

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 26

Tuesday, February 13, 2024
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

502–

SB 502, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; terminating the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2015; transferring the members of such act to the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2009; amending K.S.A. 74-4916 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 74-49,301, 74-49,302, 74-49,303, 74-49,304, 74-49,305, 74-49,306, 74-49,307, 74-49,308, 74-49,309, 74-49,310, 74-49,311, 74-49,312, 74-49,313, 74-49,314, 74-49,315, 74-49,316, 74-49,317 and 74-49,318.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

503–

SB 503, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against public morals; cruelty to animals; increasing the criminal penalties for knowingly and maliciously abandoning any animal in any place without making provisions for the proper care of the animal; amending K.S.A. 21-6412 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Judiciary)

504–

SB 504, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting the use of any prone restraint on a juvenile who is in custody at a juvenile detention facility or juvenile correctional facility or being assessed as part of the juvenile intake and assessment system; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2302 and repealing the

existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Judiciary)

2490–

HB 2490, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to juvenile offenders; limiting overall case length limit extensions to 90 days per extension; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2391 and repealing the existing section.

J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Oversight

(Judiciary)

2522–

HB 2522, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to release of offenders; requiring the secretary to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment related documentation prior to release from custody.

Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
(Judiciary)

2530–

HB 2530, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to insurance laws and enforcement thereof; removing automobile club from the definition of person; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Insurance
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

2531–

HB 2531, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to risk-based capital requirements; updating the version of instructions in effect; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Insurance
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

2532–

HB 2532, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to group-funded liability and group-funded workers compensation pools; changing certain reporting requirements; amending K.S.A. 12-2620, 44-584 and 44-590 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Insurance
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

2578–

HB 2578, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to certified community behavioral health clinics; providing for renewal certification of programs and treatments that have been previously certified or accredited; amending K.S.A. 39-2019 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Health and Human Services
(Public Health and Welfare)

Reference of Appointments

By the Governor:

Member, State Board of Tax Appeals:

Virginia Powell, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a term to expire January 15, 2024.

(Assessment and Taxation)

Devin Sprecker, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a term to expire January 15, 2024.

(Assessment and Taxation)

Member, State Civil Service Board:

Jordan Massey, effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a term to expire March 15, 2026.

(Federal and State Affairs)

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Consideration of Motions to Concur or Nonconcur

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Consideration of Appointments

By the Governor:

Member, State Board of Regents:

Jonathan Rolph, term ends June 30, 2027

(Education)
(Be Confirmed)

Member, State Corporation Commission:

Andrew French, term ends March 15, 2028

(Utilities)
(Be Confirmed)

Consent Calendar**(Senate action to be taken on third day or thereafter)****379—(Third Day)**

SB 379, AN ACT concerning the Kansas probate code; providing a longer time for notice to creditors by publication when a petition for administration or probate of a will is filed; changing the process for transferring personal property by affidavit in small estates; modifying time requirements for notice by publication related to sales at public auction; amending K.S.A. 59-709 and 59-2243 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 59-1507b and 59-2308 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

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**1737—**

SR 1737, A RESOLUTION affirming Texas Governor, Greg Abbott's right to defend the state of Texas from unrestrained illegal immigration.

Senators Masterson, Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, O'Shea, Peck, Petersen, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Steffen, Straub, Thompson, Tyson, Warren, Wilborn
(Committee of the Whole)

336—

SB 336, AN ACT concerning health and environment; relating to underground storage tanks; removing the requirement for underground storage tank operating permits to be obtained annually; amending K.S.A. 65-34,135 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 65-34,130.

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
(Agriculture and Natural Resources)
(Be Passed as Amended)

349–

SB 349, AN ACT concerning the passenger rail service program; establishing the intercity passenger rail service program; making transfers annually into the passenger rail service revolving fund; amending K.S.A. 75-5089 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Transportation)

(Be Passed)

347–

SB 347, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to the wildlife and parks commission; requiring senate confirmation of appointees thereto; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-805 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

(Agriculture and Natural Resources)

(Be Passed)

172–

SB 172, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; increasing the lump-sum death benefit; amending K.S.A. 74-4989 and 74-49,315 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Ways and Means)

(Be Passed)

(Ways and Means)

(Be Passed)

23–

SB 23, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; Kansas public employees retirement fund; investment standards; eliminating the statutory 15% alternative investment percentage limit thereto; requiring the board of trustees to set alternative investment percentage limit; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-4921 and repealing the existing section.

Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits

(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

(Be Passed)

(Ways and Means)

ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

430–

SB 430, AN ACT concerning workers compensation; relating to coverage under the act, notice, benefits, liability limitations, definitions, evidentiary standards, hearings, admission of evidence, procedures, settlements and other matters; providing coverage for members of the Kansas national guard under the workers compensation act; limiting reduction to awards for functional impairment on the basis of preexisting impairment to preexisting impairment to the same physical structure as the body part injured; limiting reductions to

benefits based on retirement benefits; defining registered mail; requiring a judicial determination of dependency for immediate payment of death benefit; increasing the maximum amount of death benefits; extending the time period for payments to dependent children when in schools; providing for a yearly adjustment to the maximum death benefit to commence in 2027; increasing the minimum weekly payment for permanent total disability; adding certain functional impairment requirements to the determination of permanent total disability; increasing the minimum weekly payment amount for temporary total disability; providing that loss of use of a scheduled member shall be the percentage of functional impairment the employee sustained on account of the injury; reducing the percentage of functional impairment required for eligibility for permanent partial general disability compensation; increasing employers' maximum liability for permanent total disability, temporary total disability, permanent or temporary partial disability and permanent partial disability and providing for a yearly adjustment in such maximum liability limits to commence in 2027; applying an employer's credit for voluntary payments of unearned wages to any award; increasing the maximum employer liability for unauthorized medical care; increasing the evidentiary standard for future medical treatment after maximum medical improvement in certain circumstances; limiting proceedings for post-award medical benefits; creating a presumption that no costs or attorney fees be awarded when requests for post-award medical benefits are provided within 30 days; defining money for purposes of the average weekly wage; excluding the first week of employment in the calculation of an employee's average weekly wage under certain circumstances; allowing payment of certain benefits by electronic funds transfer or payment card; increasing employer liability for expenses of claimant for required examinations; establishing procedures for neutral healthcare examinations and for the exchange of medical reports between parties; providing for the admission of medical reports without necessity of additional foundation subject to compliance with certain procedures; extending deadlines for notice to an employer by an employee of injury; eliminating the three-year deadline for a claimant's motion to extend time for proceeding to avoid dismissal for lack of prosecution; prohibiting an award from including future medical treatment unless a specified standard of proof is met; clarifying certain language referencing a claimant; providing a procedure for expedited settlement on written stipulations by means of a form established by the director of workers compensation; allowing the record of hearings by digital recording and transcription by either a court reporter or a notary public; providing that certified reporters fees be taxed as costs if no record is taken; providing for the workers compensation fund to implead a principal as a party in a proceeding; providing for certain other changes to the workers compensation act; amending K.S.A. 44-501, 44-508, 44-510b, 44-510c, 44-510d, 44-510e, 44-510f, 44-510h, 44-510k, 44-511, 44-512, 44-515, 44-516, 44-519, 44-520, 44-523, 44-525, 44-526, 44-531, 44-534a, 44-552 and 44-566a

and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Commerce

(Commerce)
(Be Passed)

54–

SB 54, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to rates; expanding the eligible uses for the 0% state rate for sales of certain utilities and providing for the levying of such tax by cities and counties; amending K.S.A. 12-189a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)
(Be Passed)
(Assessment and Taxation)
(Be Passed as Amended)

318–

SB 318, AN ACT concerning municipal courts; relating to fingerprinting; removing the requirement to collect fingerprints from persons convicted of violating certain municipal ordinance provisions related to vehicle registration or driving without a valid driver's license or motor vehicle liability insurance coverage; amending K.S.A. 12-4517 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

387–

SB 387, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; open enrollment; providing for continued enrollment of students who attend a school district of nonresidence; allowing parents to appeal the denial of an open enrollment application; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3123 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education

(Education)
(Be Passed as Amended)

386–

SB 386, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; requiring school district enrollment to be determined using the current school year or preceding school year enrollment; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5132 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education

(Education)
(Be Passed as Amended)

360–

SB 360, AN ACT concerning tax-advantaged savings programs; allowing the taxpayer to elect the taxable year in which a subtraction modification for contributions to 529 qualified tuition accounts, ABLE accounts or first-time home buyer savings accounts would be applied; authorizing the state treasurer to appoint a 529 program advisory committee; amending K.S.A. 75-644 and

K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education

(Education)

(Be Passed as Amended)

363–

SB 363, AN ACT concerning barbers; relating to the examination and licensure thereof; creating a senior status license; providing for certain licensure fees; amending K.S.A. 65-1808, 65-1809, 65-1810, 65-1812, 65-1815, 65-1817, 65-1819, 65-1820a and 65-1825a and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Local Government

(Public Health and Welfare)

(Be Passed)

368–

SB 368, AN ACT concerning elections; prohibiting the use of any form of ranked-choice voting methods in elections.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

(Be Passed)

2446–

HB 2446, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; prohibiting the regulation of plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Commerce)

(Federal and State Affairs)

(Be Passed)

Sub 60–

Sub SB 60, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing exemptions for custom meat processing services, purchases for the construction or repair of buildings used for human habitation by the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf, certain purchases and sales by the Johnson county Christmas bureau association and certain purchases by doorstep inc; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed)

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed)

366–

SB 366, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring that county election officers receive a request for an application for an advance voting ballot prior to mailing such application to such voter; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

(Be Passed as Amended)

41–

SB 41, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use taxation; relating to the collection and remittance of taxes; providing a credit to retailers.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed)

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed)

142–

SB 142, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to the duty of drivers approaching stationary vehicles; providing a penalty for unlawful passing thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)

(Be Passed)

362–

SB 362, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 19-26,120; relating to the expiration of the Sedgwick county urban area nuisance abatement act.

Committee on Local Government

(Local Government)

(Be Passed)

Sub 249–

Sub SB 249, AN ACT concerning the offices of the state treasurer, the commissioner of insurance and the lieutenant governor; relating to the filling of a vacancy in such offices; requiring appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring senate confirmation of such appointment; amending K.S.A. 25-101b, 40-106 and 75-127 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

(Be Passed)

303–

SB 303, AN ACT concerning legal tender; establishing the Kansas legal tender act; reaffirmation of gold and silver coin as legal tender; providing an income taxation subtraction modification for gains from the sale of specie; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

(Be Passed)

(Federal and State Affairs)

(Be Passed as Amended)

190–

SB 190, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; release prior to trial; requiring a waiver of extradition proceedings as a condition of release prior to trial for any person charged with a felony;

amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

(Be Passed)

2077–

HB 2077, AN ACT concerning information technology; requiring reporting of significant cybersecurity incidents; changing membership, terms and quorum requirements for the information technology executive council; relating to information technology projects and reporting requirements; information technology security training and cybersecurity reports; duties of the chief information security officer; requiring certain information to be provided to the joint committee on information technology; amending K.S.A. 46-2102, {74-5704,} 75-7201, 75-7202, 75-7205, 75-7206, 75-7208, 75-7209, 75-7210, 75-7211, 75-7237, 75-7238, 75-7239, 75-7240 and 75-7242 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Appropriations

(Ways and Means)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2033–

HB 2033, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children in need of care; juvenile crisis intervention centers; changing the criteria used to refer and admit juveniles; defining behavioral health crisis; amending K.S.A. 38-2202, 38-2231, 38-2243, 38-2302, 38-2330, 65-536 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

(Public Health and Welfare)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2034–

HB 2034, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to procedures in investigations of child abuse or neglect; requiring a child abuse review and evaluation referral; creating a program in the department of health and environment for the training and payment for child abuse reviews and exams; defining child abuse review and evaluation providers, networks and examination and child abuse medical resource centers; amending K.S.A. 38-2202 and 38-2226 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

(Public Health and Welfare)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2340–

HB 2340, AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences; requiring the behavioral sciences regulatory board to process applications within a certain time and establish an expedited application process; relating to licensure and regulation; professional counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists, addiction counselors, behavior analysts, psychologists and master's level psychologists; decreasing the years of practice required for reciprocity licensure; providing reduced diagnosis and treatment continuing education

requirements; establishing license categories for applicants from social work programs in candidacy for accreditation and for temporary reinstatement; extending the license period of temporary licenses; establishing a community-based license for professional counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists and psychologists; amending K.S.A. 65-5802, 65-5806, 65-6302, 65-6313, 65-6314, 65-6402, 65-6407, 65-6608, 65-6614, 65-6618, 65-7504, 65-7505, 74-5302, 74-5318, 74-5361, 74-5365, 74-5366, 74-5367 and 74-7501 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-5804a, 65-5807, 65-5808, 65-6306, 65-6309, 65-6322, 65-6404, 65-6405, 65-6406, 65-6411, 65-6610, 65-6611, 65-6613, 74-5310, 74-5315, 74-5316, 74-5363 and 74-5375 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-5339.

Committee on Health and Human Services
(Public Health and Welfare)
(Be Passed as Amended)

308—

SB 308, AN ACT concerning public employees; relating to hiring and promotion preferences for state employment; providing for a preference for persons with a disability; expanding the veterans preference to include remarried spouses of a deceased veteran who died while, and as a result of, serving in the armed forces and to include surviving spouses, whether remarried or not remarried of a prisoner of war; amending K.S.A. 73-201 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Ways and Means
(Ways and Means)
(Be Passed)

104—

SB 104, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to payments made with credit and debit cards; allowing a surcharge for use of such cards; requiring notification to consumers of such surcharge; amending K.S.A. 12-16,125 and 72-1176 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-122 and 75-30,100 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 16a-2-403.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)
(Be Passed as Amended)
(Ways and Means)

2293—

HB 2293, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to jailhouse witness testimony; requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation; providing for confidentiality of such information; amending K.S.A. 45-229 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary
(Judiciary)
(Be Passed as Amended)

2338–

HB 2338, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to sickle cell disease; designating sickle cell awareness week.

Committee on Health and Human Services
(Public Health and Welfare)
(Be Passed as Amended)

2106–

HB 2106, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services; providing for a deduction for calculating tax owed when selling a motor vehicle that is purchased within 90 days of the sale of another vehicle; amending K.S.A. 12-199 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections.

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

S Sub 2069–

S Sub HB 2069, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance thereof; prohibiting the conveyance of certain real property to foreign adversaries; establishing criminal penalties therefor; requiring the attorney general to investigate such conveyances.

Committee on Judiciary
(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

63–

SB 63, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the campaign finance act; expanding the scope of permitted uses of campaign contributions to include family caregiving services; amending K.S.A. 25-4157a and repealing the existing section.

Senators Corson, Blasi, Claeys, O'Shea, Pittman, Straub
(Transparency and Ethics)
(Be Passed as Amended)
(Ways and Means)

2086–

HB 2086, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election procedures; clarifying duties and qualifications of certain election officials; redefining certain election crimes; amending K.S.A. 10-120, 15-809, 19-303, 19-804, 19-3419, 19-3422, 19-3439, 25-105, 25-203, 25-208a, 25-211, 25-212, 25-213, 25-303, 25-308, 25-321, 25-432, 25-433, 25-604, 25-610, 25-901, 25-1115, 25-1122, 25-1214, 25-1903, 25-2005, 25-2008, 25-2018, 25-2021, 25-21a02, 25-2310, 25-2502, 25-2507, 25-26a03, 25-2702, 25-2704, 25-2705, 25-2706, 25-2805, 25-2812, 25-2905, 25-3002, 25-3005, 25-3104, 25-3107, 25-3201, 25-3301, 25-3303, 25-3304, 25-3801, 25-4004, 25-4005, 25-4148d, 25-4322, 25-4612, 25-4703, 25-4709 and 71-1415 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-3424, 25-3009 and 25-4414 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A.

25-222, 25-305b, 25-1709 and 25-1710.

Committee on Elections

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

68–

SB 68, AN ACT concerning electric transmission lines; relating to construction and ownership of certain electric transmission lines; providing incumbent electric transmission owners a right of first refusal.

Committee on Utilities

(Utilities)
(Be Passed as Amended)
(Ways and Means)

2191–

HB 2191, AN ACT concerning the children's cabinet; authorizing the cabinet to establish a nonprofit corporation to raise funds to benefit the Dolly Parton's imagination library book gifting program.

Committee on Appropriations

(Ways and Means)
(Be Passed)

Bills Adversely Reported

Status of Bills and Resolutions

Senate bills passed in Senate: Nos. 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 37, 39, 40, 42, 44, 49, 53, 55, 59, 66, 73, 75, 83, 85, 91, 96, 98, 106, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 120, 123, 127, 130, 131, 132, 143, 144, 147, 155, 169, 174, 180, 189, 194, 195, 205, 208, 209, 217, 219, 221, 228, 229, 232, 233, 243, 244, 248, 252, 265, 271, 287, 291, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 315, 331

Senate bills killed in Senate: Nos. 82, 152, 203, 210, 238, 295, 309

Senate bills passed by the House: Nos. 3, 8, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 39, 42, 44, 49, 66, 73, 75, 83, 85, 106, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 120, 123, 131, 132, 144, 169, 174, 180, 189, 205, 208, 209, 217, 221, 228, 229, 243, 244

Senate bills killed in the House: Nos. 13, 194

Senate bills in conference: Nos. 14, 18, 19, 27, 28, 73, 115

Senate bills awaiting the signature of the governor:

Senate bills signed by the Governor: Nos. 3, 11, 15, 17, 24, 25, 39, 42, 44, 49, 66, 75, 85, 106, 113, 114, 116, 119, 120, 123, 131, 132, 144, 174, 180, 189, 205, 208, 217, 221, 228, 229, 243, 244

Senate bills becoming law without Governor's signature:

Senate bills vetoed by Governor: Nos. 8, 26, 169, 180, 209, 228

Senate bills line item vetoed by Governor: Nos. 25, 113

Senate bills becoming law notwithstanding Governor's veto:

Senate resolutions adopted: Nos. 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1738

Senate resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1603, 1611, 1612

Senate concurrent resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted by House: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1603, 1612

Senate concurrent resolutions killed in House:

House bills passed in the Senate: Nos. 2002, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024, 2027, 2039, 2042, 2053, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2065, 2070, 2080, 2082, 2087, 2089, 2090, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2100, 2114, 2121, 2125, 2127, 2130, 2131, 2138, 2147, 2160, 2170, 2172, 2173, 2184, 2196, 2197, 2214, 2216, 2225, 2226, 2234, 2236, 2238, 2240, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2269, 2279, 2284, 2285, 2288, 2290, 2292, 2298, 2302, 2304, 2313, 2322, 2323, 2325, 2326, 2332, 2335, 2336, 2344, 2346, 2350, 2375, 2390, 2395

House bills killed in the Senate: No. 2141

House bills in conference: Nos. 2070, 2089, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2234, 2375

House concurrent resolutions adopted by the Senate: Nos. 5001, 5002, 5003, 5012, 5015, 5016, 5018, 5019

House concurrent resolutions killed in the Senate:

House concurrent resolutions in conference:

Bills in Senate Committees

Agriculture and Natural Resources—

Senate Bills: Nos. 71, 105, 389, 417, 497

House Bills: No. 2047

Assessment and Taxation—

Senate Bills: Nos. 4, 7, 21, 22, 29, 30, 52, 56, 57, 58, 61, 79, 80, 81, 89, 94, 97, 101, 110, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 136, 138, 164, 168, 178, 179, 196, 227, 230, 247, 263, 264, 274, 299, 306, 311, 313, 327, 332, 376, 377, 403, 421, 429, 435, 436, 451, 452, 453, 454, 466, 468, 480, 482, 484, 494, 498

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1604, 1613

House Bills: Nos. 2026, 2036, 2201, 2229, 2232, 2254, 2317, 2416, 2421, 2465

Commerce—

Senate Bills: Nos. 38, 47, 70, 140, 159, 165, 282, 325, 329, 330, 333, 464, 467, 478, 486

House Bills: Nos. 2275, 2331, 2387, 2388, 2400, 2401, 2414, 2545

Confirmation Oversight—

Education—

Senate Bills: Nos. 31, 32, 48, 84, 102, 109, 122, 145, 167, 184, 185, 207, 226, 231, 255, 304, 316, 348, 351, 401, 407, 427, 428, 437, 438, 465, 469, 470, 475, 479, 485

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1608

House Bills: No. 2132

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5004

Federal and State Affairs—

Senate Bills: Nos. 1, 36, 64, 65, 69, 77, 92, 93, 99, 117, 133, 134, 135, 156, 157, 171, 177, 197, 200, 202, 218, 220, 222, 223, 224, 250, 251, 253, 254, 257, 259, 260, 262, 268, 269, 276, 285, 286, 290, 293, 296, 310, 321, 322, 323, 328, 343, 344, 358, 365, 367, 369, 370, 373, 374, 375, 385, 409, 411, 431, 432, 446, 471, 474, 492

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1605, 1606, 1609, 1614, 1617

Senate Resolutions: No. 1733

House Bills: Nos. 2056, 2124, 2291, 2314, 2376, 2378, 2412, 2422, 2436, 2438, 2439

Appointments:

Fire Marshal, State Fire Marshal:

Mark Engholm, at the pleasure of the Governor

Financial Institutions and Insurance–

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 51, 62, 76, 199, 204, 236, 245, 256, 302, 338, 339, 340, 345, 356, 388, 396, 397, 398, 405, 406, 423, 447, 495

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Interstate Cooperation–**Judiciary–**

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Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1616

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Local Government–

Senate Bills: Nos. 86, 150, 162, 212, 273, 312, 346, 383, 384

House Bills: Nos. 2083, 2176

Organization, Calendar and Rules–

Senate Resolutions: No. 1730

Public Health and Welfare–

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House Bills: Nos. 2140, 2179, 2194, 2260, 2408

Transparency and Ethics–**Transportation–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 90, 215, 334, 335, 337, 342, 357, 359, 399, 400, 402, 408, 410, 424, 426, 459, 462, 476, 477

House Bills: No. 2149

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 46, 78, 88, 154, 166, 214, 278, 284, 422, 443, 455, 456, 457, 487

Ways and Means–

Senate Bills: Nos. 10, 35, 67, 151, 153, 163, 198, 272, 275, 324, 326, 350, 378, 382, 395, 445, 481

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1615
House Bills: Nos. 2418, 2449, 2452, 2495

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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2024

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
	Local Government	142-S
	Transparency and Ethics	142-S
10:30 a.m.	Commerce	546-S
	Federal and State Affairs	144-S
	Judiciary	346-S
	Ways and Means	548-S
1:30 p.m.	Education	144-S
	Utilities	548-S

Senate Schedule

Week of February 13 - 16, 2024

Tuesday, February 13

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, February 14

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, February 15

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Session – PRO FORMA

Agriculture and Natural Resources

8:30 a.m. Patti Mills, Committee Assistant–785-296-7742 144-S

Tuesday, February 13

Bill hearing:

SB 417 — Removing the secretary of wildlife and park's authority to exercise the

right of eminent domain.

Wednesday, February 14

Bill hearing:

SB 389 — Prohibiting entering or remaining on and knowingly making false statements to gain access to animal facilities and field crop production areas, providing penalties therefor and removing the intent to destroy property in the farm animal and field crop and research facilities protection act.

Thursday, February 15

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

Public Health and Welfare

8:30 a.m. Donola Fairbanks, Committee Assistant—785-296-5123 142-S

Tuesday, February 13

Hearing on:

SB 434 — Exempting the practice of hair removal by sugaring from the definition of cosmetology.

SB 461 — Creating the laser hair removal act to restrict the performance of laser hair removal to certain medical professionals.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 14 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 548-S**

Hearing on:

SB 390 — Enacting the conscientious right to refuse act to prohibit discrimination against individuals to refuse medical care and creating a civil cause of action based on such discrimination; repealing the authority of the secretary of health and environment to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 548-S**

Hearing on:

SB 391 — Enacting the constitutional right to health freedom act to regulate the activities of the secretary of health and environment related to public health functions; repealing statutes relating to the secretary's authority to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the chair

Transportation

8:30 a.m. Florence Deeter, Committee Assistant—785-296-7355 546-S

Tuesday, February 13

Possible action on bills previously heard

Briefing on:

United States and Kansas construction outlook, Ken Simonson, Economist

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

SB 424 — Providing for geographic positions or locations of points within the state of Kansas under the Kansas plane coordinate system act.

SB 399 — Requiring vehicle dealers and salvage vehicle dealers to file monthly reports by the 25th day of the month.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

SB 477 — Providing for digital proof of driver's license and digital proof of identification card and regulating the use thereof.

SB 476 — Creating a crime for operating a motor vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more and providing a penalty therefor.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

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

548-S

Tuesday, February 13

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 332 — Providing for the distribution of local ad valorem tax reduction fund (LAVTRF) moneys from the state to residential property taxpayers in the form of rebates.

SB 452 — Excluding certain school district bond and interest levies from increased property tax homestead refund claim amounts.

SB 480 — Authorizing teleconference or video conference hearings in the small claims and expedited hearings division of the state board of tax appeals.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 14

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 468 — Prohibiting cities and counties that grant or approve certain property tax exemptions or tax increment financing from exceeding their revenue neutral rates for property tax purposes.

SB 482 — Providing that county clerks are not required to send revenue neutral rate notices to property owners of exempt property.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 453 — Excluding social security payments from household income and expanding eligibility related to increased property tax homestead property tax refund claims.

SB 484 — Providing property tax exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

9:30 a.m. **Suzanne Nelson, Committee Assistant—785-296-7367** **546-S**

Tuesday, February 13

Hearing on:

SB 495 — *Modifying certain terms, definitions, deadlines and provisions contained in the uniform consumer credit code and transferring certain mortgage provisions from the uniform consumer credit code to the Kansas mortgage business act.*

Revisor's memorandum brief/overview and testimony from the Office of the State Bank Commissioner

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing continuation on:

SB 495 — *Modifying certain terms, definitions, deadlines and provisions contained in the uniform consumer credit code and transferring certain mortgage provisions from the uniform consumer credit code to the Kansas mortgage business act.*

Proponent, opponent, and neutral testimony

Thursday, February 15

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

Local Government

9:30 a.m. **Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant—785-296-7377** **142-S**

Tuesday, February 13

Hearing continuation on:

SB 384 — *Allowing ambulances in rural communities to operate with only the minimum personnel required by state law.*

Potential final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Hearing continuation on:

HB 2176 — *Creating the Arkansas city area public library district act and the Udall area public library district act, requiring an election for the creation of such district and authorizing unified school districts No. 470 and 463 to levy a tax on behalf of such library district.*

Potential final action on bills previously heard

Transparency and Ethics

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

Wednesday, February 14

Presentation on:

Secretary of State's Office

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

Commerce**10:30 a.m. Connie Burns, Committee Assistant—785-296-7476 546-S**Tuesday, February 13

Hearing on:

SB 333 — Removing the expiration provision for the state use law committee.Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

SB 330 — Eliminating the requirement to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit, a recurring KPERS audit and certain economic development incentive audits.Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB 2545 — Providing for the sale of property not retrieved by an occupant after notice, allowing electronic signatures and delivery for rental agreements, defining property that has no commercial value, providing for the deemed effectiveness of rental agreements not signed or delivered by an owner or occupant and specifying custody of abandoned or towed property under the self-service storage act.**SB 467** — Increasing the membership appointed by the governor on the council on travel and tourism and updating the house committee assignment required for house members from the committee on agriculture and natural resources to the committee on commerce, labor and economic development; reducing the required allocation of funds from the department of commerce's matching grant program for the promotion of tourism by public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity.Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs**10:30 a.m. Sheila Wodtke, Committee Assistant—785-296-4335 144-S**Tuesday, February 13

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 370 — Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 14

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 431 — Directing the capitol preservation committee to approve plans for a memorial honoring Emil Joseph Kapaun.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 367 — Prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the chair

Judiciary

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

346-S

Tuesday, February 13

Hearing on:

SB 458 — Specifying that certain drug offenses do not give rise to forfeiture under the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act, requiring courts to make a finding that forfeiture is not excessive, restricting actions prior to commencement of forfeiture proceedings, requiring probable cause affidavit filing and review to commence proceedings, increasing the burden of proof required to forfeit property to clear and convincing evidence, providing persons involved in forfeiture proceedings the ability to request a jury trial, authorizing courts to order payment of attorney fees and costs for certain claimants and requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to submit forfeiture fund financial reports to the legislature.

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

SB 392 — *Granting the medicaid inspector general access to the prescription monitoring program database without a warrant and replacing the member of the program advisory committee representing the Kansas bureau of investigation with a member appointed by the attorney general's office.*

SB 448 — Establishing procedures in the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts related to determination of an accused person's competency to stand trial and requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to reimburse counties for the costs of keeping persons in the custody of a county jail awaiting examination, evaluation or treatment.

SB 381 — Authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county that is not the most populous county in a multiple-county judicial district to appoint a coroner to serve as the district coroner for the county at the expense of the county.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

SB 500 — *Providing restricted driver's privileges for certain individuals that fail to comply with a citation, authorizing certain individuals with revoked driver's licenses to be eligible for restricted driving privileges and permitting such individuals to drive to and from dropping off or picking up children from school or child care.*

SB 493 — *Requiring ignition interlock device manufacturers to pay fees to the state for the administration of the ignition interlock program.*

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

Hearing on:

SB 420 — *Eliminating the element of concealment from the crime of breach of privacy related to installing or using a device to photograph or record another identifiable person under or through the clothing being worn by that other person or another identifiable person who is nude or in a state of undress.*

SB 473 — *Authorizing a notice to appear that meets certain requirements to serve as a lawful complaint under the Kansas code of criminal procedure.*

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Ways and Means**10:30 a.m. Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant–785-296-3775****548-S**Tuesday, February 13

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports:

- Kansas Department of Agriculture
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Environment
- Kansas Water Office
- Kansas Public Employees Retirement System
- Office of the State Treasurer
- Pooled Money Investment Board
- Kansas Bureau of Investigation
- Kansas Highway Patrol

Hearing on:

- SB 481** — Concerning Kansas state university, renaming Kansas state university polytechnic campus as Kansas state university – Salina, requirements for admission and credential and degree programs.

Briefing on:

- Kansas Airport Facilities Inventory and Needs Assessment, Kansas Department of Transportation

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 14

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports:

- Kansas Department of Commerce
- Board of Accountancy
- Kansas State Board of Mortuary Arts
- Board of Veterinary Examiners
- Kansas Human Rights Commission
- Judicial Branch

Hearing on:

- SB 272** — Increasing the transfer from the state highway fund to the public use general aviation airport development fund.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Time reserved for subcommittees

Friday, February 16 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 9:00 A.M.**

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports:

- Office of the Secretary of State
- Kansas State School for the Blind
- Kansas State School for the Deaf
- Kansas State Department of Education
- Kansas Guardianship Program
- Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Office
- Department of Administration

Possible action on bills previously heard

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

Education

1:30 p.m. **Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant–785-296-7368** **144-S**

Tuesday, February 13

Budget hearing:

 Kansas State Department of Education

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 14

Deliberation on agency budget:

 Kansas School for the Blind

 Kansas School for the Deaf

Hearing on:

SB 438 — Eliminating the requirement to subtract other aid from the state payment in the AO-K program.

SB 437 — Establishing the Kansas education enrichment program to provide educational awards to elementary and secondary school students for qualifying expenses for educational goods and services.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Deliberation on agency budget:

 Kansas State Department of Education

Hearing on:

SB 465 — Authorizing school districts to levy an annual levy of up to two mills for the purposes of school building safety, security and compliance with the Americans with disabilities act and including such levy in the capital outlay state aid determination for such school districts.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

Utilities

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

Tuesday, February 13

Presentation on:

 Electric Transmission and Wholesale Energy Markets in Kansas, Alan Claus

 Anderson and Andrew Schulte, Polsinelli Energy Practice Group

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

SB 455 — Authorizing electric public utilities to retain certain electric generating facilities in the utility's rate base.

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

SB 456 — Establishing a rebuttable presumption against retirement of fossil fuel-fired electric generating units, requiring the state corporation commission to report on such retirements and extending the timelines for the commission to make a

determination regarding rate-making treatment for generating or transmission facilities.

Possible final action on bill previously heard:

SB 455 — Authorizing electric public utilities to retain certain electric generating facilities in the utility's rate base.

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Higher Education**

Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7399

Tuesday, February 13 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 12:00 P.M. AND ROOM CHANGED TO 548-S**

Deliberation on:

Postsecondary education system

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Human Services**

Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7399

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Wednesday, February 14 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 12:00 P.M.**

Deliberation on agency budget:

Health Care Stabilization Fund Board of Governors
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

Thursday, February 15 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 10:30 A.M.**

Hearing on agency budget:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Health
Department for Children and Families

Doctor of the Day

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Tuesday, February 13

No doctor scheduled

Wednesday, February 14

No doctor scheduled

Thursday, February 15

No doctor scheduled

Friday, February 16

No doctor scheduled

Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*
Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

