

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 35

Thursday, March 6, 2025
SENATE CONVENES at 2:30 PM

Order of Business

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reference of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

290–

SB 290, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the state historical society to issue a scope statement, plan the work to be accomplished and issue a request for proposals for a master plan for the Quindaro ruins archaeological park in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and implement such master plan.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Ways and Means)

2331–

HB 2331, AN ACT concerning coroners; authorizing the disposition of the unclaimed remains of deceased persons by district coroners; providing exemptions from liability for actions taken to dispose of such remains; amending K.S.A. 22a-215 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

2372–

HB 2372, AN ACT concerning state memorials; relating to the fallen firefighters memorial; designating the existing fallen firefighters memorial within the Kansas firefighters museum in Wichita as the official fallen firefighters memorial of the state of Kansas; creating the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial council; abolishing the existing Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee and transferring such committee's powers, duties, functions, records and other property to the newly created council; requiring expenditures from the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial fund for the purposes of constructing, updating and repairing the memorial and allowing expenditures to be made for other purposes related to memorializing and

honoring Kansas firefighters; amending K.S.A. 75-36,102 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 75-36,103.

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

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)

269–(Third Day)

SB 269, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the state board of tax

appeals; prohibiting a filing fee when a previous appeal remains pending before the board; amending K.S.A. 74-2438a and repealing the existing section.

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

2261–(Third 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)

2092–(First Day)

HB 2092, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to professional employer organizations; providing that registrations of such organizations with the secretary of state shall expire on October 15 following issuance; providing an exception therefrom for registrations issued on or after January 1, 2025, that shall expire on October 15, 2026; making the time for filing annual audits by such organizations coincide with the time of renewing of registrations; limiting the means of providing surety by a professional employer organization with insufficient working capital to the provision of a bond and eliminating the market value measure of the sufficiency of such bond; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 44-1704 and 44-1706 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
(Commerce)
(Be Passed)

2117–(First Day)

HB 2117, AN ACT concerning business entities; requiring a business trust to file a certificate of dissolution or withdrawal with the secretary of state and pay associated fees when surrendering authority to transact business in Kansas; requiring a foreign corporation to use a form prescribed by the secretary of state when filing merger or consolidation information or amendments to such corporation's articles of incorporation; 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; making certain information provided by registered agents a public record; modifying filing requirements and associated fees for limited partnerships; amending K.S.A. 17-2037, 17-7302, 17-78-110 and 17-7929 and K.S.A. 2024

Supp. 56-1a151 and 56-1a605 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
(Commerce)
(Be Passed)

Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

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
(Be Adopted as Amended)

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

General Orders

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)

194–

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

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

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Local Government, Transparency and Ethics)
(Be Passed as Amended)

ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

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, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, 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)
(Be Passed as Amended)

2289–

HB 2289, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; allowing an applicant for a personalized license plate to be issued one such license plate rather than two; eliminating the requirement that applications for personalized license plates be made within 60 days from vehicle registration renewals; discontinuing the option for a person to display a personalized license plate on the front of a vehicle; modifying current requirements for the design and issuance of license plate registration decals; amending K.S.A. 8-132 and 8-147 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-134 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)
(Be Passed as Amended)

2242–

HB 2242, AN ACT concerning federal jurisdiction; relating to federal property; authorizing the governor to accept requests from the federal government to

establish concurrent jurisdiction in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 27-102 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2031–

HB 2031, AN ACT concerning drivers' training; relating to driving instructors; providing that driving school instructors and motorcycle instructors may possess a driver's license or motorcycle driver's license from any state; amending K.S.A. 8-276 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2155–

HB 2155, AN ACT concerning sheriffs; relating to liability; specifying that sheriffs have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails; amending K.S.A. 19-811 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2347–

HB 2347, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to theft; changing the culpability required for certain types of theft; increasing the criminal penalty when the property is a motor vehicle of the value of at least \$500 but less than \$1,500; amending K.S.A. 21-5801 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2124–

HB 2124, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway and bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge.

Representative Hoffman

(Transportation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2062–

HB 2062, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception and including the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother; amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205 and 23-3001 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

(Be Passed)

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)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2027–

HB 2027, AN ACT concerning public assistance; reorganizing subsections of the public assistance statute; updating cross references; amending K.S.A. 39-757 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Welfare Reform

(Public Health and Welfare)

(Be Passed)

231–

SB 231, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballot applications; modifying the requirements for soliciting registered voters to submit such applications; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-1122 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

(Be Passed)

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)

(Be Passed as Amended)

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)

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: No. 4

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: Nos. 1601, 1613

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, 277, 278, 280, 283

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, 2119, 2291, 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, 234, 254, 258, 261, 265, 272, 273, 279, 287

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1605, 1607, 1608, 1610, 1614

Senate Resolutions: Nos. 1706, 1709

House Bills: Nos. 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2052, 2054, 2056, 2060, 2106, 2206, 2271

Financial Institutions and Insurance–

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 34, 39, 55, 115, 147, 202, 212, 232, 238, 282, 284

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

Government Efficiency–

Senate Bills: Nos. 151, 256, 281

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, 288

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

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics–

Senate Bills: Nos. 12, 37, 40, 66, 112, 120, 124, 144, 285, 286

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. 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, 119, 122, 230

House Bills: Nos. 2030, 2121, 2122, 2168, 2169, 2201, 2222, 2263

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 11, 46, 81, 93, 131, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 191, 233, 266, 274, 289

House Bills: Nos. 2040, 2107, 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, 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 March 6 - 7, 2025

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

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**

Thursday, March 6

Hearing on:

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

HB 2307 — Transferring the power to authorize and oversee certain activities regarding prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions awareness programs from the department of health and environment to the Kansas council on 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**

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**

Thursday, March 6

Request for bill introductions

Continuation of hearing on:

SB 283 — *Decreasing individual income tax rates, discontinuing tax credits of the high performance incentive program and the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act, discontinuing payroll withholding tax benefits of the promoting employment across Kansas act, discontinuing the crediting of certain amounts to the job creation program fund and repealing certain tax credits.*

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

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-785-296-5415 144-S

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

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

Thursday, March 6

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 196 — Requiring business entities and public employers to register and use the e-verify program for employment purposes and prohibiting income tax deductions for wages and remuneration paid to unauthorized aliens.

(Note: Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. March 5. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)

Friday, March 7

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

10:30 a.m. Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant-785-296-6817 346-S

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

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

Thursday, March 6

Hearing on:

HB 2119 — Eliminating the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act effective July 1, 2025.

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

Thursday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 6

Final action on agency budgets

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB 2107 — Providing for claims to recover damages from fire events caused by electric public utilities, specifying recovery for such damages and requiring the state corporation commission to provide trainings on wildfire risk and mitigation.

Friday, March 7

No meeting scheduled

Doctor of the Day

Telephone: 785-296-7397

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For emergencies: contact Legislative Administrative Services at 785-296-2391

Thursday, March 6

Deb Doubek, MD, FAAFP, Manhattan

Friday, March 7

No doctor scheduled

Senate Schedule Week of March 10 - 14, 2025

Monday, March 10

2:30 p.m. Session

Tuesday, March 11

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, March 12

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, March 13

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, March 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

Monday, March 10

Hearing on:

HB 2113 — Transferring \$5,000,000 each July 1 to match federal funding for conservation districts, providing for the enhanced transfer of moneys from the state general fund to the state water plan fund and sunseting such enhancements and the water technical assistance fund and the water project grant fund on July 1, 2028.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 11

Hearing on:

HB 2255 — Amending definitions concerning weights and measurers increasing minimum invoice fees, requiring licenses and education for service company operators, mandating annual device inspections, except for devices with a nominal capacity of 250 pounds or greater used in grain elevators and requiring electric vehicle supply equipment to be tested and inspected annually.

HB 2085 — Extending the expiration of permits issued under the water pollution control permit system from five to 10 years.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Hearing on:

HB 2158 — Permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act.

Presentation on Bartlett Soybean Processing Plant

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearing on:

HB 2172 — Establishing the water program task force to evaluate the state's water program and funding for such program and requiring a report thereon to the legislature and the governor.

HB 2254 — Requiring milk processors to hold payments in trust for milk producers until full payment is received, with funds in escrow considered held in trust.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

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 10

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 11

Hearing on:

HB 2284 — Directing the department of administration to adopt written policies governing the negotiated procurement of managed care organizations to provide state medicaid services pursuant to a contract with the Kansas program of medical assistance.

HB 2280 — Clarifying that the authorized activities of paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical responders may be authorized upon the order of a healthcare professional, permitting certain ambulance services to offer service for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year, and requiring entities using automated external defibrillators to register with the emergency medical services board.

HB 2249 — Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant physical environment waivers for certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care.

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Hearing on:

HB 2311 — Prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody and appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity and creating a right of action for violations.

HB 2365 — Establishing the south central regional mental health hospital.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearing on:

HB 2335 — Adding maternity center to the definition of healthcare provider for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act.

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

No meeting scheduled

Transportation**8:30 a.m. Florence Deeter, Committee Assistant-785-296-7355****546-S**Monday, March 10

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 11

Hearing on:

HB 2121 — Increasing the annual license fees of electric and hybrid passenger vehicles and trucks and electric motorcycles and distributing the fees to the state highway fund and the special city and county highway fund.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Hearing on:

HB 2169 — Modifying the documentation requirements for military veteran license plates to align with updated military veteran documentation standards and eliminating the requirement for such military veteran license plate applications to be submitted 60 days prior to vehicle registration renewals.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearing on:

HB 2263 — Designating a future interchange on K-10 highway as the Kris Norton memorial interchange.

HB 2168 — Providing for the blackout distinctive license plate and creating the license plate replacement fund to deposit the royalty fees from such license plate into for purposes of replacing exhausted license plates.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

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

Monday, March 10

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2231 — Providing an additional personal exemption for head of household tax filers.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 11

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2096 — Providing for transferability of Kansas housing investor tax credits from the year that the credit was originally issued.

HB 2083 — Providing a property tax exemption for new energy storage systems and excluding new energy storage systems from the commercial and industrial machinery and equipment exemption.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

9:30 a.m. **Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant-785-296-7648** **546-S**

Monday, March 10

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, March 11

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearing on:

SB 282 — Enacting the Kansas retirement investment and savings plan (KRISP) act and establishing terms, conditions, requirements, membership elections, accounts, benefits, contributions and distributions related to such plan.

Potential hearing on Pooled Money Investment Board

Friday, March 14

No meeting scheduled

Government Efficiency

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

Monday, March 10

Hearing on:

HB 2101 — Prohibiting municipalities from adopting and implementing a guaranteed income program.

HB 2304 — Requiring local governments to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce, defining such programs, requiring the secretary of commerce to post such information on the economic development incentive program database maintained by the secretary and requiring certain search result presentation and report formats.

Discussion and final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 11

Hearing on:

HB 2238 — Directing legislative administrative services to prepare all committee minutes.

HB 2240 — Requiring legislative approval of any medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, demonstration or waiver that expands coverage or increases cost to the state.

Discussion and final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Presentation on Emporia State University

Ken Hush, President, Emporia State University

Discussion and final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearing on:

SB 281 — Establishing the Kansas postsecondary education savings account and Kansas ABLE savings account grant incentive program and eliminating the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program.

Discussion and final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

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

142-S

Monday, March 10

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 11

Hearing on:

SB 285 — Providing for the treatment of the reimbursement for certain expenses incurred by state officers and employees for travel in attending conferences or events provided by nonprofit organizations and for discounted or free access to entertainment, sporting events or other activities.

SB 286 — Relating to the definitions of lobbyist, lobbying and lobbying client for purposes of the state governmental ethics law.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

No meeting scheduled

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

144-S

Monday, March 10

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HCR 5004 — Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.

(Note: Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. March 7. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)

Tuesday, March 11

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB 2054 — Increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions under the campaign finance act and eliminating such limits on contributions to party committees.

(Note: Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. March 10. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)

Wednesday, March 12

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 11. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)

Thursday, March 13

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 258 — Requiring specific intent as an element of the crime of false representation of an election official.

SB 234 — Prohibiting the use of genetic sequencers or operational software used for genetic analysis that is produced in a foreign adversary.

(Note: Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. March 12. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Judiciary

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

346-S

Monday, March 10

Hearing on:

HB 2164 — Authorizing persons who are 20 years of age or older to apply for certification as a police officer or law enforcement officer under the Kansas law enforcement training act.

HB 2228 — Requiring the secretary of corrections to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment related documentation prior to release from custody.

HB 2312 — Excluding certain offenders convicted of a nonperson felony from participation in certified drug abuse treatment programs and authorizing community correctional services officers to complete criminal risk-need assessments for divertees who are committed to such programs.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 11

Hearing on:

SB 288 — Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof.

HB 2359 — Enacting the uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction act and the uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act.

HB 2342 — Authorizing national criminal history background checks for final applicants for certain sensitive positions with the department of commerce and employees in such positions and authorizing the secretary of commerce to request the Kansas bureau of investigation to conduct the background checks and provide the results to the secretary.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Hearing on:

HB 2215 — Modifying the definition of public-private partnership to increase the allowable cost-share limit for expenditures by the department of corrections on certain correctional institution construction projects.

HB 2182 — Prohibiting a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act.

HB 2118 — Requiring any person who solicits a fee for filing or retrieving certain documents from the federal government, the state, a state agency or a local government to give certain notices to consumers and providing that violation of such requirements is a deceptive act or practice subject to penalties under the Kansas consumer protection act.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearing on:

HB 2192 — Limiting or prohibiting work release for people convicted of a second or third offense of domestic battery.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the chair

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

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

Sub HB 2007 — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies.

Hearing on Kansas Department of Transportation budget

Budget reports on:

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Environment

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

Kansas State Fair

Kansas Water Office

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 11

Request for bill introductions

Continuation of hearing on:

Sub HB 2007 — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies.

Budget reports on :

Kansas Department of Commerce

Kansas State Department of Education

Kansas State School for the Blind

Kansas State School for the Deaf

Citizen's Utility Ratepayer Board

Kansas Corporation Commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Request for bill introductions

Continuation of hearing on:

Sub HB 2007 — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Request for bill introductions

Continuation of hearing on:

Sub HB 2007 — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Commerce**1:30 p.m. Connie Burns, Committee Assistant-785-296-7370 159-S**Monday, March 10

Hearing on:

HB 2291 — Creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney

general and establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend rules and regulations for program participants.

Discussion and final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 11

Hearing on:

HB 2340 — Providing for an exemption from remediation costs or other liability from prior commercial pesticide application by the United States army for owners of certain property located in Johnson county.

HB 2338 — Authorizing the board of cosmetology to issue temporary location and temporary guest artist permits and establishing criteria therefor.

Discussion and final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Hearing on:

HB 2343 — Creating the no-impact home-based business fairness act, supporting the development and growth of such businesses by limiting the regulatory power of municipalities.

Discussion and final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Discussion and final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Education

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

Monday, March 10

Hearing on:

Sub HB 2102 — Providing for the advance enrollment of a military student whose parent or person acting as parent will be stationed in this state and correcting federal statutory citations in the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children.

HB 2185 — Updating the Kansas national guard educational assistance act to include dependents of national guard members and the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program to include other advanced degrees.

Tuesday, March 11

Hearing on:

HB 2033 — Including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs.

HB 2120 — Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain real property in Riley county, Kansas, and Douglas county, Nebraska, on behalf of Kansas state university and Kansas state university veterinary medical center.

Wednesday, March 12

Possible hearing on:

HB 2382 — Establishing the daily compensation rate for members of the state board of education in an amount that corresponds to the daily compensation rate of members of the legislature while in session.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Utilities

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

Monday, March 10

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, March 11

Update on Evergy projects

David Campbell, Chairman, President and CEO, Evergy

Chuck Caisley, Evergy

Wednesday, March 12

Confirmation hearing on:

Kate Gleeson, Kansas Commissioner, Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Possible bill hearings

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Doctor of the Day

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Monday, March 10

Aaron Sinclair, MD, FAAFP, Wichita

Tuesday, March 11

Bethany Enoch, MD, FAAFP, Pittsburg

Wednesday, March 12

Saby Karuppiah, MD, FAAFP, Overland Park

Thursday, March 13

Bob Kraft, MD, Salina

Friday, March 14

No doctor scheduled

Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

