

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 25

Tuesday, February 18, 2025
SENATE CONVENES at 10:00 AM

Order of Business

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reference of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

271–

SB 271, AN ACT concerning the state children's health insurance program; relating to eligibility; updating income requirements therefor; amending K.S.A. 38-2001 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Ways and Means
(Public Health and Welfare)

1709–

SR 1709, A RESOLUTION commending Senator Jerry Moran for his unwavering support of Kansas farmers.

Senator Sykes

(Federal and State Affairs)

2018–

HB 2018, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the qualifications of poll workers; requiring poll workers be citizens of the United States and live within the state of Kansas; prohibiting the disqualification of active military members, spouses or other dependents as poll workers on the basis of residency or registered voter status; amending K.S.A. 25-2804 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Elections

(Federal and State Affairs)

2040–

HB 2040, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to electric transmission line siting permits; extending the time in which the commission shall make a final order on an electric transmission line siting application; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
(Utilities)

2046–

HB 2046, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to travel insurance; authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,239 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Insurance

(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

2061–

HB 2061, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility; defining a critical infrastructure facility used for telecommunications or video services to include aboveground and belowground lines, cables, wires and certain other structures and equipment; amending K.S.A. 21-5818 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

2068–

HB 2068, AN ACT concerning the practice of cosmetology; enacting the cosmetologist licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for cosmetologists.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

(Public Health and Welfare)

2069–

HB 2069, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to school psychologists; enacting the school psychologist compact to provide interstate practice privileges.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

(Public Health and Welfare)

2070–

HB 2070, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to dietitians; enacting the dietitian compact to provide interstate practice privileges.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

(Public Health and Welfare)

2106–

HB 2106, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to support for or opposition to proposed amendments to the Kansas constitution; banning contributions from foreign nationals; amending K.S.A. 25-4180 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Elections

(Federal and State Affairs)

2109–

HB 2109, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to public utilities; authorizing law enforcement agencies to attach and operate law enforcement

equipment on utility poles in the public right-of-way; exempting public utilities from civil liability relating thereto.

Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
(Utilities)

2120–

HB 2120, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university veterinary medical center to sell certain real property in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas.

Representative Roeser

(Education)

2206–

HB 2206, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to the Kansas governmental ethics commission; renaming the commission as the Kansas public disclosure commission; defining certain terms; requiring the filing of statements of independent expenditures; prohibiting agreements requiring contributions in the name of another person; amending K.S.A. 25-4119a, 25-4119b, 25-4119e, 25-4119f, 25-4142, 25-4150, 25-4152, 25-4153b, 25-4154, 25-4157, 25-4158a, 25-4180, 25-4186, 46-246a, 46-253, 46-265, 46-280, 46-288, 46-295, 75-3717, 75-4302a and 75-4303a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4143, 25-4145, 74-50,297, 75-3036 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Elections

(Federal and State Affairs)

Reference of Appointments

By the Governor:

Chief Hearing Officer, State Board of Tax Appeals:

Thomas Browne, to serve a term to expire January 15, 2029.

(Assessment and Taxation)

Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority:

Donald Hall, to serve a term to expire March 15, 2029.

Maureen Mahoney, to serve a term to expire March 15, 2027.

(Public Health and Welfare)

Member, State Board of Tax Appeals:

Kristen Wheeler, to serve a term to expire January 15, 2029.

(Assessment and Taxation)

Member, Central Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission:

Kate Gleeson, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(Utilities)

By the Attorney General:

Inspector General, Office of Inspector General:

Steven Anderson, to serve a term to expire January 15, 2029.
(Public Health and Welfare)

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:

Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Parks:

Christopher Kennedy, at the pleasure of the Governor
(Confirmation Oversight)
(Be Confirmed)

Consent Calendar

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

89—(Third Day)

SB 89, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to poultry disease control; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules for establishing fees related to the poultry disease control act; prohibiting the shipment of poultry into Kansas unless such poultry meet plan requirements; establishing an annual participation fee for the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a fee for providing testing or diagnostic services related to pullorum-typhoid; authorizing the commissioner to revoke plan participation for failure to pay the annual plan participation fee within a 60-day grace period; amending K.S.A. 2-909, 2-910, 2-911, 2-912, 2-913, 2-914 and 2-915 and repealing the existing sections.

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

92—(Third Day)

SB 92, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to

electric transmission line siting permits; extending the time in which the commission shall make a final order on an electric transmission line siting application; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Utilities

(Utilities)
(Be Passed)

104--(Third Day)

SB 104, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to citizens commissions on local government; granting certain boards of county commissioners discretion to create such commission; amending K.S.A. 19-2670 and repealing the existing section.

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

137--(Third Day)

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

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

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)

138–

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

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

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)

70–

SB 70, AN ACT concerning open government; relating to the open records act; prohibiting fees for electronic copies of records; exempting from disclosure formally closed investigations with no found violations; requiring district attorneys to file reports of violations with the attorney in October instead of January; relating to the open meetings act; determining the membership calculation of subordinate groups; requiring public bodies or agencies that live stream meetings to ensure that the public is able to observe; providing for a five minute deviation to resume an open meeting at the conclusion of executive sessions; amending K.S.A. 45-219, 75-7d01, 75-753, 75-4318 and 75-4319 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed as Amended)

78–

SB 78, AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; requiring such institutions to regularly review and update accreditation policies; prohibiting accrediting agencies from compelling such institutions to violate state law; providing a cause of action for violations thereof.

Committee on Education

(Education)
(Be Passed as Amended)

64–

SB 64, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; adjusting certain internal references; extending the time for filing administrative appeals; updating provisions relating to compliance with the federal internal revenue code; amending K.S.A. 74-4902 and 74-4904 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-49,123 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)

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)

2–

SB 2, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to question submitted elections on the issuance of bonds by a school district; validating the election results for the bond issuance question submitted by the board of education of USD 200, Greeley county; relating to election publication requirements; providing for publication on the website of the county election office if such office has a website; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 and repealing the existing section.

Senators Blew, Clifford

(Ways and Means)
(Be Passed as Amended)

126–

SB 126, AN ACT concerning the healing arts; relating to physician assistants; enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice

privileges.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare
(Public Health and Welfare)
(Be Passed as Amended)

88–

SB 88, AN ACT concerning the state long-term care ombudsman; requiring the state long-term care ombudsman and any regional ombudsman to receive training in memory care; amending K.S.A. 75-7306 and repealing the existing section.

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

79–

SB 79, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections.

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

260–

SB 260, AN ACT concerning parimutuel wagering; relating to the Kansas parimutuel racing act; modifying the qualifications for an organization license; redefining horsemen's associations and horsemen's nonprofit organizations; changing the distribution of certain tax revenues; amending K.S.A. 74-8815, 74-8826, 74-8829 and 74-8838 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8802 and 74-8814 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Ways and Means
(Federal and State Affairs)
(Be Passed as Amended)

85–

SB 85, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the secretary for children and families; directing the secretary to enter into agreements with state agencies for the continuous review and comparison of data for public assistance eligibility; requiring the secretary to review federal sources to verify such eligibility.

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

58–

SB 58, AN ACT concerning water; relating to multi-year flex accounts; modifying the requirements for and authorized allocations from such accounts; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-736 and repealing the existing section.

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

161–

SB 161, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program or increases cost to the state or making certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities; authorizing approval of waivers or other authorizations by the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session.

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

166–

SB 166, AN ACT concerning state employees; enacting the fostering competitive career opportunities act; removing postsecondary degree requirements from state employment considerations.

Committee on Commerce
(Commerce)
(Be Passed as Amended)

117–

SB 117, AN ACT concerning aviation; relating to economic development; expanding the property tax exemption for Strother field airport property; amending K.S.A. 79-201r and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce
(Commerce)
(Be Passed)

98–

SB 98, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the route 66 association of Kansas distinctive license plate.

Senator Shallenburger
(Transportation)
(Be Passed)

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)

87–

SB 87, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income student scholarship program; expanding eligibility therefor; increasing the tax credit for contributions made to such program; providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions; amending K.S.A. 72-4353 and

K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-4352 and 72-4357 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education

(Education)

(Be Passed as Amended)

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)

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)

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)

50–

SB 50, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of regents; establishing uniform interest rate provisions for scholarship programs that include repayment obligations as a condition of receiving a scholarship; authorizing the board to recover the costs of collecting such repayment obligations and to charge fees for the costs of administering scholarship, grant and other financial assistance programs; requiring eligible students to enter into agreements with the state board of regents instead of a postsecondary educational institution as a condition to receiving a grant under the adult learner grant act; amending K.S.A. 74-3260, 74-3267, 74-3272, 74-32,104, 74-32,116, 74-32,135, 74-32,153, 74-32,154 and 74-32,223 and K.S.A. 2024

Supp. 74-3295, 74-32,276 and 74-32,286 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education

(Education)
(Be Passed)

Sub 45–

Sub SB 45, AN ACT concerning education; relating to graduation rate determinations; requiring the state board of education to calculate graduation rates for purposes of accreditation using an alternative calculation for all school districts; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3713 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education

(Education)
(Be Passed)

128–

SB 128, AN ACT concerning social workers; relating to attorney-client privilege; creating an exception to certain mandatory reporting obligations for licensed social workers when working under the supervision of an attorney; permitting attorneys to require certain licensed social workers to keep ethical obligations of attorney-client privilege when working under the supervision of such attorney; amending K.S.A. 38-2224, 39-1402, 39-1403, 39-1431, 39-1432 and 65-6315 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

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 administrative hearing officer hearing an administrative action.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed as Amended)

Sub 67–

Sub SB 67, AN ACT concerning health professions and practice; relating to the regulation of nursing; authorizing registered nurse anesthetists to prescribe, procure and administer drugs consistent with the nurse's education and qualifications; amending K.S.A. 65-1158 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare

(Public Health and Welfare)
(Be Passed)

82–

SB 82, AN ACT concerning rural emergency hospitals; relating to nursing facility physical environment regulatory requirements; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant waivers to certain rural emergency

hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care.

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

Sub 193–

Sub SB 193, AN ACT concerning the state board of pharmacy; relating to emergency opioid antagonists; exempting law enforcement agencies who do not provide emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to the statewide protocol from the requirement to procure a physician medical director; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 and repealing the existing section.

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

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)

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)

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 permanent retailers; 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)
(Be Passed as Amended)

52–

SB 52, AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the Kansas film

and digital media production development act; establishing an income tax credit and sales tax exemption program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing film, video or digital production in Kansas; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce

(Commerce)
(Be Passed as Amended)

44–

SB 44, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship program; expanding the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in such program; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271 and 74-32,274 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education

(Education)
(Be Passed)

156–

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

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

157–

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

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed as Amended)

77–

SB 77, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation thereof; removing certain abolished or inactive state agencies from the five-year agency review requirement; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 77-426 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Government Efficiency

(Government Efficiency)
(Be Passed)

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)

Sub 29–

Sub SB 29, AN ACT concerning public health; removing the authorization for a county or joint board of health or local health officer to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious diseases; amending K.S.A. 65-119 and repealing the existing section.

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

ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

75–

SB 75, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to tax credits for education expenses; providing an education opportunity tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children not enrolled in public school; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education
(Education)
(Be Passed as Amended)

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)
(Be Passed as Amended)

76–

SB 76, AN ACT concerning education; relating to employees of school districts and postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the given name act to require such employees to use the name and pronouns consistent with a student's biological sex and birth certificate; authorizing a cause of action for

violations therefor.

Committee on Education

(Education)
(Be Passed as Amended)

48–

SB 48, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school district accreditation; requiring school districts to demonstrate improvement in academic performance and be in compliance with state statutes and rules and regulations to achieve or maintain accreditation; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5170 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5170a.

Committee on Education

(Education)
(Be Passed as Amended)

241–

SB 241, AN ACT concerning restraint of trade; relating to restrictive covenants; providing that certain restrictive covenants are not considered a restraint of trade and shall be enforceable; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-163 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

244–

SB 244, AN ACT concerning release prior to trial; minimum appearance bond premium; prohibiting a compensated surety from making a loan for certain portions of the minimum appearance bond premium required; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-2809b and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

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)
(Be Passed)

76–

SB 76, AN ACT concerning education; relating to employees of school districts and postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the given name act to require such employees to use the name and pronouns consistent with a student's biological sex and birth certificate; authorizing a cause of action for violations therefor.

Committee on Education

(Education)
(Be Passed as Amended)

250–

SB 250, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to treatments for life-threatening illnesses; enacting the right to try for individualized treatments act to permit certain manufacturers to make individualized investigative treatments available to eligible requesting patients.

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

139–

SB 139, AN ACT concerning banks and trust companies; relating to the state banking code; updating certain definitions, terms and conditions therein; specifying that certain hearings be held in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act; updating certain internal references; requiring immediate notification of changes in board members; specifying that the charter of certain banks be deemed void on the effective date of a merger; establishing conditions under which it would be lawful to engage in banking without first obtaining authority from the commissioner; amending K.S.A. 9-519, 9-1111, 9-1114, 9-1724, 9-1807, 9-2011, 9-2108 and 9-2111 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2107 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 9-2101 and 16-842.

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

49–

SB 49, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; boards of education; requiring attendance center needs assessments to be conducted by the board and include input from board members, teachers, school site councils and administrators; requiring that board members receive certain state assessment data and identify allocations of moneys in the district budget and budget summary; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1163 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education
(Education)
(Be Passed)

99–

SB 99, AN ACT concerning the state budget; relating to full-time positions; 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 lapsing each account of the state general fund that is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by the amount of the salaries and wages for such vacant positions.

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

105–

SB 105, AN ACT concerning the offices of United States senator, state

treasurer and the commissioner of insurance; relating to the filling of vacancies in such offices; requiring the appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring the legislature to nominate three persons for consideration for such appointment and that the governor appoint one of the nominated persons; establishing the joint committee on vacancy appointments; amending K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-318.

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

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)
(Be Passed)

1604–

SCR 1604, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose limits on the federal government.

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

97–

SB 97, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to nonhighway vehicles; granting purchasers of nonhighway vehicles the option to obtain a nonhighway certificate of title; amending K.S.A. 8-198 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-2408 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Transportation
(Transportation)
(Be Passed as Amended)

51–

SB 51, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to economic development; providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas, the purchase of data center equipment, eligible data center costs and certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of \$250,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce
(Commerce)
(Be Passed)

Sub 33–

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)

26–

SB 26, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by bowling centers; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

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

113–

SB 113, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to reckless driving; 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; amending K.S.A. 8-254 and 8-1566 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Transportation
(Transportation)
(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)

227–

SB 227, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the tax credit for qualified expenditures for the restoration and preservation of historic structures; providing for different credit percentages based on city populations of more than 50,000 or 50,000 or less and the amount of expenditures; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,211 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce
(Commerce)
(Be Passed as Amended)

121–

SB 121, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the regulation thereof; 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;

adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing; exempting certain entities from state regulation as health benefit plans; amending K.S.A. 40-202, 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307, 40-3308 and 40-4602 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-249 and 40-2c29.

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

69–

SB 69, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to rural opportunity zones; extending the time period for eligibility for the loan repayment program and the income tax credit; adding down payment assistance and child care reimbursement as program benefit options; expanding eligibility for the income tax credit; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,223 and 79-32,267 and repealing the existing sections.

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

42–

SB 42, AN ACT concerning motor vehicle liability insurance; providing for the establishment of a web-based online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance; amending K.S.A. 8-173 and repealing the existing section.

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, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 32, 35, 36, 63, 84, 125, 135

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: No. 63

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. 80, 130, 184, 211, 213, 235

House Bills: No. 2085

Assessment and Taxation—

Senate Bills: Nos. 25, 59, 72, 73, 74, 90, 103, 107, 108, 109, 148, 152, 179, 190, 192, 195, 201, 209, 210, 215, 217, 223, 224, 225, 226, 259, 267, 268, 269

House Bills: No. 2004

Commerce—

Senate Bills: Nos. 95, 153, 189, 197, 216, 218

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1606, 1609

House Bills: Nos. 2037, 2092

Confirmation Oversight—

Education–

Senate Bills: Nos. 47, 114, 123, 134, 140, 142, 154, 159, 162, 163, 164, 165, 252, 263, 270

Federal and State Affairs–

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

Senate Resolutions: No. 1706

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Financial Institutions and Insurance–

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House Bills: Nos. 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2048, 2049, 2050

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Senate Bills: Nos. 151, 256

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Senate Bills: Nos. 54, 60, 61, 62, 91, 94, 96, 102, 110, 111, 116, 127, 129, 141, 155, 160, 180, 183, 185, 187, 188, 203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 220, 221, 237, 239, 240, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, 255, 262

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Senate Bills: Nos. 3, 19, 31, 41, 132, 145, 149, 150, 158, 172, 174, 182, 198, 207, 219, 236, 249, 251, 253, 257, 264

House Bills: No. 2027

Select Committee on Veterans Affairs–

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Transportation–

Senate Bills: Nos. 17, 122, 230

House Bills: No. 2029

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 11, 46, 81, 93, 131, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 191, 233, 266

Ways and Means–

Senate Bills: Nos. 57, 68, 86, 101, 119, 214, 228, 229

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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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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 18 - 20, 2025

Tuesday, February 18

10:00 a.m. Session

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 a.m. Session

Thursday, February 20

10:00 a.m. Session

Assessment and Taxation**9:30 a.m.** **John Gauntt, Committee Assistant-785-296-2713** **548-S**Tuesday, February 18

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, February 19

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, February 20

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 18

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, February 19

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, February 20

Meeting on call of the chair

Judiciary**10:30 a.m.** **Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant-785-296-6817** **346-S**Tuesday, February 18

Meeting on call of the chair

Ways and Means**10:30 a.m.** **Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant-785-296-3775** **548-S**Tuesday, February 18

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, February 19

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, February 20

Meeting on call of the chair

Commerce**1:30 p.m.** **Connie Burns, Committee Assistant-785-296-7370** **159-S**Tuesday, February 18 ***NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 12:00 P.M.****Discussion and final action on:****SB 197*** — *Extending the sunset date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2030.****SCR 1606*** — *Approving the creation of a port authority in Wyandotte County Kansas.*

Doctor of the Day

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Tuesday, February 18

No doctor scheduled

Wednesday, February 19

Jason Butler, DO, FAAFP, Junction City

Thursday, February 20

Nicole Yedlinsky, MD, FAAFP, Kansas City

Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

