

# SENATE CALENDAR

No. 41

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Thursday, March 7, 2024  
SENATE CONVENES at 2:30 PM

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## Order of Business

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ROLL CALL

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INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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## Reference of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

**536–**

**SB 536**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund; requiring political subdivisions to adopt a budget that remains at or below revenue neutral and use funds to reduce property tax in order to receive fund distributions; amending K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation  
(Assessment and Taxation)

**537–**

**SB 537**, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Neosho county for purposes of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation  
(Assessment and Taxation)

**2648–**

**HB 2648**, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requirements for adoption of rules and regulations; providing that agency adjudications shall not be used to establish policies that are rules governing future private conduct that have the force of law; relating to economic impact statements; requiring legislative ratification for certain rules and regulations; requiring the director of the budget to review an agency's determination of implementation and compliance costs and disapprove proposed rules and regulations with incomplete or inaccurate economic impact statements; removing a requirement that legislative post audit conduct an audit in 2026

pertaining to economic impact statements; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-415, 77-416 and 77-420 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development  
(Commerce)

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## Reference of Appointments

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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## Consideration of Motions to Concur or Nonconcur

307–

**SB 307**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas fights addiction act; adding for-profit private entities to the definition of "qualified applicant"; authorizing members of the Kansas fights addiction grant review board to be paid subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses when attending meetings of the board after January 8, 2024; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-776 and 75-778 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Ways and Means  
(As Amended by the House)

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REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

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## Consideration of Appointments

*By the Governor:*

*Member, State Board of Tax Appeals:*

Virginia Powell, term ends January 15, 2028

Devin Sprecker, term ends January 15, 2028

(Assessment and Taxation)  
(Be Confirmed)

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## Consent Calendar

(Senate action to be taken on third day or thereafter)

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## Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

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INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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### General Orders

### ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

**1609–**

**SCR 1609**, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States to call a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing term limits for members of Congress.

Senators Claeys, Alley, Baumgardner, Blasi, Bowers, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Kerschen, Kloos, Masterson, Peck, Steffen, Straub, Thompson, Warren, Wilborn

(Federal and State Affairs)  
(Be Adopted)

**487–**

**SB 487**, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; relating to the Kansas 911 act; authorizing governing bodies of cities or counties to contract with another governing body to share services of 911 public safety answering points; authorizing distributions of 911 fee moneys to governing bodies for such purposes; exempting the legislative members appointed to the 911 coordinating council from certain term limitations that apply to members of the council; amending K.S.A. 12-5364, 12-5368, 12-5374, 12-5375 and 12-5377 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
(Utilities)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**Sub 254–**

**Sub SB 254**, AN ACT concerning the office of United States senator; relating to the filling of a vacancy in such office; requiring appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring senate confirmation of

such appointment; amending K.S.A. 25-318 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
(Federal and State Affairs)  
(Be Passed)

**493—**

**SB 493**, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to ignition interlock devices; requiring manufacturers of such devices to pay fees to the highway patrol for the administration of the ignition interlock program; creating the IID fee program fund; amending K.S.A. 8-1016 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)  
(Be Passed)  
(Ways and Means)

**367—**

**SB 367**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections or election-related activities unless approved by the legislature; amending K.S.A. 25-2436 and repealing the existing section.

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

**370—**

**SB 370**, AN ACT concerning national land designations; requiring legislative approval of any designation of a national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas or the inclusion of certain property within any such designation; 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.

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

**500—**

**SB 500**, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to failure to comply with a traffic citation; authorizing certain individuals to be eligible for restricted driving privileges; permitting individuals with restricted driving privileges to drive to and from dropping off or picking up children from school or child care, to and from purchasing groceries or fuel and to and from religious worship services; providing for hardship payment plans and waiver of fines; amending K.S.A. 8-286 and 8-2110 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

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

**457—**

**SB 457**, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to eminent domain; prohibiting public utilities from exercising eminent domain for the siting or

placement of solar facilities; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 66-104 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Utilities

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

**407–**

**SB 407**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education; authorizing teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program.

Committee on Education

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

**426–**

**SB 426**, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to unlawful passing of stationary authorized emergency vehicle; increasing penalties for certain violations; creating a crime for injuring or causing death of certain authorized emergency vehicle operators and providing a penalty therefor; amending K.S.A. 8-1530, 8-2116 and 8-2118 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Transportation

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

**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)  
(Ways and Means)

**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)

**482–**

**SB 482**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levy rates; providing that county clerks are not required to send revenue neutral rate notices to property owners of exempt property; modifying and prescribing the contents of the revenue neutral rate public hearing notice; permitting a tax levy that generates the same amount of revenue as the previous year when the final assessed valuation decreases compared to the estimated assessed valuation;

requiring that the governing body's vote be conducted on the same day as the commencement of the public hearing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2988 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**484-**

**SB 484**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers; amending K.S.A. 79-213 and 79-5501 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**2465-**

**HB 2465**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the salt parity act; clarifying the determination of taxable income of an electing pass-through entity; providing for the passing through of tax credits to electing pass-through entity owners; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing subtraction modifications for certain federal credit disallowances and the employee retention credit disallowance and to permit the carryforward of certain net operating losses; clarifying the disallowed business interest expense deduction; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117, 79-32,284 and 79-32,287 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**476-**

**SB 476**, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; creating a crime for operating a motor vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more and providing a penalty therefor; amending K.S.A. 8-255 and 8-2116 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**376-**

**SB 376**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; extending the time period for the single city port authority credit; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,212 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**480-**

**SB 480**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the state board of tax appeals; authorizing teleconference or video conference hearings in the small claims and expedited hearings division; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-2433f

and repealing the existing section.

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

**103–**

**SB 103**, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the regulation of dentists; Kansas dental board; requiring that treating dentist information be given to patients upon request; prohibiting agreements that limit a patient's ability to file complaints; eliminating the minimum personal presence requirements of licensee in dental office using licensee's name; amending K.S.A. 65-1430, 65-1435, 65-1436 and 65-1467 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
(Public Health and Welfare)  
(Ways and Means)  
(Public Health and Welfare)  
(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)

**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)

**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)

**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)

**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)

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## **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, 23, 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, 142, 143, 144, 147, 155, 162, 169, 172, 174, 180, 189, 190, 194, 195, 205, 208, 209, 217, 219, 221, 228, 229, 232, 233, 243, 244, 248, 252, 265, 271, 272, 287, 291, 292, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 315, 318, 331, 333, 336, 338, 339, 340, 345, 347, 349, 352, 356, 359, 360, 362, 363, 379, 381, 384, 387, 391, 394, 398, 399, 405, 406, 410, 414, 417, 419, 420, 423, 424, 430, 431, 433, 434, 438, 455, 458, 462, 467, 473, 481, 491

Senate bills killed in Senate: Nos. 82, 152, 203, 210, 238, 295, 309, 365

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, 195, 205, 208, 209, 217, 221, 228, 229, 243, 244, 307

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, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1741, 1743, 1744

Senate resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1603, 1611, 1612, 1619

Senate concurrent resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted by House: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1603, 1612, 1619

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, 2105, 2114, 2121, 2125, 2127, 2130, 2131, 2138, 2147, 2160, 2170, 2172, 2173, 2184, 2196, 2197, 2214, 2216, 2225, 2226, 2234, 2236, 2238, 2240, 2247, 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, 2392, 2395, 2545

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, 497

House Bills: Nos. 2047, 2168, 2477, 2525, 2543, 2607, 2608, 2633, 2634, 2678

#### **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, 377, 403, 421, 429,  
435, 436, 451, 452, 453, 454, 466, 468, 494, 498, 507, 509, 515, 520

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1604, 1613

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

#### **Commerce—**

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1620

House Bills: Nos. 2275, 2331, 2387, 2388, 2400, 2401, 2414, 2483, 2570,  
2745, 2790

#### **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, 427, 428, 437, 465, 469, 470, 475, 479,  
485, 531, 532

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1608

House Bills: Nos. 2132, 2494, 2567, 2613, 2645, 2646, 2669, 2703

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, 257,  
259, 260, 262, 268, 269, 276, 285, 286, 290, 293, 296, 310, 321, 322, 323,  
328, 343, 344, 358, 369, 373, 374, 375, 385, 409, 411, 432, 446, 471, 474,  
492, 511, 513, 516, 523, 527, 530, 533, 535

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1605, 1606, 1614, 1617, 1618

Senate Resolutions: Nos. 1733, 1740

House Bills: Nos. 2056, 2124, 2291, 2314, 2358, 2376, 2378, 2412, 2422,  
2436, 2438, 2439, 2512, 2516, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2618, 2783

Appointments:

*Member, State Civil Service Board:*

Jordan Massey, term ends March 15, 2026

### **Financial Institutions and Insurance–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 51, 62, 76, 199, 204, 236, 245, 256, 302, 388, 396, 397,  
447, 495, 502, 505, 512, 521

House Bills: Nos. 2101, 2103, 2133, 2198, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2560, 2561,  
2562, 2577, 2663, 2711, 2715, 2787

### **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, 298, 317,  
341, 361, 364, 372, 380, 392, 393, 412, 413, 415, 416, 418, 425, 439, 440,  
441, 442, 444, 448, 463, 472, 483, 503, 504, 506, 508, 522, 525, 526, 534

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1616

House Bills: Nos. 2017, 2018, 2023, 2144, 2353, 2385, 2398, 2443, 2487,  
2490, 2522, 2549, 2557, 2583, 2601, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2628, 2632, 2654,  
2660, 2675, 2698, 2741, 2755

#### **Local Government–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 86, 150, 212, 273, 312, 346, 383, 510

House Bills: Nos. 2083, 2176, 2587, 2661

#### **Organization, Calendar and Rules–**

Senate Resolutions: No. 1730

#### **Public Health and Welfare–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 12, 20, 43, 45, 111, 118, 121, 139, 148, 161, 173, 175, 176,  
181, 191, 206, 213, 225, 234, 235, 246, 277, 281, 294, 305, 319, 320, 353,  
354, 355, 371, 390, 404, 449, 450, 460, 461, 488, 489, 490, 496, 499, 501,  
518, 528

House Bills: Nos. 2140, 2179, 2194, 2260, 2408, 2453, 2484, 2536, 2547,  
2578, 2579, 2596, 2629, 2751, 2754, 2777, 2784

#### **Transparency and Ethics–**

**Transportation—**

Senate Bills: Nos. 90, 215, 334, 335, 337, 342, 357, 400, 402, 408, 459, 477

House Bills: Nos. 2149, 2481, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2507, 2679, 2682

**Utilities—**

Senate Bills: Nos. 46, 78, 88, 154, 166, 214, 278, 284, 422, 443, 456, 517

House Bills: Nos. 2588, 2590, 2690

**Ways and Means—**

Senate Bills: Nos. 10, 35, 67, 151, 153, 163, 198, 275, 324, 326, 350, 378, 382,  
395, 445, 514, 519, 524, 529

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1615

House Bills: Nos. 2418, 2449, 2452, 2495, 2623, 2760



**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 March 7 - 8, 2024**

Thursday, March 7

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, March 8

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, March 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2607** — Amending the Kansas pesticide law to expand the applicability of civil and criminal penalties and update requirements for training and supervision, proof of financial responsibility, pesticide applications in the sodium cyanide predator control category and record retention by government agencies.

Friday, March 8

No meeting scheduled

### Public Health and Welfare

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

Thursday, March 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2629** — Requiring the secretary for health and environment to provide a death certificate of a child to the state child death review board, increasing the number of board members, allowing for compensation and providing for the disclosure of certain records to certain persons for securing grants.

Friday, March 8

Meeting on call of the chair

### Transportation

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

Thursday, March 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2499** — Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a vehicle in a school or construction zone or by individuals less than 18 years of age.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 8

No meeting scheduled

### Assessment and Taxation

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

Thursday, March 7

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 435** — Providing a sales tax exemption for period products, diapers and incontinence products.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 8

Meeting on call of the chair

### Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

Thursday, March 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2663** — Allowing title insurance agents to submit escrow, settlement or closing funds through certain real-time or instant payment systems.

**HB 2715** — Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register.

**HB 2787** — Updating certain definitions, terms and conditions relating to coverage by the Kansas insurance guaranty association and authorizing the commissioner of insurance to reduce the number of members of the association's board of directors.

Friday, March 8

No meeting scheduled

### Local Government

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

Thursday, March 7

Final action 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.

**HB 2587** — Authorizing the board of directors for a drainage district to hold a meeting in executive session in accordance with the open meetings act.

**HB 2661** — Requiring vacancies in county commissioner districts created by an increase in the number of commissioner districts be filled at the next general election and providing for staggered terms for such newly elected county commissioners.

### Transparency and Ethics

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

Friday, March 8

No meeting scheduled

### Commerce

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

Thursday, March 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2570** — Defining benefit year, temporary unemployment, wages and other terms in the employment security law, requiring electronic filing for certain employers, establishing qualifications for employment security board of review candidates, extending the deadline for new accounts following business acquisitions, making certain changes to the employer rate schedules, enabling employers to report claimant work search issues, confirming legislative coordinating council oversight for the new unemployment insurance information technology system implementation, authorizing the secretary to grant temporary unemployment, requiring the secretary to annually publish certain data, abolishing the employment security interest assessment fund and providing relief for negative account balance employers.

Friday, March 8

No meeting scheduled

### Federal and State Affairs

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

Thursday, March 7

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 523** — Clarifying the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun under the personal and family protection act.

Confirmation hearing on:

Jordan Massey, State Civil Service Board

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 8

No meeting scheduled

### Judiciary

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

Thursday, March 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2557** — Expanding the definition of "peer support counseling session" in the rules of evidence.

**HB 2632** — Expanding membership of the law enforcement memorial advisory committee to include a representative of the Kansas chapter of concerns of police survivors to be appointed by the governor.

**HB 2583** — Increasing the criminal penalties for harming or killing certain dogs and horses and requiring restitution for such offense to include certain expenses.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 8

Meeting on call of the chair

### Ways and Means

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

Thursday, March 7

Request for bill introductions

Final action on:

**SB 514** — Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for various state agencies.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 8

No meeting scheduled

### Education

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

Thursday, March 7

Hearing on:

**SB 532** — Establishing a blueprint for literacy to create a literacy advisory committee, appoint a director of literacy education, require the state board of regents and the state board of education to collaborate on a literacy micro-credential and professional development, authorize the state board of regents to recommend diagnostic and formative literacy assessments, authorize university presidents and deans of education oversight over postsecondary literacy courses and require a plan to establish centers of excellence in reading.

Friday, March 8

No meeting scheduled

### Utilities

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

Thursday, March 7

Final action on bills previously heard:

**HB 2588** — Increasing the capacity limitation for the total amount of facilities subject to net metering that may operate within the service territory of investor-owned electric utilities, requiring facilities to be appropriately sized based on the customer's average load and establishing requirements for exporting power to a utility from a facility subject to net metering.

Friday, March 8

No meeting scheduled

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### Doctor of the Day

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Thursday, March 7

No doctor scheduled

Friday, March 8

No doctor scheduled

## Senate Schedule Week of March 11 - 15, 2024

Monday, March 11

2:30 p.m. Session

Tuesday, March 12

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, March 13

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, March 14

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, March 15

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, March 11

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, March 12

Hearing on:

**HB 2543** — Requiring approval of livestock brand applications by the animal health commissioner and increasing the maximum amount for brand registration and renewal fees.

Wednesday, March 13

Hearing on:

**HB 2634** — Providing an additional corrective control provision for the chief

engineer to consider when issuing orders of designations for local enhanced managements areas and intensive groundwater use control areas.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 14

Hearing on:

**Sub HB 2168** — Amending the commercial industrial hemp act to reduce maximum license and registration fee amounts to \$500.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 15

No meeting scheduled

### Public Health and Welfare

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

Monday, March 11

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 12

Hearing on:

**HB 2547** — Authorizing schools to maintain certain emergency medication kits and to administer such medication in emergency situations.

**HB 2579** — Authorizing the board of emergency medical services to distribute non-prescription over-the-counter medications.

**HB 2784** — Transferring authority for certification of continuing care retirement communities from the Kansas insurance department to the Kansas department for aging and disability services and lowering the nursing facility provider assessment for continuing care retirement communities.

Wednesday, March 13

Hearing on:

**HB 2751** — Authorizing the Kansas department for aging and disability services to condition or restrict a disability service provider license, granting the secretary authority to grant regulation waivers unrelated to health and safety and authorizing correction orders and civil fines to be appealed to the secretary.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 14

Hearing on:

**HB 2453** — Enacting the dentist and dental hygienist compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dentists and dental hygienists.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 15

No meeting scheduled

### Transportation

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

Monday, March 11

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 12

Hearing on:

**HB 2498** — Providing for the first city of Kansas license plate.

**HB 2500** — Providing for the delta waterfowl distinctive license plate.

Wednesday, March 13

Hearing on:

**HB 2501** — Designating the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe #3415 as the official state steam locomotive and the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad as the official state heritage railroad.

Thursday, March 14

No meeting scheduled

Friday, March 15

No meeting scheduled

### Assessment and Taxation

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

Monday, March 11

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 12

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

RS 3371 (bill number to be determined)

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 13

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 14

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 15

Meeting on call of the chair

### Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

Monday, March 11

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 12

Hearing on:

**HB 2101** — Regulating contract for deed transactions, authorizing recording of contract for deeds or affidavits of equitable interest, listing deceptive practices constituting violations of the consumer protection act, requiring notice to the buyer of default and allowing buyers to cure such default.

Wednesday, March 13

Hearing on:

**HB 2711** — Increasing the amount of KPERs retirant compensation subject to the statutory employer contribution rate to the first \$40,000 earned in a calendar year, providing a KPERs working after retirement exemption for retirants employed by a community developmental disability organization in a licensed professional nurse, licensed practical nurse or direct support position and increasing the working after retirement earnings limit for members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system.

Thursday, March 14

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 15

No meeting scheduled

### Local Government

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

Tuesday, March 12

Discussion and action on:

**SB 510** — Requiring cities to reconnect property to the city sewer system if the property owner requests such reconnection and the disconnection was not a result of failure to pay sewer fees.

Thursday, March 14

Meeting on call of the chair

### Transparency and Ethics

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

Monday, March 11

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, March 13

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 15

No meeting scheduled

### Commerce

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

Monday, March 11

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 12

Hearing on:

**HB 2387** — Providing funding for STAR bond districts to replace lost food sales tax revenue, authorizing renovation and construction costs for historic theaters and major amusement parks, including amusement rides, as eligible STAR bond project costs, extending the deadline for the STAR bond report to certain legislative committees, and increasing the financing limit for pay-as-you-go funding for rural redevelopment projects.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 13

Presentation on:

Hilmer Cheese Company, David Ahlem, CEO and President

Hearing on:

**HB 2745** — Providing that military spouses of active military servicemembers shall be exempted from all occupational licensing, registration and certification fees.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 14

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 15

No meeting scheduled



**Federal and State Affairs****10:30 a.m. Sheila Wodtke, Committee Assistant–785-296-4335 144-S**Monday, March 11

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**HB 2783** — Prohibiting a state agency, city or county from restricting the sale or use of motor vehicles based on the energy source used for the vehicles; allowing a state agency, city and county to have their own purchase policies for motor vehicles.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 12

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**HB 2618** — Requiring specific intent as an element of the crime of false representation of an election official.

**Sub HB 2512** — Requiring county election officers provide a minimum of four hours on the Saturday before an election for in-person advance voting; providing after January 1, 2025, in-person advance voting shall end at 7:00 p.m. on the Sunday prior to an election.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 13

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 14

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 15

No meeting scheduled

**Judiciary****10:30 a.m. Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant–785-296-6817 346-S**Monday, March 11

Hearing on:

**HB 2660** — Modifying requirements related to certain business entity filings with the secretary of state, authorizing a change of registered office address by a current occupant under the business entity standard treatment act and changing the information required in an amendment to the articles of incorporation for a cooperative.

**HB 2628** — Requiring the secretary for children and families to release certain information related to a child fatality when criminal charges are filed alleging that a person caused such fatality.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 12

Hearing on:

**SB 415** — Creating the crime of organized retail crime, providing criminal penalties for violation thereof, increasing the criminal penalties for theft of certain property, including organized retail crime in the definition of racketeering activity under the Kansas racketeer influenced and corrupt organization act and authorizing the attorney general to prosecute crimes that are part of an alleged course of criminal conduct that occurred in two or more counties.

**HB 2604** — Increasing the dollar amount for a small claim to \$10,000.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 13

Hearing on:

**SB 416** — Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 14

Hearing on:

**SB 361** — Increasing criminal penalties for a driver who leaves the scene of a vehicular accident when the accident results in the death of any person or more than one person, if the driver knew or reasonably should have known that such accident resulted in injury or death.

**HB 2487** — Providing immunity from prosecution for certain drug crimes when persons seek or provide medical assistance related to the use of a controlled substance.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 15

Meeting on call of the chair

## Ways and Means

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

548-S

Monday, March 11

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, March 12

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**HB 2760** — Establishing the Kansas office of veterans services and updating references and corresponding changes relating to the transfer of powers and duties from the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to the Kansas office of veterans services.

**HB 2623** — Updating the veterans claims assistance program to include references to veterans affairs medical centers and cross-accreditation requirements.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 13

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, March 14

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 524** — Specifying when boards of directors for irrigation districts of 35,000 or more acres may conduct board member elections by mail ballot and establishing the terms for such members.

**SB 529** — Creating the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district act to authorize the establishment of the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district in Douglas county.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 15

No meeting scheduled

## Education

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

Monday, March 11

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, March 12

Hearing on:

**HB 2567** — Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.

**HB 2703** — Including placement in foster care as a criteria for a student to be eligible for at-risk programs and services.

Wednesday, March 13

Hearing on:

**SB 427** — Requiring school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current school board members, authorizing local school board members to add new items to board meeting discussions, ask questions or engage in discussion with members of the public and access school property, authorizing members of the public to address school boards at board meetings and authorizing payment of annual dues to any not-for-profit organization that provides services to member school districts.

**SB 428** — Requiring that each attendance center needs assessment be conducted by the local board of education and include input from board members, teachers, school site councils and school administrators and that board members receive certain state assessment data and identifying allocations of money in the school district budget and budget summary.

Thursday, March 14

Final action on:

**SB 532** — Establishing a blueprint for literacy to create a literacy advisory committee, appoint a director of literacy education, require the state board of regents and the state board of education to collaborate on a literacy micro-credential and professional development, authorize the state board of regents to recommend diagnostic and formative literacy assessments, authorize university presidents and deans of education oversight over postsecondary literacy courses and require a plan to establish centers of excellence in reading.

**HB 2645** — Amending the nursing service scholarship program to remove limits on the amount of awards and number of scholarships, remove the sponsorship requirement, modify the interest rate terms for repayment obligations and abolish the nursing service scholarship review committee.

**HB 2646** — Modifying the financial limitations on awards under the Kansas hero's scholarship act and broadening the eligibility requirements for such awards.

**HB 2567** — Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.

**HB 2703** — Including placement in foster care as a criteria for a student to be eligible for at-risk programs and services.

Friday, March 15

No meeting scheduled

## Utilities

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

Monday, March 11

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 12

Hearing on:

**HB 2590** — Updating the maximum penalties that may be imposed by the state corporation commission for pipeline safety violations to comply with requirements of the federal pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration.

Wednesday, March 13

Possible final action on:

**HB 2690** — Abolishing the 911 coordinating council and establishing the state 911 board; abolishing the 911 operations fund, 911 state fund and 911 state grant fund outside of the state treasury and establishing the state 911 operations fund, state 911 fund and state 911 grant fund in the state treasury; increasing the minimum county distribution of 911 moneys; and authorizing counties to contract with other counties for the provision of 911 PSAP services.

Thursday, March 14

Possible final action on:

**HB 2590** — Updating the maximum penalties that may be imposed by the state corporation commission for pipeline safety violations to comply with requirements of the federal pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration.

Hearing on:

**SB 284** — Establishing the blind information access act to require the state library to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled.

Friday, March 15

No meeting scheduled

## On-Call Committees

### Joint Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight

**9:00 a.m.**    **Judy Pierson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7644**                      **159-S**

Friday, March 15

**If you would like to be included on the agenda:**

**Please contact Natalie Nelson, Kansas Legislative Research Department, 785-296-4418 or [Natalie.Nelson@klrd.ks.gov](mailto:Natalie.Nelson@klrd.ks.gov) by Friday, March 8, 2024, indicating whether your testimony will be in-person, virtual, or written-only. Chairperson Concannon requests that if you have previously testified before the Committee, please submit written-only testimony unless you are presenting a new issue.**

**Please submit testimony electronically in PDF format to Natalie by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 13, 2024.**

Presentation on:

Strengthening policies and oversight of child welfare, Dr. David Sanders, Ph.D., Executive Vice President of Systems Improvement, Casey Family Programs

Child welfare system presentations:

Individuals, Providers, Organizations

Update on:

Kansas Division of the Child Advocate, Kerrie Lonard, Child Advocate, Kansas  
Division of the Child Advocate, Office of Public Advocates  
Department for Children and Families, Laura Howard, Secretary for Children and  
Families

Presentation on:

KanCoach and Resilience Alliance Programs, Alanea Hanna, LMSW, and Natasha  
Santiago-Mason, MSW, Children's Alliance of Kansas

Update on:

Case management and family preservation providers, Justin Horton, Chief Programs  
and Innovation Officer, Cornerstones of Care; Jeannette Owens, Chief Child Welfare  
Officer, DCCCA; Angela Hedrick, Vice President of Operations, KVS Kansas; Matt  
Stephens, Vice President of Foster Care Homes, Saint Francis Ministries; Tabitha  
Gibson, Senior Vice President of Permanency Services, TFI Family Services

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**Doctor of the Day**

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**480-W**

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Monday, March 11

Joseph Asher, MD, Atchison

Tuesday, March 12

No doctor scheduled

Wednesday, March 13

No doctor scheduled

Thursday, March 14

Chad Johanning, MD, FAAFP, Lawrence

Friday, March 15

No doctor scheduled

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Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

