
Status of Bills and Resolutions

Senate bills passed in Senate: Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 19, 23, 25, 26, 30, 36, 41, 46, 47, 48, 50, 57, 60, 65, 76, 92, 98, 100, 105, 119, 124, 126

Senate bills killed in Senate:

Senate bills passed by the House:

Senate bills killed in the House:

Senate bills in conference: No. 23

Senate bills signed by the governor:

Senate bills to secretary of state unsigned:

Senate bills vetoed by governor:

Senate bills line item vetoed by governor:

Senate bills becoming law notwithstanding governor's veto:

Senate bills published in Kansas register:

Senate resolutions adopted: Nos. 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818

Senate resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1607

Senate concurrent resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted by House: Nos. 1601, 1603

Senate concurrent resolutions killed in House:

Senate concurrent resolutions in conference:

House bills passed in Senate: No. 2007

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:

Executive Reorganization Order approved:

Executive Reorganization Order disapproved:

Bills in Senate Committees

Agriculture--

Senate Bills: Nos. 56, 113, 219, 234
House Bills:

Assessment and Taxation--

Senate Bills: Nos. 13 (rereferred), 15, 31, 127, 150, 156, 157, 158, 159, 191, 192, 193, 195, 205, 209, 227, 231, 251
Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1605
House Bills: Nos. 2031, 2040
Appointments: *State Board of Tax Appeals:*
Rebecca W. Crotty, to serve a term of 4 years

B**SENATE CALENDAR**

Commerce--

Senate Bills: Nos. 33, 55, 69, 107, 122, 138, 139, 173, 186, 187, 188, 233
House Bills:

Confirmation Oversight--

Senate Bills:
House Bills:

Education--

Senate Bills: Nos. 11, 44, 130, 131, 169, 174, 241, 244, 245, 246, 250
House Bills: No. 2059

Elections and Local Government--

Senate Bills: Nos. 34, 54, 64, 66, 78, 79, 80, 106, 132, 133, 134, 141, 142, 143, 163,
164, 204
House Bills: No. 2018
House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5004

Federal and State Affairs--

Senate Bills: Nos. 3, 17, 68, 77, 109, 110, 121, 153, 168, 170, 172, 211
House Bills: Nos. 2027, 2083
Appointments: *Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission*:
Glenn R. Braun, to serve a term of four years

Financial Institutions and Insurance--

Senate Bills: Nos. 103, 114, 140, 152, 160, 165, 166, 167, 175, 176, 177, 178, 196,
197, 198, 207, 223
House Bills: Nos. 2097, 2098, 2125

Health Care Strategies--

Senate Bills: Nos. 212, 235
House Bills:

Interstate Cooperation--

Senate Bills:
House Bills:

Judiciary--

Senate Bills: Nos. 14, 24, 27, 29, 32, 38, 39, 40, 51, 52, 53, 61, 71, 72, 75, 82, 83,
96, 97 (referred), 111, 112, 117, 129, 135, 136, 137, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149,
151, 161, 162, 171, 179, 180, 181, 182, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 206, 213, 215,
220, 221, 224, 229, 230, 232, 240, 247, 248, 249
Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1606
House Bills:

Natural Resources--

Senate Bills: Nos. 185, 194, 228

House Bills: No. 2052

Organization, Calendar and Rules--

Senate Bills:

House Bills:

Public Health--

Senate Bills: Nos. 86, 91, 116, 154, 155, 183, 208, 216, 217, 222

House Bills: No. 2086

Transportation--

Senate Bills: Nos. 2, 35, 81, 88, 184, 210, 252, 253

House Bills: Nos. 2078, 2109, 2123

Utilities--

Senate Bills: Nos. 63, 93, 120

House Bills:

Ways and Means--

Senate Bills: Nos. 18, 20, 21, 22, 62, 73, 74, 84, 85, 87, 89, 90, 95, 99, 123, 125, 128, 189, 190, 214, 218, 225, 226, 236, 237, 238, 239, 242, 243

House Bills:

Senate Committee Agenda

The following is a tentative schedule of Senate Committees and is subject to change from 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.

Persons who need assistance in order to take part in a committee meeting should contact the committee secretary at least two working days prior to the meeting.

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SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

TIME		MEETING ROOM
8:30 a.m.	Agriculture - Tuesday and Wednesday	423-S
	Commerce	123-S
	Natural Resources - Thursday and Friday	423-S
	Transportation - Tuesday through Friday	527-S
9:30 a.m.	Financial Institutions and Insurance	234-N
	Judiciary	123-S
	Utilities	526-S
10:30 a.m. - Noon	Assessment and Taxation	519-S
	Federal and State Affairs	231-N
	Ways and Means	123-S
1:30 p.m.	Education	123-S
	Elections and Local Government	423-S
	Health Care Strategies - Wednesday and Thursday	231-N
	Public Health and Welfare - Monday and Tuesday	231-N

Week of February 14 - 18

Monday, February 14

2:30 p.m. Session

Tuesday, February 15

2:30 p.m. Session - General Orders

Wednesday, February 16

2:30 p.m. - Final Action/General Orders/Final Action

Thursday, February 17

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, February 18

9:30 a.m. Session

Agriculture

8:30 a.m. Jacqui Jones, Sec.-296-7371 423-S

Tuesday, February 15

Discussion and possible action on:

SB 113--Raises the registration fees for soil amendment products

Hearing on:

SB 219--Creating the pest control compact

Wednesday, February 16

Hearings on:

SB 56--Elimination of motor-vehicle fuel retail pump labeling requirement regarding ethyl alcohol or other alcohol

SB 234--Requiring state rented or leased vehicles to use ethanol

Possible action on bills previously heard

Commerce**8:30 a.m.** Jackie Lunn, Sec.–296-4336 123-SMonday, February 14*No meeting scheduled*Tuesday, February 15*Hearing and possible action on:****SB 138**--Income tax credit for business firms employing certain teachers when school is not in session****SB 139**--Authorizing state board of regents to establish the Kansas academy of mathematics and science**Possible action on any bills previously heard*Wednesday, February 16*Hearing and possible action on:****SB 260**--Abolishing Kansas, INC**Possible action on any bills previously heard*Thursday, February 17*Hearing and possible action on:****SB 259**--Workers compensation; administrative law judges; compensation*Friday, February 18*Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced**Possible action on any bills previously heard**Possible hearings***Natural Resources****8:30 a.m.** Gina Poertner, Sec.–296-7377 423-SThursday, February 17*Presentation on:**Sinkhole at Hutchinson, Karl Mueldener, Director, Bureau of Water*Friday, February 18*Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced***Transportation****8:30 a.m.** Maggie Breen, Sec.–296-7385 527-STuesday, February 15*Hearings on:****SB 252**--Dealer tags, transporting trailers****SB 253**--Highway advertising control act of 1972, amendments**Possible action on bills previously heard*Wednesday, February 16*No meeting scheduled*Thursday, February 17*Meeting on call of the Chair*Friday, February 18*No meeting scheduled*

Financial Institutions and Insurance

9:30 a.m. **Sandy Yingling, Sec.–296-7394** **234-N**

Tuesday, February 15

Hearings on:

SB 152--District hospitals; procedure for disposal of property

SB 177--Workers compensation; exemption for certain sports officials working for nonprofit organizations

SB 207--Insurance department; fraud prevention program

Possible final action on:

SB 103--Insurance; effect of military deployment on certain policies

SB 140--Limitation on insurance value on improvements on real property

Wednesday, February 16

Hearings on:

SB 176--Insurance brokers; change of terminology to insurance producers

SB 178--Home service contract act

SB 223--Payday loans; changes affecting fees and military personnel

Possible final action on:

SB 152--District hospitals; procedure for disposal of property

SB 177--Workers compensation; exemption for certain sports officials working for nonprofit organizations

Thursday, February 17

Hearings on:

SB 175--Insurance companies; requirements on certain types of securities

SB 196--Kansas mortgage business act amendments

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

9:30 a.m. **Nancy Lister, Sec.–296-6817** **123-S**

Monday, February 14

Final action on:

SB 27--Unlawfully selling drug products containing Ephedrine or Pseudoephedrine, pharmacy controls; rebuttable presumption of intent if possession of more than nine grams

SB 14--Definition of mentally retarded for the purposes of imposing the death penalty; pre-trial hearing and special verdict question to the jury

SB 32--Persons with a cognitive disability not eligible for death penalty

SB 39--Service of process fees charge by sheriff; single payment for same case

SB 51--Tobacco settlement agreement; release of funds from escrow

SB 53--Expert and opinion testimony

Final action on bills previously heard

SENATE CALENDAR

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Tuesday, February 15

Hearings on:

SB 129--Consumer protection; modification or limitation of warranties; workmanlike performance

SB 144--Dram shop law; liquor licensee liability for minors and incapacitated persons; social host liability for minors

SB 224--*Judicial discretion for 120 day call back in certain situations*

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16

Hearings on:

SB 147--Increasing general time limitation for actions to five years

SB 151--Crimes of trafficking and aggravated trafficking

SB 161--Immunity from liability for entities for whom offenders perform community service

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Hearings on:

SB 181--Civil actions alleging violations of article 6 of Kansas constitution (education article) heard by three judge panel

SB 215--Commercial real estate broker lien act

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18 - (On adjournment)

Final action on bills previously heard

**Judiciary Subcommittee on
SB 136, SB 137, SB 171 and SB 179**

8:30 a.m. to

Maggie Breen, Sec.--296-7385

527-S

9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 16

Hearings on:

SB 136--*Transfer of certain real property in Wyandotte County upon death of owner to certain heirs*

SB 137--*Deprivation of rights under color of law*

SB 171--*Elimination of out of home services for youth ages 16 and up*

SB 179--*Enhancing penalties for offenses against children*

Deliberations

Utilities

9:30 a.m.

Ann McMorris, Sec.--296-6403

526-S

Tuesday, February 15

Presentation by Everest Connections:

Rachel Reiber, Vice President

Possible action on bills previously heard

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SENATE CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 16

Hearing on:

SB 120--Telecommunications, regulation thereof, KUSF

Thursday, February 17

Discussion and possible action on:

SB 93--Eminent domain for wind energy projects

Friday, February 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Assessment and Taxation

10:30 a.m.

Nancy Kirkwood, Sec.--296-2713

519-S

Monday, February 14

Confirmation hearing on:

Rebecca W. Crotty, Member, State Board of Tax Appeals

Hearing on:

SB 195--Concerning the disposition of seized firearms

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 15

Committee tour:

Department of Revenue, Division of Vehicles - demonstration surrounding the security of drivers licenses

Wednesday, February 16

Hearings on:

SB 192--Act concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; renewable energy resources or technology

SB 256--*Income tax exemption for amounts received for recruitment and student loan repayments by members of military*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Hearing on:

SB 257--*Income tax credits for employer contributions to employee health benefit plans and health savings accounts*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs

10:30 a.m.

Dee Woodson, Sec.--296-4335

231-N

Tuesday, February 15

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

SB 121--Charitable organizations and solicitations act; registration statement; audited financial statement

SB 170--Authorizing electronic gaming machines and lottery facility games

Discussion and possible final action on bills previously heard

SENATE CALENDAR

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Wednesday, February 16

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

SB 172--Legislature; reduction of number of members

SB 211--*Life insurance coverage for certain national guard members*

Presentation on:

City and county consolidations and history of same within Kansas - Don Moler,
Executive Director, League of Kansas Municipalities

Discussion and possible final action on:

SB 110--Kansas commission on veterans affairs, veterans memorials,
donations, capital improvement projects, procedures, guidelines, fund

SB 68--Elections; establishing requirements for daily reporting of campaign
contributions

Thursday, February 17 - **NOTE ROOM CHANGE - 241-N**

Introductions of bills

Hearing on:

SB 168--Kansas expanded lottery act; authorizing destination casinos,
electronic and video gaming and other games at certain locations

Discussion and possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 11

No meeting scheduled

Ways and Means

10:30 a.m.

Mary Shaw, Sec.-296-3775

123-S

Monday, February 14

Bill introductions

Subcommittee reports on:

University of Kansas, Kansas State University, Kansas State University
Veterinary Medical Center, Kansas State University Extension Systems and
Agriculture Research Program, Wichita State University, Kansas Board of
Regents, University of Kansas Medical Center, Emporia State University, Fort
Hays State University, Pittsburg State University, Regents Systemwide,
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State,
Insurance Commissioner, State Treasurer, Health Care Stabilization Fund
Board of Governors

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 15

Bill introductions

Subcommittee reports on:

Kansas Lottery Commission, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, Board
of Tax Appeals

Hearing on:

SB 128--Creating the oil and gas valuation depletion trust fund and providing
for distribution of moneys therefrom

Possible action on any bills previously heard

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SENATE CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 16

Bill introductions

Subcommittee reports on:

Abstracters' Board of Examiners, Board of Accountancy, Board of Mortuary Arts, Board of Pharmacy, Board of Barbering, Board of Cosmetology, Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, Kansas Dental Board, Board of Nursing, Board of Examiners in Optometry, Real Estate Commission, Real Estate Appraisal Board, Bank Commissioner, Department of Credit Unions, Securities Commissioner, Board of Technical Professions, Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, Board of Hearing Aid Examiners, Board of Healing Arts

Hearing continued on:

SB 62--Grandparents as foster parents program, established

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Bill introductions

Subcommittee reports on:

Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility, Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility, Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility, Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility, Kansas Juvenile Correctional Facility, Juvenile Justice Authority

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

Bill introductions

Subcommittee reports on:

Kansas Department of Commerce, Kansas, Inc., Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation

Possible action on any bills previously heard

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Agriculture**

Jacqui Jones, Sec.-296-7371

Monday, February 14 - 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Room 234-N

Kansas State Fair:

Staff briefing, Agency presentation, public hearing and possible deliberations

Tuesday, February 15 - 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. - Room 423-S

Department of Agriculture:

Staff briefing, Agency presentation, public hearing and possible deliberations

Wednesday, February 16 - On adjournment - Room 234-N

Animal Health:

Staff briefing, Agency presentation, public hearing and possible deliberations

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Board of Indigents' Defense Services**

12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. **Cherryl Masters, Sec.-296-7354** **231-N**
Friday, February 18
 Staff briefing/Agency presentations/Public hearing
 Possible recommendations

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Conservation Commission**

11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. **Gina Poertner, Sec.-296-7377** **234-N**
Wednesday, February 16
 Staff briefing/Agency presentations/Public hearing/Deliberations

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Department of Aging**

On adjournment **Shirley Higgins, Sec.-296-7391** **235-N**
Tuesday, February 15
 Staff briefing/Agency presentations/Public hearing
Wednesday, February 16
 Continued Public hearing/Deliberations

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Fee Boards**

9:30 a.m. **Sandy Yingling, Sec.-296-7394** **234-N**
Monday, February 14
*Mortuary Arts, Cosmetology, Barbering, Accountancy, Veterinary Medicine,
 Healing Arts, Optometry, Hearing Aid, Pharmacy, Dental - Deliberations*

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Health and Environment/Human Resources
Department of Health and Environment**

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. **Barbara Bryans, Sec.-296-7374** **423-S**
Tuesday, February 15
 Hearing on:
 SB 84--An Act making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending
 June 30, 2006, for the department of health and environment
 Deliberations

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Judicial Council**

7:30 a.m. to **Cherryl Masters, Sec.-296-7354** **423-S**
8:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 17

Staff briefing/Agency presentations/Public hearing
Possible recommendations

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Kansas Department of Commerce
Kansas, Inc.**

Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation
Gayle Addington, Sec.-296-7369

Monday, February 14

12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m. - Room 231-N

Staff briefing/Agency presentation/Public hearings:

Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation

Deliberations:

Kansas Department of Commerce; Kansas, Inc.; Kansas Technology
Enterprise Corporation

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Legislative Agencies**

7:30 a.m. to **Cherryl Masters, Sec.-296-7354** **519-S**
8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 15

Staff briefing, Agency presentations, Public hearing:

Legislative Coordinating Council

Legislative Post Audit

Revisor of Statutes

Legislative Research

Legislature

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Public Safety**

8:00 a.m. to **Cherryl Masters, Sec.–296-7354** **526-S**
9:00 a.m.

Monday, February 14

Agency presentations:

Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility

Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility

Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility

Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility

Kansas Juvenile Correctional Facility

Juvenile Justice Authority

Public hearing/Deliberations

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Transportation**

Sue Coleman-Munoz, Sec.–296-7389 **123-S**

Monday, February 14

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Agency overview:

KDOT

On adjournment

Agency budget presentation

Tuesday, February 15

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.- Note time and room change - 241-N

Staff briefing, hearings, deliberations

**Please note, no food is allowed in this room*

On adjournment

Deliberations

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Water Office**

4:00 p.m. to **Gina Poertner, Sec.–296-7377** **234-N**
5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 17

Staff briefing/Agency presentations/Public hearing/Deliberations

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Wildlife and Parks**

3:30 p.m. **Gina Poertner, Sec.–296-7377** **356-E**

Tuesday, February 15

Deliberations

Education

1:30 p.m. Shirley Higgins, Sec.–296-7391 123-S

Monday, February 14 - 1:30 p.m.

Hearing on:

SB 174--Assignment of all of one or more grade levels to one school building

Committee discussion on:

SB 244--Schools; establishing the 2010 Commission

SB 245--School districts; audits by Legislative Post Audit

SB 246--School finance; three-year plan

Tuesday, February 15 - 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Hearings and committee discussion on:

SB 244--Schools; establishing the 2010 Commission

SB 245--School districts; audits by Legislative Post Audit

SB 246--School finance; three-year plan

Wednesday, February 16 - 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Continued hearings and committee discussion on:

SB 244--Schools; establishing the 2010 Commission

SB 245--School districts; audits by Legislative Post Audit

SB 246--School finance; three-year plan

Thursday, February 17 - 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Committee discussion and possible action on:

SB 244--Schools; establishing the 2010 Commission

SB 245--School districts; audits by Legislative Post Audit

SB 246--School finance; three-year plan

Friday, February 18 - 1:30 p.m.

Meeting on call of the Chair

Elections and Local Government

1:30 p.m. Janet Engel, Sec.–296-7359 423-S

Monday, February 14

Subcommittee meeting to discuss:

SB 80--Concerning open records act; relating to definitions; amending K.S.A.

45-217 and repealing the existing section

Tuesday, February 15

Hearing on:

SB 133--Homestead property tax credits; review of claim by county clerk

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16

Hearings on:

SB 142--Elections; security of advance voting ballots

SB 143--Elections; direct recording electronic voting systems

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Hearing on:

SB 204--Governmental ethics; relating to the application of the state governmental ethics law to certain local officers

Final action on:

SB 79--Office of public integrity; established

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Health Care Strategies

1:30 p.m. **Margaret Cianciarulo, Sec.--296-7386** **231-N**

Wednesday, February 16

Hearing on:

SB 212--An act concerning the health care data governing board; relating to health care data collection; prescribing certain duties for the board; procedures and guidelines for data collection, submission and availability

Thursday, February 17

No meeting scheduled

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Public Health and Welfare

1:30 p.m. **Whitney Nordstrom, Sec.--296-7384** **231-N**

Monday, February 14

Update on:

The Kansas Trauma Program

Guest Speaker: Dr. Paul Harrison, Governor's Advisory Commission on Trauma

Hearings and possible final action on:

SB 183--Scope of practice of federally active licensees under the healing arts act

SB 208--Concerning child care facilities and family day care homes; denial or revocation of license

Final action on:

SB 91--Dental board fees

SB 116--Injunctive authority to cease operations of unlicensed psychiatric hospitals, community mental health centers and facilities for the mentally ill, mentally retarded or other handicapped persons

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Approval of Minutes

Tuesday, February 15

Hearings and possible action on:

SB 154--Food service standards for public schools

SB 217--Tuberculosis evaluations for faculty, staff and students who enter high school, college or university classrooms

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SENATE CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

Thursday, February 17

Hearings and possible final action on:

SB 216--Infectious or contagious diseases, quarantine and isolation of individuals

SB 222--Professional counseling license, qualifications, graduates of programs requiring less than 12 on-campus credit hours

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

On Call Committees and Joint Committees

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

12:15 p.m.

Helen Abramson, Sec.--296-7361

514-S

Thursday, February 17

Capital improvement reviews:

Insurance Department - including Dillon House Proposal

Department of Labor

Kansas Veterans' Commission

Kansas State Fair

Department of Commerce

State Historical Society

Legislative Post Audit

12:00 noon

Angie Barnes, Sec.--296-3792

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Monday, February 14

Completed Performance Audit:

Wyandotte County: Reviewing the use of STAR Bond Moneys associated with the Kansas Speedway and the Village West Tourism District

Doctor of the Day

Telephone # 296-7397

Pager # 224-2259

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Monday, February 14

Dr. Gregg Wenger, Sabetha

Tuesday, February 15

Dr. Ron Edwards, Topeka

Wednesday, February 16

Dr. Dennis Tietze, Topeka

Thursday, February 17

Dr. Verlyn Steinkruger, Manhattan

Friday, February 18

Dr. Lee Mills, Newton

Martha Ozias, Carol Kirkwood, *Calendar Clerks*

Pat Saville,

Secretary of the Senate