday, February 11

Request for bill introductions

Briefing by staff on House Appropriations Committee budget action

Hearing 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 181 — Limiting the annual amount of expenditures and demand transfers from the state general fund, requiring certification by the state treasurer and providing for additional requirements on the governor's and legislature's budget plans and legislative measures.

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.

SB 214 — Enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act to provide financial assistance to lawyers and law students who practice law in rural areas.

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

Tuesday, February 11

Hearing on:

SB 199 — 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 pyrotechnic articles and unlimited distributor and limiting lawful sale of fireworks that are labeled "For Professional Use Only" to certain license categories.

SB 227 — *Providing for different credit percentages for the tax credit for expenditures for the restoration and preservation of historic structures based on city populations and the amount of the expenditures.*

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 12

Hearing on:

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

SB 229 — *Providing for the termination of all current and new occupational licensing requirements adopted by an agency or enacted by the legislature after five years unless extended by a joint resolution of the legislature, requiring that adoption of new occupational licensing requirements by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the legislature and providing for notice to agencies and the legislature and a procedure for legislative review of such occupational licensing requirements.*

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

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

(Meeting 1 of 2) NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 9:30 A.M. AND ROOM CHANGED TO 582-N

Joint meeting with the House Committee on Legislative Modernization

Agency IT security audit presentations (closed session)

(Meeting 2 of 2) (1:30 p.m. in 144-S)

Final action on bills previously heard

Utilities

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

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

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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*

