

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 31

Friday, February 28, 2025
SENATE CONVENES at 9:00 AM PRO FORMA

Order of Business

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reference of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

281–

SB 281, AN ACT concerning the state treasurer; relating to tax-advantaged savings programs; establishing the Kansas postsecondary education savings account and Kansas ABLE savings account grant incentive program; authorizing transfers from the state general fund for such program; eliminating the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program; establishing the Kansas postsecondary education savings account and ABLE savings account grant incentive trust fund; amending K.S.A. 75-648 and 75-650 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Education)

2056–

HB 2056, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to nominations for elected office; specifying the procedures for accepting a nomination for an elected office based on the form of nomination used; imposing restrictions on using multiple nomination procedures; amending K.S.A. 25-302, 25-304 and 25-306 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Elections

(Federal and State Affairs)

2107–

HB 2107, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to liability for fire event damages; providing for claims and recovery for economic damages; limiting recovery of punitive damages; requiring the state corporation commission to convene a workshop on wildfire risk and mitigation.

Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
(Utilities)

2291–**HB 2291**, AN ACT creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general; establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend administrative rules and regulations for program participants; amending K.S.A. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section.Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
(Commerce)

Reference of Appointments

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Consideration of Motions to Concur or Nonconcur

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Consideration of Appointments

*By the Governor:**Chief Hearing Officer, State Board of Tax Appeals:*Thomas Browne, term ends January 15, 2029
(Assessment and Taxation)
(Be Confirmed)*Member, State Board of Tax Appeals:*Kristen Wheeler, term ends January 15, 2029
(Assessment and Taxation)
(Be Confirmed)*Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Parks:*Christopher Kennedy, at the pleasure of the Governor
(Without Recommendation)*By the Attorney General:**Inspector General, Office of Inspector General:*Steven Anderson, term ends January 15, 2029
(Public Health and Welfare)
(Be Confirmed)

Consent Calendar

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

2261–(First Day)

HB 2261, AN ACT concerning the Kansas highway patrol; relating to the employment classifications of Kansas highway patrol officers; providing that Kansas highway patrol majors are to be within the unclassified service and superintendents, assistant superintendents and majors shall be returned with permanent status to the rank that such officer held when the officer was appointed to such respective position; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-2113 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation

(Government Efficiency)

(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

ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

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)
(Be Passed)

1611–

SCR 1611, A PROPOSITION to amend sections 5, 8 and 15 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to the supreme court; providing for direct election of justices; abolishing the supreme court nominating commission; permitting justices to make contributions to and hold office in a political party or organization and take part in political campaigns.

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

237–

SB 237, AN ACT concerning family law; relating to child support obligations; requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts when determining support orders; prohibiting modification of a support order for criminal conduct, professional misconduct or voluntary underemployment; eliminating the exemption and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations; amending K.S.A. 23-3002 and 23-3005 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary
(Judiciary)
(Be Passed as Amended)
(Ways and Means)

74–

SB 74, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing a tax credit for expenditures for lockable gun and ammunition storage.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation
(Assessment and Taxation)
(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)
(Ways and Means)

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)
(Ways and Means)

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)
(Be Passed)

184–

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

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

1606–

SCR 1606, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the creation of a port authority in Wyandotte County and Kansas city, Kansas.

Senator Haley

(Commerce)
(Be Adopted)

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)

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)

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)

Bills Adversely Reported

Status of Bills and Resolutions

Senate bills passed in Senate: Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 42, 44, 45, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 63, 64, 67, 70, 71, 76, 77, 78, 79, 82, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 92, 97, 98, 104, 105, 114, 117, 121, 125, 126, 128, 135, 137, 138, 139, 156, 157, 161, 166, 175, 186, 193, 197, 199, 204, 222, 227, 241, 244, 250, 260

Senate bills killed in Senate:

Senate bills passed by the House: Nos. 4, 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: No. 63

Senate resolutions adopted: Nos. 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1707, 1708, 1710, 1711

Senate resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1604, 1613

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, 211, 235

House Bills: Nos. 2085, 2113, 2158, 2172, 2254, 2255

Assessment and Taxation—

Senate Bills: Nos. 25, 59, 72, 73, 90, 103, 107, 108, 109, 148, 152, 179, 190, 192, 195, 201, 209, 215, 217, 223, 224, 225, 226, 259, 267, 268, 269, 277, 278, 280

House Bills: Nos. 2004, 2083, 2096, 2125, 2231, 2275

Commerce—

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1609

House Bills: Nos. 2037, 2088, 2092, 2117, 2119, 2338, 2340, 2343

Confirmation Oversight–

Education–

Senate Bills: Nos. 123, 134, 140, 142, 154, 159, 162, 163, 164, 165, 252, 263, 270, 275

House Bills: Nos. 2033, 2102, 2120, 2185

Federal and State Affairs–

Senate Bills: Nos. 1, 15, 38, 43, 56, 65, 83, 100, 118, 133, 136, 143, 146, 176, 177, 178, 196, 231, 234, 254, 258, 261, 265, 272, 273, 279

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

Senate Resolutions: Nos. 1706, 1709

House Bills: Nos. 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2052, 2060, 2106, 2206, 2271

Financial Institutions and Insurance–

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

House Bills: Nos. 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2086, 2087, 2128, 2245, 2333, 2334

Government Efficiency–

Senate Bills: Nos. 151, 256

House Bills: Nos. 2101, 2238, 2240, 2304

Interstate Cooperation–

Judiciary–

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

House Bills: Nos. 2061, 2062, 2118, 2134, 2155, 2164, 2166, 2177, 2182, 2183, 2192, 2212, 2215, 2228, 2242, 2312, 2323, 2327, 2342, 2347, 2359, 2371

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics–

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

House Bills: Nos. 2099, 2116, 2145, 2160

Organization, Calendar and Rules–

Public Health and Welfare–

Senate Bills: Nos. 3, 19, 31, 41, 132, 145, 149, 150, 158, 172, 174, 182, 198, 207, 219, 236, 249, 251, 253, 257, 264, 271, 276

House Bills: Nos. 2027, 2039, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2075, 2170, 2219, 2246,
2249, 2280, 2284, 2307, 2311, 2335, 2365

Appointments:

Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority:

Maureen Mahoney, term ends March 15, 2027

Donald Hall, term ends March 15, 2029

Select Committee on Veterans Affairs–

Senate Bills: Nos. 106, 200

House Bills: Nos. 2273, 2274

Transportation–

Senate Bills: Nos. 17, 122, 230

House Bills: Nos. 2029, 2030, 2031, 2121, 2122, 2124, 2168, 2169, 2201,
2222, 2263, 2289

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 11, 46, 81, 93, 131, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 191, 233,
266, 274

House Bills: Nos. 2040, 2109, 2110

Appointments:

Member, Central Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission:

Kate Gleeson, at the pleasure of the Governor

Ways and Means–

Senate Bills: Nos. 57, 68, 75, 86, 99, 101, 119, 214, 228, 229

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1612

House Bills: Nos. 2007, 2195, 2221

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 28, 2025

Friday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Session – PRO FORMA

Assessment and Taxation

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

Friday, February 28

Meeting on call of the chair

Federal and State Affairs

10:30 a.m. Angela Gantzer, Committee Assistant-785-296-4335 144-S
Friday, February 28
 Meeting on call of the chair

Judiciary

10:30 a.m. Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant-785-296-6817 346-S
Friday, February 28
 Meeting on call of the chair

Ways and Means

10:30 a.m. Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant-785-296-3775 548-S
Friday, February 28
 Meeting on call of the chair

Education

1:30 p.m. Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant-785-296-7476 144-S
Friday, February 28
 Meeting on call of the chair

Doctor of the Day

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Friday, February 28
 Doug Iliff, MD, FAAFP, Topeka

Senate Schedule

Week of March 3 - 7, 2025

Monday, March 3

2:30 p.m. Session

Tuesday, March 4

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, March 5

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, March 6

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, March 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**

Monday, March 3

Budget hearing on:

Kansas State Fair

Kansas Water Office

Tuesday, March 4

Budget hearing on:

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

Wednesday, March 5

Budget hearing on *Kansas Department of Health and Environment –*

Division of Environment

Thursday, March 6

Budget recommendations

Friday, March 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Public Health and Welfare

8:30 a.m. **Suzanne Nelson, Committee Assistant-785-296-5123** **142-S**

Monday, March 3

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2069 — Enacting the school psychologist licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for school psychologists.

HB 2070 — Enacting the dietitian licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dietitians.

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 5

Confirmation hearing on:

Donald Hall, University of Kansas Hospital Authority

Hearing on:

HB 2075 — Requiring that a permanency hearing for a child in custody of the secretary be held within nine months from such child's removal from the home.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 6

Hearing on:

HB 2170 — Designating the first full week of February as Kansas burn awareness week.

SB 276 — Removing the state fire marshal from the adult care home licensure act and the providers of disability services act and requiring the state fire marshal to complete training in person-centered care and responding to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 7

No meeting scheduled

Transportation**8:30 a.m.** **Florence Deeter, Committee Assistant-785-296-7355** **546-S**Monday, March 3

Hearing on:

HB 2122 — Modifying the threshold limit for allowing quarterly payments of certain truck and truck tractor annual vehicle registration fees and eliminating the two-quarter grace period for truck or truck tractor owners that have delinquent quarterly payments before certain penalties apply.

HB 2289 — Modifying certain requirements for the production and issuance of license plates.

Tuesday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2031 — Permitting driving school instructors to possess a motorcycle driver's license from any state.

HB 2124 — Designating a portion of United States highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 5

Hearing on:

HB 2030 — Excluding dealers and manufacturers of trailers from certain provisions of the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act.

HB 2222 — Requiring ignition interlock device manufacturers to pay fees to the state for the administration of the ignition interlock program.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 6

Hearing on:

HB 2201 — Providing for the FFA distinctive license plate.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 7

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation**9:30 a.m.** **John Gauntt, Committee Assistant-785-296-2713** **548-S**Monday, March 3

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 277 — Exempting certain qualified tips from state income tax.

SB 195 — Establishing the property tax task force that shall study the property tax system in Kansas and develop recommendations and suggest improvements to law.

SB 179 — Establishing a child income tax credit.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 4

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 226 — Allowing an itemized deduction for certain losses from wagering transactions for individuals for income tax purposes.

HB 2275 — Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Finney county for the purpose of financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county administrative facility.

SB 259 — Providing that future personal and corporate income tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding tax receipt revenues.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 5

Request for bill introductions

Pending introduction and referral, hearing on:

Bill concerning income tax decreases by sunseting HPIP, PEAK, low income housing, and other programs.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 6

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 280 — *Requiring the approval by a majority of electors voting at an election in order for the governing body of any taxing entity to increase its total amount of property tax to be levied by more than the annual rate of inflation.*

HB 2125 — *Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Pawnee county for the purpose of healthcare services and furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations.*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

9:30 a.m. Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant-785-296-7648

546-S

Monday, March 3

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2333 — Renaming the Kansas insurance department as the Kansas department of insurance, the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas as the department of insurance, securities division, the securities commissioner as the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division and eliminating the requirement that the senate confirm department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division appointees.

HB 2128 — *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

Wednesday, March 5

Hearing on:

HB 2334 — Updating certain terms, conditions and definitions to the captive insurance act, providing for provisional certificates of authority, incorporated cell insurance companies and protected cell captive insurance companies.

HB 2047 — 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, March 6

Hearing on:

HB 2086 — Adjusting the KPERS 3 dividend interest credit by lowering the dividend interest credit threshold to 5% and increasing the dividend share to 80%.

HB 2087 — Authorizing certain nonadmitted insurers to transact certain business in Kansas and requiring the commissioner of insurance to maintain a list of eligible nonadmitted insurers.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 7

No meeting scheduled

Government Efficiency

9:30 a.m. **Connie Burns, Committee Assistant-785-296-7370**

144-S

Monday, March 3

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, March 5

Briefing by Adam Proffitt, Secretary, Kansas Department of Administration

Thursday, March 6

Hearing on:

SB 256 — Enacting the back to work act to require all full-time state employees to perform such employees' duties in their assigned office, facility or field location, provide for certain exceptions by agency heads and require certain reports regarding such exceptions.

Friday, March 7

No meeting scheduled

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

9:30 a.m. **Randi Walters, Committee Assistant-785-296-7389**

142-S

Monday, March 3

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 4

Final action on:

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.*

Hearing on:

HB 2116 — Requiring that certain contractual provisions be incorporated in all contracts for certain cities and counties, including the provisions of form DA-146a, with certain exceptions.

HB 2099 — Permitting periodic inspections by a city or county for code violations of private residential rental housing where the property owner is receiving governmental rental subsidies.

Wednesday, March 5

Hearing on:

Sub HB 2145 — Establishing the Butler county fair board to consist of 15 members, providing for the appointment of members to such board and allowing up to five members of such board to be appointed from the county at large.

HB 2160 — Enacting the municipal employee whistleblower act to provide statutory protections for municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct.

*Possible final action on bills previously heard*Thursday, March 6*Possible final action on bills previously heard*Friday, March 7

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs**10:30 a.m. Angela Gantzer, Committee Assistant-785-296-4335****144-S**Monday, March 3

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 231 — Modifying the requirements for soliciting registered voters to submit an application for an advance voting ballot.

HB 2022 — Clarifying that a special election shall not be held within 45 days before or after a general or primary election.

*(Note: Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. February 28)*Tuesday, March 4

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 177 — Increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions under the campaign finance act, providing for automatic increases to such limits based on the consumer price index and eliminating such limits on contributions to party committees.

*(Note: Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. March 3)*Wednesday, March 5

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB 2020 — Requiring a quarterly report from the director of the division of vehicles listing the names and addresses of certain noncitizens who have been issued a driver's license during such month.

HB 2016 — Including private online obituary notices as sufficient grounds for removal of a deceased voter from voter registration books.

*(Note: Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. March 4)*Thursday, March 6

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 178 — Requiring certain law enforcement agencies to apply for and enter into agreements with United States immigration and customs enforcement for the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

(Note: Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. March 5)

Friday, March 7

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB 2206 — Renaming the Kansas governmental ethics commission to the Kansas public disclosure commission, defining terms in the campaign finance act, requiring the filing of statements of independent expenditures and prohibiting agreements requiring contributions in the name of another.

(Note: Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. March 6)

Judiciary

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

346-S

Monday, March 3

Hearing on:

SB 242 — Requiring that a political subdivision hold an open meeting to discuss a contingency fee contract for legal services before approving such contract and requiring the attorney general to approve such contracts.

HB 2134 — Amending the Kansas open records act regarding charges for records in the state executive branch and other public agencies other than the state legislative and judicial branches, prohibiting charges for electronic copies of records and for determining whether a record exists and limiting charges for employee time required to make records available.

HB 2166 — Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2183 — Including any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture that has been created, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means in the definition of a visual depiction for certain criminal offenses.

HB 2242 — Authorizing the governor to accept requests of concurrent jurisdiction from the federal government in certain circumstances.

HB 2347 — Changing the culpability required for certain types of theft and increasing the criminal penalty for theft of property that is a motor vehicle to a felony.

HB 2177 — Increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer when the person has prior convictions of the offense.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 5

Hearing on:

HB 2371 — Amending the Kansas revised limited liability company act, the business entity transactions act and the business entity standard treatment act.

***HB 2212** — Increasing the reimbursement amount of money that the secretary of corrections may make to inmates for losses for personal injury or property damage or loss caused by negligence and requiring notice to the secretary for claims exceeding the reimbursement maximum.*

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 6

Hearing on:

HCR 5008 — Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Ways and Means

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

548-S

Monday, March 3

Request for bill introductions

Budget hearing on:

Office of the Governor
 Judicial Branch
 Kansas State Treasurer
 Adjutant General's Department
 Kansas Highway Patrol
 Board of Barbering
 Board of Cosmetology

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 4

Request for bill introductions

Budget hearing on:

Department of Administration
 Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services
 State hospitals

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 5

Request for bill introductions

Budget hearing on:

Department for Children and Families
 Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Health

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 6

Request for bill introductions

Budget hearing on:

Kansas Office of Veterans Services
 Kansas Bureau of Investigation
 State Fire Marshal
 Office of the Attorney General
 Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 7 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 8:30 A.M.**

Request for bill introductions

Budget hearing on:

 Kansas Department of Corrections system

 Kansas Sentencing Commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Commerce

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

Monday, March 3

Continued discussion and recommendations on Department of Commerce budget

Tuesday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2092 — Setting the time for professional employer organization registration expiration, renewal and the filing of audits with the secretary of state, limiting the method of providing surety for professional employer organizations with insufficient working capital to bonds and eliminating a market value measure of the sufficiency of such bonds.

HB 2117 — Modifying certain business filing and fee requirements for business trusts, foreign corporations and limited partnerships; authorizing professional corporations or limited liability companies formed or organized to render a professional service to participate in transactions under the business entity transactions act; and making certain information provided by registered agents a public record.

Wednesday, March 5

Recommendations on Department of Commerce budget

Thursday, March 6

Discussion and possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Education

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

Monday, March 3

Budget hearing on Kansas State Department of Education

Tuesday, March 4

Budget hearing on:

 School for the Deaf

 School for the Blind

Wednesday, March 5

Budget recommendations

Thursday, March 6 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 218-N**

Recognition of master teachers

Friday, March 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Utilities**1:30 p.m.** Susanne Murphy, Committee Assistant-785-296-7678 **548-S**Monday, March 3

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 4

Budget hearing on:

Citizens' Utility Ratepayers Board

Kansas Corporation Commission

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 5

Hearing on:

HB 2109 — Authorizing public utilities and law enforcement agencies to enter into utility pole attachment agreements for the installation of law enforcement equipment on structures located in the public right-of-way and exempting public utilities from liability relating thereto.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 6

Final action on agency budgets

Possible hearing on bills

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 7

No meeting scheduled

On-Call Committees**Legislative Post Audit Committee****12:00 p.m.** Whitney Watson, Committee Assistant-785-431-0123 **118-N**Monday, March 3

Performance audit presentations:

Ford County ballot reconciliation (LS)

Ford County machine testing (LS)

Adult virtual school funding

Doctor of the Day

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Monday, March 3

Joseph Asher, MD, Atchison

Tuesday, March 4

No doctor scheduled

Wednesday, March 5

Jennifer McKenney, MD, FAAFP, Fredonia

Thursday, March 6

Deb Doubek, MD, FAAFP, Manhattan

Friday, March 8

No doctor scheduled

Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

