

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 18

Thursday, February 1, 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

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)

431–

SB 431, AN ACT concerning the state capitol; directing the capitol preservation committee to approve plans for a memorial honoring the life of Emil Joseph Kapaun.

Senators Blasi, Bowers, Wilborn

(Federal and State Affairs)

432–

SB 432, AN ACT concerning gaming; relating to sports wagering; prohibiting advertising of sports wagering through internet websites and electronic device applications; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8785 and repealing the existing section.

Senators Holscher, Peck

(Federal and State Affairs)

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

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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, 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

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, 347, 389, 417

House Bills: No. 2047

Assessment and Taxation–

Senate Bills: Nos. 4, 7, 21, 22, 29, 30, 52, 54, 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

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, 333

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

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, 360, 386, 387, 401, 407, 427, 428

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1608

House Bills: No. 2132

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5004

Appointments:

Member, State Board of Regents:

Jonathan Rolph, term ends June 30, 2027

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, 368, 369, 370, 373, 374, 375, 385, 409, 411

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

Senate Resolutions: No. 1733

House Bills: Nos. 2056, 2124, 2291, 2314, 2376, 2378, 2412, 2422, 2436, 2438, 2439, 2446

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

House Bills: Nos. 2105, 2133, 2198, 2247

Interstate Cooperation–**Judiciary–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 2, 9, 50, 72, 74, 87, 95, 100, 107, 108, 137, 141, 146, 149, 158, 160, 170, 182, 183, 186, 187, 188, 192, 193, 201, 211, 216, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 258, 261, 266, 267, 270, 279, 280, 283, 288, 289, 292, 298, 317, 318, 341, 361, 364, 372, 379, 380, 381, 392, 393, 394, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 418, 419, 420, 425

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1616

House Bills: Nos. 2017, 2018, 2023, 2144, 2392, 2398, 2443

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–

Senate Bills: Nos. 12, 20, 43, 45, 103, 111, 118, 121, 139, 148, 161, 173, 175, 176, 181, 191, 206, 213, 225, 234, 235, 246, 277, 281, 294, 305, 319, 320, 352, 353, 354, 355, 363, 371, 390, 391, 404

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

Transparency and Ethics–**Transportation–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 90, 215, 334, 335, 337, 342, 349, 357, 359, 399, 400, 402, 408, 410, 424, 426

House Bills: No. 2149

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 46, 78, 88, 154, 166, 214, 278, 284, 422

Appointments:*Member, State Corporation Commission:*

Andrew French, term ends March 15, 2028

Ways and Means–

Senate Bills: Nos. 10, 35, 67, 151, 153, 163, 198, 272, 275, 324, 326, 330, 350,
378, 382, 395

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1615

House Bills: Nos. 2418, 2449, 2452

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

Note: Senate committees: Interstate Cooperation, Organization, Calendar and Rules, Confirmation Oversight, and any subcommittees are not listed. These committees are “On-call” and will appear in Daily Calendars.

Senate Schedule

Week of February 1 - 2, 2024

Thursday, February 1

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, February 2

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, February 1

Request for bill introductions

Budget hearing continuation on:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Environment

Budget recommendations on:

Kansas Water Office

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Environment

Budget hearing on:

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Friday, February 2

No meeting scheduled

Public Health and Welfare

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

Thursday, February 1

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 103 — Updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practices act relating to dentist information requested by patients, in-person practice requirements in dental office using licensee's name, unprofessional conduct and patient complaints.

Friday, February 2

No meeting scheduled

Transportation

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

Thursday, February 1

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing:

Motorola Solutions: License Plate Recognition

Friday, February 2

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

9:30 a.m. John Gauntt, Committee Assistant–785-296-2713 548-S

Thursday, February 1

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 306 — Including losses from investments in technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions in Kansas adjusted gross income for income tax purposes.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 2

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

Thursday, February 1

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 2

No meeting scheduled

Local Government

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

Thursday, February 1

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

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

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.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Transparency and Ethics

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

Friday, February 2

No meeting scheduled

Commerce

10:30 a.m. Connie Burns, Committee Assistant—785-296-7476 546-S

Thursday, February 1 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 12:00 P.M. AND ROOM**

CHANGED TO 346-S

Joint Meeting of Senate Commerce and House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Informational hearing on workers' compensation

Friday, February 2

Meeting on call of the chair

Federal and State Affairs

10:30 a.m. Sheila Wodtke, Committee Assistant—785-296-4335 144-S

Thursday, February 1

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 368 — Prohibiting the use of any form of ranked-choice voting method for the conduct of elections.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 2

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

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

Thursday, February 1

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 2

No meeting scheduled

Ways and Means

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

Thursday, February 1

Time reserved for subcommittees

Friday, February 2

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports:

Abstracters' Board of Examiners

Kansas Dental Board

Kansas Board of Hearing Aid Examiners

Legislative Coordinating Council

Legislative Research Department

Legislature

Legislative Division of Post Audit

Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Legislative Agencies

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

Thursday, February 1

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on:

Technical Colleges By the Numbers

Friday, February 2

No meeting scheduled

Utilities

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

Thursday, February 1

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on:

Kansas Corporation Commission and Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board agency budgets, Luke Drury, Sr. Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Presentation on:

Audit of the Kansas 911 System, David Brevitz, Brevitz Consulting Services

Friday, February 2

No meeting scheduled

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Executive**

9:30 a.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant—785-296-7399 548-S
Friday, February 2
Deliberation on agency budget:
Office of the Attorney General

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Human Services**

10:30 a.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant—785-296-7399 548-S
Thursday, February 1
Hearing on agency budget:
State institutions for mental health
State institutions for intellectual disabilities

On-Call Committees

**Joint Committee on
Administrative Rules and Regulations**

8:00 a.m. Carol Robertson, Committee Assistant—785-296-7676 159-S
Friday, February 2
Hearing on:
Office of State Fire Marshal
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Kansas Department of Revenue
Board of Accountancy
Department for Children and Families
Department for Aging and Disability Services

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

9:00 a.m. David Long, Committee Assistant—785-296-7488 112-N
Friday, February 2
Written-only testimony:
KanCare from individuals, providers, and organizations
Mental Health Intervention Team, program overview, funding and billing
Overview:
Medicaid Program Expenditures
Presentation on:
KanCare Ombudsman
Office of Medicaid Inspector General
Health and Environment updates
Update on:
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services updates
Managed Care Organization

Responses:

State agencies on unresolved issues spreadsheet

Doctor of the Day

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Thursday, February 1

Brian Wolfe, MD, Iola

Friday, February 2

No doctor scheduled

**Senate Schedule
Week of February 5 - 9, 2024**

Monday, February 5

2:30 p.m. Session

Tuesday, February 6

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, February 7

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, February 8

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, February 9

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, February 5

Informational briefing:

David Ahlem, Hilmar Cheese Company

Budget hearing continuation on:

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Budget recommendations on:

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

Tuesday, February 6

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Wednesday, February 7

Informational briefing:

Kansas State University Annual Update, Dr. Ernie Minton, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director, Kansas State Research and Extension

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 8

Presentation on:

Kansas State Fair

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

Public Health and Welfare

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

Monday, February 5

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 6

Hearing on:

SB 371 — Expanding the Kansas silver alert plan to provide public notice of missing persons 18 years of age or older who have an intellectual disability.

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 7

Hearing on:

SB 352 — Enacting the John D. Springer patient's bill of rights to require hospitals to allow in-person visitation, adopt visitation policies and procedures and creating a civil cause of action for violation of such rights.

Thursday, February 8

Hearing on:

SB 404 — Permitting the use of expedited partner therapy to treat a sexually transmitted disease.

Friday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

Transportation

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

Monday, February 5

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 6

Hearing on:

SB 400 — Providing for the Sporting Kansas City distinctive license plate.

SB 357 — Designating a portion of United States highway 81 as the Merle Miller memorial highway.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 7

Hearing on:

SB 349 — Establishing an intercity passenger rail service program and making transfers annually into the passenger rail service revolving fund.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 8

Budget recommendations on:

Department of Transportation

Friday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

9:30 a.m. **John Gauntt, Committee Assistant—785-296-2713** **548-S**

Monday, February 5

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, February 6

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

 Department of Revenue budget

 Board of Tax Appeals budget

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 7

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on:

 Department of Revenue budget

 Board of Tax Appeals budget

 Bills previously heard

Thursday, February 8

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 376 — Extending the time period for the single city port authority income tax credit.

SB 421 — Providing a sales tax exemption for exploration place, inc.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 9

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

Monday, February 5

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 6

Hearing on:

SB 398 — Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register.

SB 405 — Holding a control person liable for violations of the Kansas uniform securities act by an individual subject to discipline under the act unless the control person was unaware and could not reasonably have known of the violations of such individual.

Wednesday, February 7

Hearing on:

SB 406 — Enacting the Kansas money transmission act.

Thursday, February 8

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Friday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

Local Government**9:30 a.m. Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant—785-296-7377 142-S**Tuesday, February 6

Hearing on:

SB 346 — Restricting who can propose rezoning amendments to city and county zoning regulations.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 8

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Transparency and Ethics**9:30 a.m. Randi Walters, Committee Assistant—785-296-7389 142-S**Monday, February 5

Request for bill introductions

Hearing and deliberation on agency budget:

Office of the State Bank Commissioner

Kansas Department of Credit Unions

Board of Accountancy

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Kansas State Board of Mortuary Arts

Wednesday, February 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

Commerce**10:30 a.m. Connie Burns, Committee Assistant—785-296-7476 546-S**Monday, February 5 (Meeting 1 of 2)

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on:

Hilmar Cheese Company, David Ahlem, CEO

NOTE TIME CHANGE TO 12:00 P.M. AND ROOM CHANGE TO 346-S**(Meeting 2 of 2)****Joint Meeting with House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development**

Unemployment compensation

Tuesday, February 6

Update on:

Salina Chamber Economic Development Activities

Wednesday, February 7

Hearing and recommendations on agency budget:

Department of Commerce

Thursday, February 8

Hearing and recommendations on agency budget (continued):

Department of Commerce

Friday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs**10:30 a.m. Sheila Wodtke, Committee Assistant–785-296-4335 144-S**Monday, February 5

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 6

Request for bill introductions

Confirmation hearing on:

Mark Engholm, State Fire Marshal

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 7

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Thursday, February 8

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 375 — Prohibiting the use of generative artificial intelligence to create false representations of candidates in election campaign media or of state officials.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 9

Meeting on call of the chair

Judiciary**10:30 a.m. Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant–785-296-6817 346-S**Monday, February 5

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 379 — 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 and modifying time requirements for notice by publication related to sales at public auction in the Kansas probate code.**SB 412** — Modifying criminal sentencing rules applicable in multiple conviction cases where consecutive sentences may be imposed by the sentencing judge and the sentence for the primary crime is a nonprison sentence.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 6

Hearing on:

SB 419 — Amending the crime of aggravated endangering a child to increase the criminal penalties when bodily harm to the child results and when a child is in certain environments associated with fentanyl-related controlled substances.**SB 413** — Specifying criminal penalties for unlawful distribution of fentanyl-related controlled substances when distributed by weight or dosage unit.**SB 414** — Increasing the criminal penalties for unlawful distribution of fentanyl-related controlled substances.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 7

Hearing on:

SB 394 — Requiring the use of age-verification technology to permit access to internet websites containing material that is harmful to minors.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 8

Hearing on:

SB 292 — Updating statutes related to the Kansas army and air national guard, providing for the appointment of a state judge advocate and providing for the adjustment of death and disability benefits.

HB 2392 — Updating the Kansas code of military justice relating to certain definitions, unlawful acts and punishment requirements thereof.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

Ways and Means

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

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Monday, February 5

Time reserved for subcommittees

Tuesday, February 6

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports:

Board of Nursing

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

Board of Technical Professions

Hearing on:

SB 382 — Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for state agencies, increasing expenditure limitations, authorizing certain transfers, funding of the fiscal year 2024 salary increase for certain state employees, transferring funds from the legislature employment security fund of the legislative coordinating council to the university of Kansas and Wichita state university health collaboration fund of the university of Kansas, to the Wichita state university and university of Kansas health collaboration fund of Wichita state university and to the state general fund and authorizing certain expenditures from the build Kansas matching grant fund.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 7

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports:

Office of the Attorney General

Kansas Insurance Department

State institutions for mental health

State institutions for intellectual disabilities

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 8

Time reserved for subcommittees

Friday, February 9

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports:

Office of the State Bank Commissioner

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board

Kansas Department of Credit Unions
 Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board
 Kansas Corporation Commission
 Department of Transportation
 Possible action on bills previously heard

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Education

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

Monday, February 5

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on:

Kansas State Department of Education on LPA At-Risk Audit Response,
 Unencumbered Textbook Fees and Student Material Fund
 Report on Tax Credit for Low Income Student Scholarship, KSA 72-4351 through
 72-4357

Tuesday, February 6

Discussion and action on:

SB 387 — Providing for the continued enrollment of students who attend a school district of nonresidence pursuant to the school district open enrollment law.

SB 386 — Requiring enrollment under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to be determined using the current school year or the preceding school year and requiring any district that closed a school building in the preceding school year to use the current year enrollment count.

SB 360 — Allowing a taxpayer to elect the taxable year in which a subtraction modification for contributions to a 529 program account, ABLE account or first-time home buyer savings account would be applied and authorizing the state treasurer to appoint a 529 program advisory council.

Wednesday, February 7

Presentation on:

JAG-K

Thursday, February 8

Hearing on:

SB 407 — Requiring the state board of education to authorize teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program.

Friday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

Utilities

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

Monday, February 5

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 6

Reappointment hearing:

Andrew French, Kansas Corporation Commission

Wednesday, February 7

Presentation on:

Evergy's Energy Efficiency Programs, Brian File, Director of DSM and Energy Efficiency, Evergy

Thursday, February 8

Presentation on:

Electric Cooperatives Overview and Challenges Faced by Co-ops
Speakers from Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation

Friday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Executive**

12:00 p.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7399 218-N

Tuesday, February 6

Hearing and deliberation on agency budget:

Office of the Secretary of State
Department of Administration

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
General Government**

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

Tuesday, February 6

Hearing on agency budget:

Kansas Human Rights Commission
Judicial Branch

Wednesday, February 7

Deliberation on agency budget:

Kansas Human Rights Commission
Judicial Branch

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Higher Education**

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

Thursday, February 8

Hearing 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

Monday, February 5

Deliberation on agency budget:

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Monday, February 5

Jocelyn Mattoon, MD, Manhattan

Tuesday, February 6

No doctor scheduled

Wednesday, February 7

No doctor scheduled

Thursday, February 8

Jennifer Thuener, MD, Wichita

Friday, February 9

No doctor scheduled

Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

