The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mike Thompson at 10:50 am on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, in room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
   Senator Ronald Ryckman – Excused

Committee staff present:
   Elaina Rudder, Legislative Research Department
   Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes
   Leighann Thone, Legislative Research Department
   Nicole Fielder, Legislative Research Department
   Sheila Wodtke, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
   No conferees present

Others in attendance:
   No list available

**Request for bill introductions**
The Chairman called for requests for bill introductions.

Senator Blasi asked for introduction of a bill relating to ranked choice voting.

Chairman Thompson asked for introduction of five bills:

- A bill relating to advance ballots
- A bill eliminating the three day grace period for receiving ballots
- A bill regarding protection from Artificial Intelligence in elections
- A companion bill to a House bill on the National Trails Act
- A bill regarding Legislative oversight of Federal monies for elections

Seeing no objections, the bills were accepted for introduction.

**Final action on: SB303 — Establishing the Kansas legal tender act and providing for an income tax subtraction modification for sales of specie.**
Chairman Thompson explained SB303 was heard in Committee last session and passed out favorably, but was pulled off the calendar and reassigned back to the Committee.

Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, gave an overview of the bill. He stated the bill would
make coins having gold or silver content that has been coined and stamped or imprinted with its weight and purity legal tender in Kansas, and as such, would be treated as standard money for purposes of taxation. (Attachment1)

Senator Thompson proposed a balloon amendment. Jason Long explained the amendment states the provisions of the bill would not cover distributions from retirement accounts. Senator Longbine moved, seconded by Senator Petersen, to adopt the proposed balloon amendment. Motion carried. (Attachment 2)

A period of questions and answers ensued. The Chairman noted the testimony from last year is included in the Committee Members' folders for their review, before taking final action at a later date.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:06 am.