

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 8

Thursday, January 22, 2026

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

349–

SB 349, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas state high school activities association and the system for classification of high schools; requiring the association to use a multiplier factor to adjust a private school's student attendance for purposes of classification of such school for activities; amending K.S.A. 72-7114 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education

(Education)

350–

SB 350, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; enacting the age-appropriate school device act; establishing limitations upon the use of digital devices in certain grade levels; establishing safety standards for such devices; authorizing parents to opt students out of the use of such devices in certain grade levels; establishing certain exceptions.

Committee on Education

(Education)

351–

SB 351, AN ACT concerning correctional facilities and jails; relating to telephone calls made by inmates and prisoners; requiring correctional facilities and jails to allow inmates and prisoners to make telephone calls at no cost; amending K.S.A. 12-4213, 19-1919 and 75-5210 and repealing the existing sections.

Senator Shallenburger

(Judiciary)

352–

SB 352, AN ACT concerning unclaimed property; relating to digital assets;

creating the bitcoin and digital assets reserve fund; providing definitions, procedures and requirements for abandoned digital assets; amending K.S.A. 58-3934, 58-3935, 58-3952 and 58-3955 and repealing the existing sections.

Senator Bowser

(Federal and State Affairs)

353–

SB 353, AN ACT designating the official Kansas railroad hall of fame for the purpose of celebrating the rich railroad heritage of Kansas and the Kansans who were and are leaders in such industry; setting the location of such hall of fame at the great plains transportation museum in Wichita; establishing the Kansas railroad hall of fame selection committee; prescribing powers and duties of the committee.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

354–

SB 354, AN ACT concerning fire and fire protection; relating to the Kansas fire service training commission; modifying member appointment, compensation and meeting requirements of such commission; amending K.S.A. 76-327a and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

355–

SB 355, AN ACT concerning cigarettes, electronic cigarettes and tobacco products; regulating the manufacture, wholesale and distribution of electronic cigarettes; requiring all wholesales of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco and roll-your-own tobacco to be transacted between licensees under the Kansas cigarette and tobacco product act; requiring the licensure of electronic cigarette manufacturers; amending K.S.A. 79-3301, 79-3302, 79-3333, 79-3334 and 79-3373 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

356–

SB 356, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to civil liability; providing for immunity from civil liability to federal firearms licensees for returning a firearm to the firearm owner at the termination of a firearm hold agreement.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

357–

SB 357, AN ACT concerning the passenger rail service program; establishing the intercity passenger rail service program; making transfers annually to the passenger rail service revolving fund; amending K.S.A. 75-5089 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation

(Ways and Means)

358–

SB 358, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure;

relating to release of persons after conviction; requiring persons convicted of certain felonies to be held without bond in the county jail until sentencing; amending K.S.A. 22-2804 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

359–

SB 359, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the retirement system for judges; increasing the mandatory retirement age for certain judges; requiring more years of service prior to receiving a member contribution reduction; increasing the maximum retirement benefit; amending K.S.A. 20-2603, 20-2608 and 20-2610 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

Reference of Appointments

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Consideration of Motions to Concur or Nonconcur

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Consideration of Appointments

Consent Calendar

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

Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

General Orders**ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR****263–**

SB 263, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to crisis drills; establishing standards and requirements for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools; amending K.S.A. 31-133 and repealing the existing section.

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

2340–

HB 2340, AN ACT concerning hazardous materials; relating to responsibility for costs associated with application of commercial pesticides; providing an exemption from remediation costs or other liability for owners of certain property located in Johnson county; amending K.S.A. 65-3453 and 65-3455 and repealing the existing sections.

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

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)

Sub 2396–

Sub HB 2396, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing jurisdictions; authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues above a certain amount; establishing the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund and authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to qualifying cities and counties; requiring reporting by the state treasurer of the cities and counties that receive transfers; eliminating the revenue neutral rate requirements by taxing subdivisions and the taxpayer

notification costs fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5137, 79-1801 and 79-2929 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988 and 79-2989.

Committee on Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed)

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)

5008–

HCR 5008, A PROPOSITION to amend article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; providing legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

(Be Adopted)

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)

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)

(Be Passed as Amended)

Sub 66–

Sub SB 66, AN ACT concerning local governmental ethics; relating to filing requirements of the statement of substantial interests; requiring annual filing by city or county elected or appointed officials; providing that elected or appointed officials of a governmental subdivision other than a city or county file statements of substantial interests if any change in substantial interests occurred; requiring governmental officials with a substantial interest in a real estate development project to verbally disclose such interest prior to first participating in any discussion, review or action on a proposed zoning change or permit; amending K.S.A. 75-4302a and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

(Local Government, Transparency and Ethics)

(Be Passed)

1615–

SCR 1615, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the life and legacy of Charlie Kirk and recognizing October 14, 2026, and every October 14 thereafter, as Charlie Kirk Free Speech Day.

Senators Shallenburger, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Hill, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren
(Committee of the Whole)

Bills Adversely Reported

Status of Bills and Resolutions

Senate bills passed in Senate: Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 39, 42, 44, 45, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 63, 64, 67, 69, 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, 146, 156, 157, 161, 166, 175, 181, 186, 193, 194, 197, 199, 204, 213, 222, 227, 229, 231, 237, 241, 244, 250, 259, 260, 269, 281, 284

Senate bills killed in Senate: No. 211

Senate bills passed by the House: Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 35, 36, 42, 44, 45, 50, 54, 58, 63, 64, 67, 77, 78, 79, 82, 84, 88, 89, 92, 97, 98, 104, 105, 114, 117, 121, 125, 126, 135, 137, 139, 156, 157, 166, 175, 186, 193, 194, 199, 204, 227, 237, 241, 250, 269

Senate bills killed in the House: Nos. 53, 70, 71, 76, 87, 128

Senate bills in conference: Nos. 20, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30, 32, 82, 84, 92, 121, 157

Senate bills awaiting the signature of the Governor:

Senate bills signed by the Governor: Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 21, 35, 36, 42, 44, 45, 50, 54, 58, 64, 67, 77, 78, 88, 89, 97, 98, 104, 105, 114, 117, 125, 126, 135, 137, 139, 156, 166, 175, 186, 193, 194, 199, 204, 227, 237, 241, 250

Senate bills becoming law without Governor's signature: Nos. 105, 250

Senate bills vetoed by Governor: Nos. 4, 5, 14, 18, 24, 29, 63, 79, 269

Senate bills line item vetoed by Governor: No. 125

Senate bills becoming law notwithstanding Governor's veto: Nos. 4, 5, 14, 29, 63, 269

Senate resolutions adopted: Nos. 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1707, 1708, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722

Senate resolutions killed:

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

Senate concurrent resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted by House: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1611, 1613

Senate concurrent resolutions killed in House:

House bills passed in the Senate: Nos. 2007, 2016, 2020, 2022, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2033, 2037, 2039, 2040, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2052, 2054, 2056, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2068, 2069, 2075, 2085, 2087, 2088, 2092, 2101, 2102, 2106, 2107, 2109, 2110, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2125, 2128, 2134, 2145, 2149, 2152, 2155, 2158, 2160, 2164, 2166, 2168, 2169, 2172, 2182, 2183, 2185, 2192, 2195, 2201, 2206, 2215, 2217, 2221, 2222, 2228, 2231, 2238, 2240, 2242, 2249, 2254, 2255, 2261, 2263, 2275, 2280, 2284, 2289, 2291, 2304, 2307, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2338, 2342, 2347, 2359, 2365, 2371, 2382

House bills killed in the Senate:

House bills in conference: Nos. 2029, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2046, 2048, 2049, 2068, 2087, 2116, 2124, 2128, 2158, 2164, 2183, 2192, 2312, 2333, 2347, 2365

House concurrent resolutions adopted by the Senate: Nos. 5002, 5003, 5004, 5017, 5018, 5019, 5020

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, 235, 317, 344

House Bills: No. 2111

Assessment and Taxation—

Senate Bills: Nos. 25, 26, 59, 72, 73, 74, 90, 103, 107, 108, 109, 148, 152, 179, 190, 192, 195, 201, 209, 210, 215, 217, 223, 224, 225, 226, 267, 268, 277, 278, 280, 283, 296, 303, 309, 311, 319, 320, 329, 332

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1616

House Bills: Nos. 2004, 2083, 2096, 2318, 2336, 2377, 2390

Commerce—

Senate Bills: Nos. 95, 153, 189, 216, 218, 297, 334, 335

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1609

House Bills: Nos. 2119, 2343, 2400

Confirmation Oversight—

Education—

Senate Bills: Nos. 48, 49, 123, 134, 140, 142, 154, 159, 162, 163, 164, 165, 252, 270, 275, 302, 304, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343

House Bills: Nos. 2299, 2402

Appointments:

Member, State Board of Regents:

Peter Johnston, term ends June 30, 2029

Federal and State Affairs—

Senate Bills: Nos. 15, 38, 43, 56, 65, 83, 100, 118, 133, 136, 143, 176, 177, 178, 196, 234, 258, 261, 265, 272, 273, 279, 287, 292, 294, 295, 299, 310, 313, 314, 318, 333, 336, 347

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1605, 1607, 1608, 1610, 1614, 1617, 1618

House Bills: Nos. 2018, 2204, 2271, 2331, 2332, 2372

Financial Institutions and Insurance—

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 34, 55, 115, 147, 202, 212, 232, 238, 282, 300, 301, 316, 330, 331

House Bills: Nos. 2047, 2086, 2245

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5013

Government Efficiency–

Senate Bills: Nos. 151, 256

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, 305, 306, 307, 323, 326, 345, 346

House Bills: Nos. 2131, 2177, 2212, 2323, 2327, 2329, 2349, 2378

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics–

Senate Bills: Nos. 12, 37, 40, 112, 120, 124, 144, 285, 286, 308

House Bills: No. 2099

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, 291, 322, 327, 328

House Bills: Nos. 2070, 2170, 2219, 2223, 2246, 2294

Appointments:

Director, Office of Early Childhood:

Christi Smith, at the pleasure of the Governor

Select Committee on Veterans Affairs–

Senate Bills: Nos. 106, 200

House Bills: Nos. 2273, 2274

Transportation–

Senate Bills: Nos. 17, 113, 119, 122, 230, 312, 321, 324, 325

House Bills: No. 2121

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 11, 46, 81, 93, 131, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 191, 233, 266, 274, 289, 348

Appointments:

Member, State Corporation Commission:

Dwight Keen, term ends March 15, 2030

Ways and Means–

Senate Bills: Nos. 57, 68, 75, 86, 99, 101, 214, 228, 293, 298, 315, 337

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1612

House Bills: Nos. 2113, 2237

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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2026

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.

Week of January 22 - 23, 2026

Thursday, January 22

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, January 23

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, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Committee recommendations on:

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Environment
 Kansas Water Office
Friday, January 23
 Meeting on call of the chair

Public Health and Welfare

8:30 a.m. Patrick Orr, Committee Assistant-785-296-5123 142-S
Thursday, January 22
 Request for bill introductions
 Briefing on Department for Children and Families – Child Welfare
Friday, January 23
 No meeting scheduled

Transportation

8:30 a.m. Donola Fairbanks, Committee Assistant 546-S
Thursday, January 22
 Request for bill introductions
 Hearing on agency budget:
 Department of Transportation
Friday, January 23
 Meeting on call of the chair

Assessment and Taxation

9:30 a.m. John Gauntt, Committee Assistant-785-296-2713 548-S
Thursday, January 22 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 3:30 P.M. AND ROOM
 CHANGED TO 346-S**
Joint meeting with House Taxation Committee
 Request for bill introductions
 Briefing on renewable energy taxation in other states
 Edward Penner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
 Briefing on High Performance Incentive Program (HPIP)
 Kathleen Smith, Kansas Department of Revenue
Friday, January 23
 No meeting scheduled

Financial Institutions and Insurance

9:30 a.m. Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant-785-296-7648 546-S
Thursday, January 22
 Request for bill introductions
Deliberation on agency budgets:
Kansas Public Employees Retirement System
Office of the State Treasurer
 Overview and update of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System
 Alan Conroy, Executive Director
Friday, January 23
 No meeting scheduled

Government Efficiency

9:30 a.m. Tyler Kirby, Committee Assistant-785-296-5415 144-S

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF)

Kansas Corporation Commission

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

9:30 a.m. Randi Walters, Committee Assistant-785-296-7389 142-S

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Hearing and deliberation on agency budget:

Board of Cosmetology

Legislative Division of Post Audit presentation on:

Reviewing counties' costs and obligations to meet state requirements

Reviewing select cities' use of transient guest tax revenues

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs

10:30 a.m. Angela Gantzer, Committee Assistant-785-296-4335 144-S

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 310 — Regulating the acceptance of cryptocurrency as a form of campaign contribution. (Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 21, 2026. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)

Final action on budget presentations

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

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

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2329 — Increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders, providing for increased placement of offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities, requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements and authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds.

Friday, January 23

Meeting on call of the chair

Ways and Means

10:30 a.m. Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant-785-296-3775 548-S

Thursday, January 22

Reserved for subcommittees

Friday, January 23 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 8:30 A.M.**

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports on:

Board of Barbering

Board of Cosmetology

Board of Technical Professions

Kansas Public Disclosure Commission

Legislative Budgets

Note: Ways and Means Subcommittees appear in alphabetical order at the end of the committee agenda listings.

Commerce

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

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing on:

SB 30 — Requiring that adoption of new occupational licensing requirements and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the legislature unless otherwise ratified by the legislature by the enactment of a bill and providing for notice to agencies and the legislature and a procedure for legislative review of such occupational licensing requirements

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

Education

1:30 p.m. Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant-785-296-7395 144-S

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 339 — Requiring school districts to provide at least 30 minutes of daily recess time for students in grades kindergarten through five and designating such time as part of the school term.

SB 341 — Providing requirements for agreements between a school district and a postsecondary educational institution for the provision of postsecondary courses taught in secondary schools.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 23

Meeting on call of the chair

Utilities

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

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 348 — *Exempting any electric public utility that is a not-for-profit wholly owned subsidiary of an electric cooperative public utility from the jurisdiction of the state corporation commission.*

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

On-Call Committees

Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight

8:30 a.m. David Long, Committee Assistant-785-296-7660 346-S

Friday, January 23

Presentations by:

Office of the KanCare Ombudsman

Office of Public Advocate

Office of Inspector General

Update by:

Managed care organizations

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

Testimony on KanCare from individuals, providers, and organizations

Presentation on:

KS Kids Map

Current legal landscape in artificial intelligence and healthcare presentation

Status of state health artificial intelligence legislation

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Corrections and Public Safety

7:30 a.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7399 548-S

Thursday, January 22

Hearing and possible recommendations on agency budget:

Office of the State Fire Marshal

911 Board

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Executive

10:00 a.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7399 548-S

Friday, January 23

Hearing and possible recommendations on agency budget:

Kansas Department of Insurance

Office of the Attorney General
 Department of Administration
 Secretary of State

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
 Human Services**

Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7399

548-S

Thursday, January 22 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 10:30 A.M.**

Hearing and possible recommendations on agency budget:

Health Care Stabilization Fund Board of Governors

Office of the Child Advocate

Hearing on agency budget:

Department for Children and Families

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Health

Friday, January 23 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 11:30 A.M.**

Public testimony and recommendations for agency budgets:

Department for Children and Families

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Health

Doctor of the Day

Telephone: 785-296-7397

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

Thursday, January 22

No doctor scheduled

Friday, January 23

No doctor scheduled

Week of January 26 - 30, 2026

Monday, January 26

2:30 p.m. Session

Tuesday, January 27

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, January 28

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, January 29

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, January 30

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, January 26

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, January 27

Hearing on:

SB 344 — Authorizing animal shelters to place certain animals needing treatment or care in foster homes and requiring shelters to display photographs of animals at a location other than the shelter during a holding period.

Budget hearing on Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

Wednesday, January 28

Budget hearing (continuation) on Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

Possible budget recommendation on Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

Thursday, January 29

Budget hearing on Kansas State Fair

Budget recommendation on Kansas State Fair

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the chair

Public Health and Welfare**8:30 a.m.** Patrick Orr, Committee Assistant-785-296-5123 142-SMonday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, January 27

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 327 — Eliminating the requirement that the January and April meetings of the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight be held during the regular legislative session.

Budget hearing on Office of Veteran's Services

Wednesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 322 — Removing the authority of the state board of pharmacy to authorize individuals to access the prescription monitoring program database by rules and regulations.

SB 328 — Permitting a pharmacist to distribute pre-measured doses of epinephrine to a school for emergency medication kits.

Thursday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2223 — Modifying certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.

Friday, January 30

No meeting scheduled

Transportation**8:30 a.m.** Donola Fairbanks, Committee Assistant 546-SMonday, January 26

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, January 27

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 324 — Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle in school or construction zones and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 113 — 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.

SB 325 — Restricting the use of material or objects covering a license plate for motor vehicles.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 30

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

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

548-S

Monday, January 26

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, January 27

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing on property tax exemptions

Sam Dadds, Legislative Division of Post Audit

Budget hearing on Board of Tax Appeals budget

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Possible action on legislation previously heard

Wednesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Budget hearing on Kansas Department of Revenue

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Possible action on Board of Tax Appeals budget and legislation previously heard

Thursday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on Department of Revenue and legislation previously heard

Informational briefing on consensus revenue estimates for FY 2026 and 2027

Edward Penner, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

546-S

Monday, January 26

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 300 — Prohibiting the office of the state bank commissioner or any other state agency from becoming a receiver for a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution that becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy.

SB 331 — Eliminating certain stipulations relating to the payment of negotiable instruments on Saturday afternoons or holidays.

HCR 5013 — Urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans.

Tuesday, January 27

Request for bill introductions

Pending introduction and referral, hearing on unclaimed digital assets

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Pending introduction and referral, hearing on PBM reform

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 301 — Authorizing the state bank commissioner to revoke a TEFPI charter, subject to approval by the legislative coordinating council.

SB 316 — Authorizing the state bank commissioner to establish a nonprofit organization incorporated under the laws of Kansas to provide charitable consumer financial education initiatives in Kansas.

Friday, January 30

No meeting scheduled

Government Efficiency

9:30 a.m. Tyler Kirby, Committee Assistant-785-296-5415

144-S

Monday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, January 27

Request for bill introductions

Pending introduction and referral, hearing on topic on requiring school districts to verify the household gross earned income of each student whose family qualifies for free meals under the National School Lunch Program

Wednesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Bill hearing on subject to be announced

Thursday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Bill hearing on subject to be announced

Friday, January 30

No meeting scheduled

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

9:30 a.m. **Randi Walters, Committee Assistant-785-296-7389** 142-S

Monday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, January 27

Request for bill introductions

Hearing and deliberation on agency budget:

Office of the State Bank Commissioner

Kansas Department of Credit Unions

Wednesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 144 — Invalidating restrictive covenants that limit or prohibit the installation of solar panels and allowing the adoption of reasonable rules by homeowners associations concerning solar panels.

Thursday, January 29

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, January 30

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs

10:30 a.m. **Angela Gantzer, Committee Assistant-785-296-4335** 144-S

Monday, January 26

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, January 27

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 314 — Prohibiting the use of public assets by government officers and employees to advocate for or against proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Kansas and ballot questions submitted to qualified electors.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SCR 1617 — Proposing to amend section 13 of article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require a simple majority for passage of a resolution to ratify any amendment to the constitution of the United States or to make any application for congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States.

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 30

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary**10:30 a.m. Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant-785-296-6817 346-S**Monday, January 26

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, January 27

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing on excluding a child engaging in age appropriate independent activities from definition of child in need of care

Wednesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing on enacting the App Store Accountability Act

Thursday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing on agreements authorizing law enforcement to install certain equipment on utility poles or other structures

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the chair

Ways and Means**10:30 a.m. Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant-785-296-3775 548-S**Monday, January 26

Time reserved for subcommittees

Tuesday, January 27

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports on:

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Environment

Kansas Water Office

Office of the State Fire Marshal

State 911 Board

Health Care Stabilization Fund Board of Governors

Office of the Child Advocate

Wednesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports on:

Kansas Lottery

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Kansas Department of Insurance

Office of the Attorney General

Thursday, January 29

Time reserved for subcommittees

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

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports on:

Kansas Department of Credit Unions

Office of the State Bank Commissioner

Kansas Department of Transportation

Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board

Kansas Corporation Commission
Postsecondary Education System

Commerce

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

Monday, January 26 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S**

Joint meeting with House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing on collegiate athletics

Tuesday, January 27

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on Department of Commerce budget

Wednesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Discussion and recommendations on Department of Commerce budget

Thursday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 334 — Facilitating nursing workforce development by providing education levels for instructors at nursing schools as a requirement for state approval.

Friday, January 30

No meeting scheduled

Education

1:30 p.m. **Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant-785-296-7395** **144-S**

Monday, January 26

Request for bill introductions

Budget hearing on:

School for the Blind

School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Tuesday, January 27

Request for bill introductions

Budget hearing on:

Kansas State Department of Education

Wednesday, January 28 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S**

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Kansas Teacher of the Year

Thursday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Committee budget recommendations

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the chair

Utilities

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

Monday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, January 27

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Powering Growth – Keeping Kansas Competitive Through Investment
in Energy and Infrastructure

Chuck Caisley, Evergy

Wednesday, January 28

Request for bill introductions

Committee recommendations on:

Kansas Corporation Commission budget

Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board budget

Thursday, January 29

Request for bill introductions

Possible hearing on bills introduced

Friday, January 30

No meeting scheduled

On-Call Committees

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Corrections and Public Safety

12:00 p.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7399 548-S

Tuesday, January 27

Hearing on agency budget and possible recommendations:

Department of Corrections system

Adjutant General's Department

Kansas Highway Patrol

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Higher Education

Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7399 548-S

Monday, January 26 NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 10:30 A.M.

Hearing on agency budget:

Postsecondary education system

Wednesday, January 28 NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 12:00 P.M.

Recommendations on agency budget:

Postsecondary education system

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Human Services**

10:30 a.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7399 548-S

Thursday, January 29

Hearing on agency budgets:

- Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services
- Kansas Neurological Institute
- Larned State Hospital
- Osawatomie State Hospital
- Parsons State Hospital
- South Central Regional Mental Health Hospital

Friday, January 30

Public testimony and recommendations for agency budgets:

- Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services
- Kansas Neurological Institute
- Larned State Hospital
- Osawatomie State Hospital
- Parsons State Hospital
- South Central Regional Mental Health Hospital

Doctor of the Day

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Monday, January 26

Robert Kraft, MD, Salina

Tuesday, January 27

No doctor scheduled

Wednesday, January 28

No doctor scheduled

Thursday, January 29

Jason Butler, DO, Junction City

Friday, January 30

Sara Hicks, MD, FAAFP, Leawood

Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

