

# SENATE CALENDAR

No. 36

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Friday, March 7, 2025

SENATE CONVENES at 9:00 AM PRO FORMA

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## Order of Business

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ROLL CALL

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INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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## Reference of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

**291–**

**SB 291**, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to optometry; modifying certain provisions of the optometry law related to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements; amending K.S.A. 65-1501, 65-1509a, 65-1512, 65-1523 and 74-1504 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-1501a and 65-1505 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-1514 and 74-1505.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation  
(Public Health and Welfare)

**292–**

**SB 292**, AN ACT concerning industrial hemp; relating to hemp-derived cannabinoid products; prohibiting the transfer of such products to any person under the age of 21; establishing packaging and labeling requirements for such products; amending the definition of industrial hemp and hemp products; amending K.S.A. 2-3908 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-3901, 21-5701 and 65-4101 and repealing the existing sections.

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

**293–**

**SB 293**, AN ACT concerning higher education; authorizing technical and community colleges to affiliate with universities; amending K.S.A. 71-1802, 72-3810, 74-32,413 and 76-712 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Ways and Means  
(Ways and Means)

**294–**

**SB 294**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to medical

cannabis; enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act; providing for the licensure and regulation of the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products; establishing the medical cannabis registration fund and the medical cannabis regulation fund; making exceptions to the crimes of unlawful manufacture and possession of controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709, 21-5710, 21-6109, 23-3201, 38-2269, 44-1009, 44-1015, 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1567, 21-5705, 21-6607, 22-3717, 22-4714, 44-501, 44-706, 65-1120 and 65-28b08 and repealing the existing sections.

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

**2028–**

**HB 2028**, AN ACT concerning wildlife; licenses; requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of age or older; removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-9,101 and repealing the existing section; reviving and amending K.S.A. 32-9,100 and repealing the revived section; also repealing K.S.A. 32-9,100, as amended by section 64 of chapter 7 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas.

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

**2378–**

**HB 2378**, AN ACT establishing removal of squatters act; requiring an owner or agent of a dwelling unit to provide a notarized affidavit regarding a person identified as a squatter; providing criminal penalties for an owner or agent knowingly providing a false affidavit; establishing the duties of law enforcement agencies; establishing a civil cause of action against an owner or agent for wrongful removal.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
(Judiciary)

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## Reference of Appointments

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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## Consideration of Motions to Concur or Nonconcur

45–

**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

(As Amended by the House)

92–

**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

(As Amended by the House)

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### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

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## 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)

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## Consent Calendar

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

**2092–(Second 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--(Second 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)

**2166--(First Day)**

**HB 2166**, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to public records; continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 65-7616 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229 and 48-962 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229d.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)  
(Be Passed)

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## Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

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INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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## General Orders

### ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

**2110–**

**HB 2110**, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; relating to the Kansas 911 act; eliminating the requirement that the state 911 board shall contract with a local collection point administrator for services; rescheduling the date on which the state 911 operations fund, state 911 grant fund and state 911 fund shall be established in the state treasury; rescheduling the date on which all moneys collected pursuant to the Kansas 911 act are to be transferred to the state treasury; requiring certain transfers to be made to the state 911 operations fund; authorizing the state 911 board to transfer annually any unencumbered moneys of the state 911 operations fund to the state 911 grant fund; amending K.S.A. 12-5363, as amended by section 11 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5367, as amended by section 15 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5368, as amended by section 18 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5369, as amended by section 19 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5370, as amended by section 20 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5372, as amended by section 22 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5374, as amended by section 25 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 12-5375, as amended by section 28 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-5377, 12-5387, 12-5388, 12-5389 and 12-5390 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications  
(Utilities)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**2030–**

**HB 2030**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act; excluding dealers and manufacturers of trailers from certain provisions thereof; exceptions thereto.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**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)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**2222–**

**HB 2222**, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to ignition interlock devices; requiring manufacturers of such devices to pay fees to the highway patrol for

the administration of the ignition interlock program; creating the IID fee program fund; amending K.S.A. 8-1016 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)

(Be Passed)

**2122–**

**HB 2122**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registrations; modifying the threshold limit for allowing quarterly payments of certain truck and truck tractor annual vehicle registration fees; eliminating the two-quarter grace period for truck or truck tractor owners that have delinquent quarterly payments before certain penalties apply; amending K.S.A. 8-143a and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)

(Be Passed)

**254–**

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

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**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 and out-of-state persons; amending K.S.A. 25-4180 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Elections

(Federal and State Affairs)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**2022–**

**HB 2022**, AN ACT concerning elections; requiring that any special election be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April or on the same day as a

general or primary election; amending K.S.A. 25-2006 and 25-2019 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120, 25-1115 and 25-2502 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Elections

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

**119–**

**SB 119**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license application and certificate of title fees; increasing the amount of fees retained by the county treasurer, the division of vehicles or a contractor for processing motor vehicle license applications and certificate of titles; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-145 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)  
(Ways and Means)  
(Transportation)  
(Be Passed)

**2168–**

**HB 2168**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the blackout distinctive license plate; creating the license plate replacement fund to be administered by the secretary of revenue; depositing the fees from the blackout license plate into such fund for purposes of replacing exhausted license plates.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2045–**

**HB 2045**, 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 Insurance

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

**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, Hoye, 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, Schmoe, 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)

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## **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, 194, 197, 199, 204, 222, 227, 237, 241, 244, 250, 260, 269

Senate bills killed in Senate:

Senate bills passed by the House: Nos. 4, 45, 63, 92

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, 1712

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: No. 2261

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, 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, 2052, 2054, 2056, 2060, 2206, 2271, 2331, 2372

#### **Financial Institutions and Insurance–**

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

House Bills: Nos. 2044, 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, 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, 122, 230

House Bills: Nos. 2121, 2169, 2201, 2263

**Utilities–**

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

House Bills: Nos. 2107, 2109

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, 290

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 7, 2025

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

Friday, March 7

Meeting on call of the chair



**Assessment and Taxation**

**9:30 a.m.**      **John Gauntt, Committee Assistant-785-296-2713**      **548-S**  
Friday, March 7  
Meeting on call of the chair

**Judiciary**

**10:30 a.m.**      **Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant-785-296-6817**      **346-S**  
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**  
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**  
Friday, March 7  
Meeting on call of the chair

**Education**

**1:30 p.m.**      **Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant-785-296-7476**      **144-S**  
Friday, March 7  
Meeting on call of the chair

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**Doctor of the Day**

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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 sunsetting 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.

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

*Continuation of 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.*

Hearing on:

**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.*

**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:

**HCRC 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

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**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

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Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

