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SENATE UTILITIES

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	SENATE BILLS			
SB 11	Requiring the state 911 board to establish requirements for 911 telecommunicators to receive training and continuous education in telecommunicator-cardiopulmonary resuscitation.	Jessica Lucas on behalf of the American Heart Association	1/21/2025	NA
SB 46	Establishing the blind information access act to require the state library to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled.	Senator Ware	No Hearing	NA
SB 57	Requiring certain state agencies, counties, cities and political subdivisions to reimburse the owner or operator of communications or video service facilities for the costs to modify or relocate such facilities for certain road and highway projects.		2/5/2025	NA
SB 81	Prohibiting large facilities receiving certain tariffs or failing to meet workforce and electric demand requirements from qualifying for economic development electric rates.	Paul Snider for Kansans for Lower Electric Rates	2/5/2025 & 2/11/2025	NA I
SB 92	Extending the time in which the state corporation commission shall make a final order on a transmission line siting application.	Lynn Retz for the Kansas Corporation Commission	2/11/2025	2/13/2025 BF
SB 93	Providing for the statewide election of commissioners of the state corporation commission.	Senator Shane	No Hearing	NA
SB 131	Requiring the state corporation commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocol for the development, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities.	Claudia Hissong for Kansas Farm Bureau	No Hearing	NA
SB 167	Prohibiting electric public utilities from recovering from ratepayers the costs associated with electric vehicle charging stations and requiring electric public utilities to establish electric vehicle charging service rate schedules.	Larrie Ann Brown for Americans for Affordable Clean Energy	2/11/2025	NA
SB 168	Requiring the director of legislative administrative services to remove legislative video recordings from cloud based servers and video on demand platforms after 10 years.	Senator Francisco	No Hearing	NA
SB 169	Prohibiting mobile home park landlords from limiting a tenant's access to communications and video services.	Nathaniel Blank for Ideatek	2/12/2025	NA
SB 170	Authorizing the state corporation commission to make recommendations regarding energy efficiency standards for buildings.	Senator Francisco	2/12/2025	NA
SB 171	Authorizing the secretary of health and environment to license nuclear fusion systems, establishing such licensure fee and authorizing the secretary to impose late fees for any expired radiation protection and control license.	Senator Bowers for Kansas Department of Health and Environment	2/12/2025	NA
SB 173	Providing that any lease or easement involving commercial wind or solar electric generation resources shall not be in force and effect until the board of county commissioners of the affected county approves the commercial wind or solar electric generation project.	Committee on Federal and State Affairs	No Hearing	NA
SB 191	Limiting the amount of fees, taxes and other charges on a utility bill assessed by a board of public utilities.	Senator Haley	No Hearing	NA

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NUMBER		BEHALF OF	HEARING/ DISCUSSION	ACTION
SB 233	Establishing requirements for decommissioning of commercial solar and wind energy facilities.	Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Requested by Senator Thompson	No Hearing	NA
SB 266	Requiring legislative approval to construct high-impact electric transmission lines.	Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Requested by Senator Tyson	No Hearing	NA
SB 274	Requiring the state corporation commission to engage a consulting firm to conduct a technical and legal feasibility study on new nuclear energy generation.	Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Requested by Senator Joe Claeys	No Hearing	NA
SB 289	Requiring economic development electric rate discounts offered by public utilities to cover the incremental and variable costs to serve customers that receive such a discount.	Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Requested by Paul Snyder on behalf of Kansans for Lower Electric Rates	No Hearing	NA
	HOUSE BILLS			
HB 2040	Extending the time in which the state corporation commission shall make a final order on a transmission line siting application.	Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telcommunications - Requested by Lynn Retz for the KCC	2/27/2025	3/5/2025 BPA
HB 2107	Providing for claims to recover damages from fire events caused by electric public utilities, specifying recovery for such damages and requiring the state corporation commission to provide trainings on wildfire risk and mitigation.	Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications - Requested by Laura Lutz on behalf of Evergy	3/6/2025	3/13/2025 BPA
HB 2109	Authorizing public utilities and law enforcement agencies to enter into utility pole attachment agreements for the installation of law enforcement equipment on structures located in the public right-ofway and exempting public utilities from liability relating thereto.	Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telcommunications - Requested by Representative Hoheisel	3/5/2025 & 3/6/2025	3/12/2025 BPA
НВ 2110	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, requiring certain transfers to be made to the state 911 operations fund and rescheduling the date for transferring all 911 fee moneys currently held outside the state treasury to the state treasury.	Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Requested by Sherry Massey, Executive Director of the Kansas 911 Coordinating Council	2/27/2025	3/5/2025 BPA
HB 2149	Requiring distributed energy retailers to disclose certain information to customers who are offered a contract to finance the construction, installation or operation of a distributed energy system and establishing requirements for a customer's construction, installation and operation of a renewable energy system subject to parallel generation services.	Committee on Federal and State Affairs	3/17/2025	3/17/2025 BPA
	CONFIRMATON			
	Member, Central Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission			
	Kate Gleeson, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor			
	Hearing and action by Committee 3/12/2025			