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HR 6004	Motion to Amend - Fairchild Providing the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2023-2024 biennium.	1/25/23	ExAb	49	73	0	1	0	2	0	125
HR 6004	Motion to Amend - Houser Providing the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2023-2024 biennium.	1/25/23	ExAb	39	73	0	1	0	2	10	125
HR 6004	Motion to Amend - Miller, V. Providing the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2023-2024 biennium.	1/25/23	ExAb	49	70	0	1	0	2	3	125
HCR 5002	Final Action Providing for joint rules for the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2023-2024 biennium.	1/26/23	ExAb	80	39	0	2	0	4	0	125
HR 6004	Final Action Amended Providing the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2023-2024 biennium.	1/26/23	ExAb	79	41	0	2	0	3	0	125
HB 2015	Final Action Authorizing the designee of an employing agency or entity to petition the court for an order requiring infectious disease testing.	2/1/23	Yea	116	6	0	1	0	2	0	125
HB 2016	Final Action Clarifying how property held under a transfer-on-death deed is distributed when one beneficiary predeceases the grantor.	2/1/23	Yea	122	0	0	1	0	2	0	125
HB 2017	Final Action Enacting the uniform family law arbitration act.	2/1/23	Yea	122	0	0	1	0	2	0	125
HB 2018	Final Action Permitting a will or a copy of a will filed within six months after the death of the testator to be admitted to probate at any time.	2/1/23	Yea	120	2	0	1	0	2	0	125
HB 2033	Final Action Changing the criteria used to refer and admit juveniles to a juvenile crisis intervention center.	2/8/23	Yea	123	0	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2042	Final Action Amended Authorizing towing by self-storage unit operators of motor vehicles, watercraft or trailers for nonpayment of rent or abandonment and providing for notice to occupants, a right of redemption prior to towing and liability protection for operators.	2/8/23	Yea	123	0	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2069	Final Action Providing that the service of postrelease supervision period shall not toll except as otherwise provided by law.	2/8/23	Yea	123	0	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2070	Final Action Allowing certain nondrug offenders to participate in a certified drug abuse treatment program.	2/8/23	Yea	123	0	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2010	Final Action Amended Updating a statutory cross reference to provide proper jury instruction in cases when a defendant lacks the required mental state to commit a crime.	2/9/23	Yea	118	0	0	0	0	7	0	125
HB 2014	Final Action Designating a portion of United States highway 69 in Crawford county as the Robert Lessen memorial highway.	2/9/23	Yea	118	0	0	0	0	7	0	125



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HB 2065	Final Action Amended Allowing a court to change a spouse's name to a name that is different than a maiden or former name during a divorce proceeding.	2/9/23	Yea	118	0	0	0	0	7	0	125
SCR 1602	Final Action Disapproving the designation of the lesser prairie chicken as a threatened species in Kansas by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.	2/9/23	Yea	83	35	0	0	0	7	0	125
HB 2027	Final Action Creating a procedure to prevent distribution of a decedent's assets to a person charged with the felonious killing of the decedent until criminal proceedings are completed.	2/15/23	Yea	119	0	0	1	0	5	0	125
HB 2125	Final Action Amended Providing for charitable event permits and demonstration permits for body art services, authorizing cease and desist orders against unlicensed providers of body art services and requiring related administrative actions to be in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and reviewable under the Kansas judicial review act.	2/15/23	Yea	114	5	0	1	0	5	0	125
HB 2214	Final Action Changing the name of the Larned correctional mental health facility to the Larned state correctional facility and removing references to facilities that no longer exist.	2/15/23	Yea	119	0	0	1	0	5	0	125
HB 2060	Motion to Amend - Winn Establishing the special education and related services funding task force.	2/15/23	Yea	37	81	0	1	0	5	1	125
HB 2021	Final Action Amended Allowing evidence-based program account money to be used on certain children, requiring the department of corrections to build data systems and allowing for overall case length limit extensions for certain juvenile offenders.	2/16/23	Nay	85	35	0	0	0	5	0	125
HB 2060	Final Action Establishing the special education and related services funding task force.	2/16/23	Yea	83	37	0	0	0	5	0	125
HB 2234	Final Action Amended Increasing and changing the measure of the cost threshold when state construction projects require a negotiating committee and the selection of professional services from a list of qualified firms.	2/16/23	Nay	116	4	0	0	0	5	0	125
HCR 5004	Final Action Amended Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.	2/16/23	Nay	119	1	0	0	0	5	0	125
HB 2100	Emergency Final Action Updating the version of risk-based capital instructions in effect.	2/16/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2096	Emergency Final Action Requiring certain premium taxes to be paid 90 days after each calendar year and basing such premium taxes upon the gross premiums collected for the previous calendar year.	2/16/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2093	Emergency Final Action Discontinuing payments to certain group-funded insurance pools, refunding existing balances thereof and abolishing such funds and establishing the group-funded pools refund fund.	2/16/23	Yea	120	1	0	0	0	4	0	125



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HB 2314	Emergency Final Action Amended Prohibiting the use of the social media platform TikTok on state-owned devices and on any state network.	2/16/23	Yea	109	12	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2262	Emergency Final Action Allowing six months of an embalmer apprenticeship to be completed prior to an individual attending mortuary science school	2/16/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2089	Final Action Modifying the requirement to report individuals who solicit memberships on behalf of prepaid service plans from semi-annually to annually and upon application for registration and discontinuing payment of annual registration fees for such plans.	2/21/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2090	Final Action Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees.	2/21/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2284	Final Action Adding fire districts to the definition "municipality" for purposes of the payment of COBRA premiums under certain circumstances.	2/21/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2285	Final Action Updating certain statutory references in Chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.	2/21/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2024	Final Action Amended Expanding legal surrender of an infant to include newborn safety devices.	2/22/23	Nay	94	30	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2082	Final Action Authorizing counties to create a code inspection and enforcement fund and a municipalities fight addiction fund, and expanding the scope of county equipment reserve fund to include other technology expenses.	2/22/23	Yea	119	5	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2092	Final Action Amended Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.	2/22/23	Yea	124	0	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2094	Final Action Specifying certain requirements necessary to demonstrate fiscal soundness for health maintenance organizations and medicare provider organizations applying for certificates of authority.	2/22/23	Yea	124	0	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2097	Final Action Removing the requirement of a documented written demand for premiums as part of a prima facie case against agents or brokers who fail to pay premiums due.	2/22/23	Yea	117	7	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2098	Final Action Adding certain legal entities to the definition of "person"; thereby making such entities subject to penalties for violations of insurance law.	2/22/23	Yea	123	1	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2160	Final Action Amended Exempting the transport of cotton bales from the secured load requirements under certain conditions.	2/22/23	Yea	121	3	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2191	Final Action Authorizing the children's cabinet to form a 501(c)(3) for fundraising for the Dolly Parton imagination library book gifting program.	2/23/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125



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SB 11	Final Action Reauthorizing the placement of a life-size version of the "Ad Astra" sculpture on state capitol grounds, transferring the approval authority to the capitol preservation committee and making appropriations for the department of administration for FY 2023.	2/23/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2019	Final Action Establishing conditions for when a driver is an independent contractor for a transportation network company.	2/23/23	Nay	84	38	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2020	Final Action Providing that the employment status of a driver of a motor carrier does not change as a result of the inclusion of safety improvements on a vehicle.	2/23/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2034	Final Action Amended Requiring a referral of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect for an examination as part of an investigation, creating a program in the department of health and environment to provide training and payment for such examinations.	2/23/23	Yea	121	1	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2039	Final Action Amended Exempting disabled veterans from certain requirements and fees relating to hunting and fishing licenses.	2/23/23	Yea	120	2	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2047	Final Action Amended Increasing the amortization period on loans from the Kansas water pollution control revolving fund.	2/23/23	Yea	120	2	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2056	Final Action Amended Requiring all advance voting ballots to be returned by 7 p.m. on election day.	2/23/23	Nay	77	45	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2080	Final Action Amended Authorizing students enrolled in a virtual school to take virtual state assessments.	2/23/23	Nay	87	35	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2086	Final Action Amended Amending statutes concerning election procedures and election officials.	2/23/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2087	Final Action Directing political parties to have procedures for the selection of presidential electors.	2/23/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2127	Final Action Adjusting time requirements linked to notice by publication and mailing in the Kansas probate code.	2/23/23	Yea	121	1	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2130	Final Action Increasing certain dollar amounts in the Kansas probate code.	2/23/23	Yea	121	1	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2131	Final Action Providing that the mission of the judicial council is to study the administration of justice in Kansas and make recommendations for improvements therefor.	2/23/23	Yea	119	3	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2133	Final Action Allowing a surcharge when purchases are made with a credit or debit card.	2/23/23	Yea	87	35	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2141	Final Action Amended Requiring custodial and non-custodial parents to cooperate with child support enforcement programs and disqualifying such parents for being delinquent in payments.	2/23/23	Nay	76	46	0	0	0	3	0	125



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HB 2149	Final Action Amended Allowing distinctive license plates to be personalized license plates.	2/23/23	Yea	108	14	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2172	Final Action Enacting the uniform trust decanting act.	2/23/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2173	Final Action Ensuring that refrigerants that are approved for use under federal law may be used in Kansas.	2/23/23	Yea	105	17	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2197	Final Action Amended Providing a procedure for the distribution of a first-time home buyer savings account balance upon the death of an account holder, changing the term "transfer on death" to "payable on death" and resolving a conflict when beneficiaries differ on a financial institution's account records and tax forms required by the secretary of revenue.	2/23/23	Yea	121	1	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2236	Final Action Amended Establishing parents' right to direct the education, upbringing and moral or religious training of their children including the right to object to harmful and inappropriate educational materials.	2/23/23	Nay	75	47	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2238	Final Action Creating the fairness in women's sports act to require that female student athletic teams only include members who are biologically female.	2/23/23	Nay	82	40	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2240	Final Action Requiring the clerk of the district court to give notice of qualified residential treatment program placement.	2/23/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2263	Final Action Amended Authorizing pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines.	2/23/23	Yea	119	3	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2264	Final Action Amended Enacting the no patient left alone act to allow in-person visitation to certain patients at hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities.	2/23/23	Yea	103	19	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2279	Final Action Amended Requiring groundwater management districts to submit annual written reports to the legislature and to provide water conservation and stabilization action plans to the chief engineer.	2/23/23	Yea	116	6	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2291	Final Action Amended Permitting food establishments to allow dogs in outside areas and microbreweries to allow dogs in outside and inside areas, allowing microbreweries to sell beer with a limited alcohol content as cereal malt beverage.	2/23/23	Yea	108	14	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2292	Final Action Amended Enacting the Kansas apprenticeship tax credit act to encourage development of apprenticeship programs in Kansas by providing income tax credits for participating businesses that employ apprentices.	2/23/23	Yea	115	7	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2298	Final Action Amended Designating a portion of interstate 435 as the Officer Donald Burton Gamblin Jr memorial highway.	2/23/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125



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HB 2302	Final Action Amended Modifying the distribution of moneys into the state water plan fund, creating the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund for water-related infrastructure projects and distributing a portion of the revenue from the sales and compensating use tax to the state water plan fund.	2/23/23	Yea	119	3	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2322	Final Action Revising the definition of "children with disabilities" for purposes of providing special education to replace emotional disturbance with emotional disability.	2/23/23	Yea	120	2	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2332	Final Action Updating references and corresponding changes related to 2021 Executive Reorganization Order No. 48 and the transfer of the division of tourism from the department of wildlife and parks to the department of commerce.	2/23/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2378	Final Action Authorizing the secretary of administration on behalf of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to convey lands in Shawnee county to the Kansas commission on veterans affairs.	2/23/23	Yea	121	1	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2114	Emergency Final Action Renaming the joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight in honor of Representative J. Russell (Russ) Jennings and requiring the committee to monitor the implementation of juvenile justice reforms.	2/23/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2335	Emergency Final Action Amended Authorizing loans or grants for qualified track maintenance in the rail service improvement program and increasing the transfer from the state highway fund to the rail service improvement fund.	2/23/23	Yea	117	5	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2147	Emergency Final Action Amended Requiring any individual or agency selling an abandoned or towed vehicle to acquire a certificate of title from the division of vehicles before the sale and exempting such vehicles from vehicle registration requirements.	2/23/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2346	Emergency Final Action Amended Providing for the back the blue license plate.	2/23/23	Yea	116	6	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2023	Emergency Final Action Amended Creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a hospital, providing criminal penalties for violation thereof and increasing the criminal penalties for battery of a healthcare provider who is employed by a hospital.	2/23/23	Yea	118	4	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2338	Emergency Final Action Designating sickle cell disease awareness week and requiring KDHE to study and report on topics related to sickle cell disease.	2/23/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2053	Emergency Final Action Amended Authorizing the secretary of state to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes for the return of advance voting ballots.	2/23/23	Yea	109	12	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2395	Emergency Final Action Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.	2/23/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2293	Emergency Final Action Amended Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.	2/23/23	Yea	117	4	0	0	0	4	0	125



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HB 2326	Emergency Final Action Amended Extending the sunset date on the scrap metal theft reduction act and clarifying that catalytic converters are covered by the act.	2/23/23	Yea	120	1	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2376	Emergency Final Action Amended Prohibiting the recording of any restrictive covenant that violates the Kansas act against discrimination and authorizing the removal of such covenants from existing documents, and prohibiting city or county laws prohibiting discrimination that are more restrictive than state law.	2/23/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2196	Emergency Final Action Expanding deferred retirement option program (DROP) membership to all Kansas police and firemen's retirement system members.	2/23/23	Yea	120	1	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2198	Emergency Final Action Providing membership affiliation in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system for certain law enforcement officers and employees of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.	2/23/23	Yea	118	3	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2184	Emergency Final Action Abolishing the judicial council fund; transferring all moneys and liabilities of such fund to the state general fund; repealing the transfer of funds from docket fees to the judicial council fund; and transferring annually unencumbered funds from the publications fee fund to the state general fund.	2/23/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2408	Emergency Final Action Exempting certain services provided in an adult care homes from the provisions of the acts regulating cosmetologists and barbers.	2/23/23	Yea	120	1	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2323	Emergency Final Action Providing for the detachment and transfer of fire district property annexed by a city.	2/23/23	Yea	120	1	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2325	Emergency Final Action Amended Adding maternity center to the definition of "healthcare provider" for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act.	2/23/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2121	EFA Sub Bill Addressing how speedy trial time is assessed during the COVID-19 public health emergency and providing reasons for granting a request to be discharged from criminal liability.	2/23/23	Yea	112	9	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2350	Emergency Final Action Amended Creating the crimes of human smuggling and aggravated human smuggling and providing penalties therefor.	2/23/23	Yea	117	4	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2387	Emergency Final Action Amended 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.	2/23/23	Nay	72	49	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2398	Emergency Final Action Amended Adding the placing of controlled substances into pills into the definition of manufacture, increasing the criminal penalties for manufacturing fentanyl and creating a special sentencing rule to make sentences for distributing fentanyl presumptive imprisonment.	2/23/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2216	Emergency Final Action Removing the mandatory term of imprisonment as a penalty for driving with license that is canceled, suspended or revoked for failure to pay fines.	2/23/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125



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HB 2226	Emergency Final Action Extending the time period for notice of excavations and permitting use of virtual whitelining for excavations.	2/23/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2336	Emergency Final Action Increasing bonding authority to \$10,000,000 under the surplus property and public airport authority act.	2/23/23	Yea	91	30	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2260	Emergency Final Action Increasing the number of medical student loan agreements that may be provided by the university of Kansas school of medicine and prohibiting impediments to switching between residency programs.	2/23/23	Yea	120	1	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2392	Emergency Final Action Amended Updating the Kansas code of military justice relating to certain definitions, unlawful acts and punishment requirements thereof.	2/23/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2340	Emergency Final Action Amended Increasing the membership of the behavioral sciences regulatory board, decreasing the years of practice required for reciprocity licensure of certain professions, extending the license period for temporary licenses, establishing new license categories, providing additional continuing education requirements and requiring that clinical social work supervisors be approved by the board.	2/23/23	Yea	118	3	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2288	Emergency Final Action Amended Enacting the counseling compact to provide for interstate practice privileges for professional counselors.	2/23/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2375	Emergency Final Action Establishing the temporary candidacy baccalaureate and masters social work licenses and providing requirements and fees therefor.	2/23/23	Yea	119	2	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2390	Emergency Final Action Amended Establishing the Kansas overdose fatality review board and excluding tests to detect the presence of fentanyl, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acid in a substance from the definition of drug paraphernalia.	2/23/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2138	Emergency Final Action Amended Creating the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act to provide additional state aid to certain school districts for students who obtain career technical education credentials.	2/23/23	Yea	121	0	0	0	0	4	0	125
HB 2176	Final Action Amended Creating the Arkansas city area public library district act, requiring an election for the creation of such district and authorizing unified school district No. 470 to levy a tax on behalf of the library district.	3/2/23	Yea	110	12	0	1	0	2	0	125
HB 2290	Final Action Authorizing the affiliation of northwest Kansas technical college and north central Kansas technical college with Fort Hays state university.	3/2/23	Yea	121	1	0	1	0	2	0	125
SB 39	Final Action Directing the capitol preservation committee to develop and approve plans for a mural honoring the 1st Kansas (Colored) Voluntary Infantry regiment.	3/2/23	Yea	122	0	0	1	0	2	0	125
HB 2269	Emergency Final Action Amending the Kansas cigarette and tobacco products act to raise the minimum age to 21 years old for the sale, purchase or possession of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes or tobacco products.	3/2/23	Yea	68	53	0	1	0	2	1	125



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HB 2058	Emergency Final Action Requiring monthly remittance of gallonage taxes on wine to the secretary of revenue by the holder of a special order shipping license.	3/2/23	Yea	112	10	0	1	0	2	0	125
HB 2059	Emergency Final Action Amended Amending the alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage common consumption area law to permit rather than require the city ordinance or county resolution creating such area to block public streets or roadways from motorized traffic and to allow the boundaries to be designated by signage.	3/2/23	Nay	116	6	0	1	0	2	0	125
HB 2170	Emergency Final Action Amended Providing sampling rules for alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverages for spirits distributors, wine distributors and beer distributors in regard to the amount of products used for samples for distributors, retailers and club and drinking establishment licensees.	3/2/23	Yea	115	7	0	1	0	2	0	125
HB 2124	Emergency Final Action Allowing businesses to sell cereal malt beverage by the drink on Sundays without requiring that 30% of such businesses' gross receipts be derived from the sale of food.	3/2/23	Yea	97	25	0	1	0	2	0	125
HCR 5005	Motion to Recommend for Passage Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.	3/7/23	Nay	66	51	0	2	0	5	1	125
HB 2077	Final Action Sub Bill Amended Substitute for HB 2077 by the Committee on Appropriations - Implementing additional reporting requirements for information technology projects and state agencies, requiring additional information technology security training and status reports, requiring reporting of significant cybersecurity audits and changing the membership requirements, terms of members and the quorum requirements for the information technology executive council.	3/8/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2083	Final Action Amended Creating the Kansas vacant property act to prohibit municipalities from imposing any fees or registration requirements on the basis that property is unoccupied.	3/8/23	Yea	87	36	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2144	Final Action Authorizing modification of a noncharitable irrevocable trust to provide that the rule against perpetuities is inapplicable, providing that the Kansas uniform statutory rule against perpetuities is inapplicable to trusts under certain circumstances and modifying the definition of resident trust in the Kansas income tax act.	3/8/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2344	Final Action Expanding the membership of the council on travel and tourism, updating the committee assignment required for members appointed from the house of representatives and modifying the department of commerce's grant program for tourism promotion by reducing the allocation of grants for public entities and removing the limitation on grant amounts to any single entity.	3/8/23	Yea	114	9	0	1	0	1	0	125
HCR 5005	Final Action Amended Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.	3/8/23	Nay	69	54	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2304	Motion to Amend - Hoye Standardizing firearms safety programs in school districts.	3/8/23	Yea	38	82	0	1	0	1	3	125
HB 2304	Motion to Amend - Featherston Standardizing firearms safety programs in school districts.	3/8/23	Yea	37	82	0	1	0	1	4	125



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HB 2304	Motion to Amend - Sawyer Clayton Standardizing firearms safety programs in school districts.	3/8/23	Yea	38	82	0	1	0	1	3	125
HB 2304	Final Action Standardizing firearms safety programs in school districts.	3/9/23	Nay	78	43	0	2	0	2	0	125
HB 2106	Motion to Amend - Miller, V. Providing a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services.	3/9/23	Yea	44	77	0	2	0	2	0	125
HB 2002	Emergency Final Action Continuing in existence the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs for county clerks beyond calendar year 2023.	3/9/23	Yea	114	7	0	2	0	2	0	125
HB 2201	Emergency Final Action Requiring prior year tax information to be included on the classification and appraised valuation notice.	3/9/23	Yea	121	0	0	2	0	2	0	125
HB 2229	Emergency Final Action Providing a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling and buying different motor vehicles within 180 days.	3/9/23	Yea	117	4	0	2	0	2	0	125
HB 2106	Emergency Final Action Amended Providing a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services.	3/9/23	Nay	108	13	0	2	0	2	0	125
HB 2026	Emergency Final Action Amended Requiring the secretary of revenue to file release of tax warrants in the county where the warrant is docketed after payment of taxes owed.	3/9/23	Yea	121	0	0	2	0	2	0	125
SB 83	Motion to Amend - Ousley Providing additional student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program and increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program.	3/14/23	Yea	37	84	1	1	0	2	0	125
SB 83	Final Action Sub Bill Amended Providing additional student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program and increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program.	3/15/23	Nay	64	61	0	0	0	0	0	125
HB 2421	Final Action Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Grant county.	3/16/23	Yea	122	0	0	2	0	1	0	125
HB 2225	Final Action Amended Limiting cost recovery for certain electric public utilities'; transmission-related costs.	3/16/23	Yea	120	1	1	2	0	1	0	125
HB 2331	Final Action Designating Lehigh Portland state park.	3/16/23	Yea	101	21	0	2	0	1	0	125
HB 2400	Final Action Amended Enacting the Kansas adult learner grant act to facilitate workforce development by providing grants and workforce retention incentive tax credits to adults who pursue baccalaureate degrees from eligible postsecondary educational institutions in certain fields of study.	3/16/23	Yea	116	6	0	2	0	1	0	125



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HB 2422	Final Action Eliminating the statutory qualifications listed for the chief inspector for boiler safety appointed by the state fire marshal.	3/16/23	Yea	121	1	0	2	0	1	0	125
SB 229	Final Action Sub Bill House Substitute for SB 229 by Committee on Legislative Modernization - Creating the legislative compensation commission and prescribing powers and duties of the commission and the legislature.	3/16/23	Nay	96	26	0	2	0	1	0	125
SB 14	Emergency Final Action Amended Updating the version of risk-based capital instructions in effect.	3/16/23	Yea	121	0	0	2	0	1	1	125
SB 19	Emergency Final Action Amended Requiring certain premium taxes to be paid 90 days after each calendar year and basing such premium taxes upon the gross premiums collected for the previous calendar year.	3/16/23	Yea	121	0	0	2	0	2	0	125
SB 26	Emergency Final Action Amended Specifying certain requirements necessary to demonstrate fiscal soundness for health maintenance organizations and medicare provider organizations applying for certificates of authority.	3/16/23	Yea	121	0	0	2	0	2	0	125
HB 2247	Emergency Final Action Amended Prohibiting banks from requiring a cosigner for an account of a child in the custody of the secretary.	3/16/23	Yea	114	7	0	2	0	2	0	125
HB 2388	Emergency Final Action Amended Requiring that licensing bodies provide paper-based and verified electronic credentials to credential holders, including military servicemembers and others receiving Kansas credentials based on their credentials from other jurisdictions, that the secretary of administration develop and implement an electronic license verification system, that centralized electronic credential data management systems be established with instant verification systems operated by licensing bodies and excepting the certification of law enforcement officers from all provisions of the amended section.	3/16/23	Yea	121	0	0	2	0	2	0	125
HB 2105	Emergency Final Action Amended Enacting the Kansas earned wage access services act, establishing requirements, duties and prohibitions for persons engaged in earned wage access services and providing for the administration of such act by the office of the state bank commissioner.	3/16/23	Nay	108	13	0	2	0	2	0	125
SB 24	Final Action Changing the required number of employees contained in the definitions of "large employer" and "small employer" for purposes of coverage for autism spectrum disorder.	3/21/23	Yea	111	7	0	2	0	3	2	125
HCR 5008	Committee of the Whole Applying to the Congress of the United States to call for a convention of the states for the limited purpose of amending the constitution of the United States to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government.	3/21/23	Yea	73	46	0	2	0	3	1	125
HB 2313	Shall rules chr be sustained? Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.	3/21/23	Yea	82	35	1	2	0	3	2	125
HB 2313	Committee of the Whole Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.	3/21/23	Yea	85	32	0	2	0	3	3	125



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HB 2313	Final Action Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.	3/22/23	Yea	88	34	0	2	0	1	0	125
HCR 5008	Final Action Amended Applying to the Congress of the United States to call for a convention of the states for the limited purpose of amending the constitution of the United States to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government.	3/22/23	Yea	74	48	0	2	0	1	0	125
SB 113	Motion to Amend - Poskin House Substitute for SB 113 by Committee on K-12 Education Budget – Making appropriations for the department of education for FY 23, FY 24 and FY 25; establishing the mental health intervention team program; authorizing certain students to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association; requiring school districts to post certain enrollment and academic information on school district websites; revising school district open-enrollment procedures; authorizing local school board members to receive compensation from their school district; authorizing current-year student enrollment for determinations of state foundation aid; continuing the 20 mill statewide tax levy for schools; amending the school districts that qualify for and the amount that school districts are able to levy pursuant to the cost-of-living weighting.	3/22/23	Yea	39	82	0	2	0	1	1	125
SB 113	Motion to Amend - Probst House Substitute for SB 113 by Committee on K-12 Education Budget – Making appropriations for the department of education for FY 23, FY 24 and FY 25; establishing the mental health intervention team program; authorizing certain students to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association; requiring school districts to post certain enrollment and academic information on school district websites; revising school district open-enrollment procedures; authorizing local school board members to receive compensation from their school district; authorizing current-year student enrollment for determinations of state foundation aid; continuing the 20 mill statewide tax levy for schools; amending the school districts that qualify for and the amount that school districts are able to levy pursuant to the cost-of-living weighting.	3/22/23	Yea	49	72	0	2	0	1	1	125
HB 2436	Motion to Amend - Xu Enacting the Kansas public investments and contracts protection act concerning environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from giving preferential treatment to or discriminating against companies based on such ESG criteria in procuring or letting contracts, requiring KPERS fiduciaries to act solely in the financial interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the system, restricting state agencies from adopting ESG criteria or requiring any person or business to operate in accordance with such criteria and providing for enforcement of such act by the attorney general.	3/22/23	Yea	37	82	1	2	0	1	2	125
SB 113	Final Action Sub Bill House Substitute for SB 113 by Committee on K-12 Education Budget – Making appropriations for the department of education for FY 23, FY 24 and FY 25; establishing the mental health intervention team program; authorizing certain students to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association; requiring school districts to post certain enrollment and academic information on school district websites; revising school district open-enrollment procedures; authorizing local school board members to receive compensation from their school district; authorizing current-year student enrollment for determinations of state foundation aid; continuing the 20 mill statewide tax levy for schools; amending the school districts that qualify for and the amount that school districts are able to levy pursuant to the cost-of-living weighting.	3/23/23	Nay	75	48	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2436	Final Action Amended Enacting the Kansas public investments and contracts protection act concerning environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from giving preferential treatment to or discriminating against companies based on such ESG criteria in procuring or letting contracts, requiring KPERS fiduciaries to act solely in the financial interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the system, restricting state agencies from adopting ESG criteria or requiring any person or business to operate in accordance with such criteria and providing for enforcement of such act by the attorney general.	3/23/23	Nay	85	38	0	1	0	1	0	125



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SB 208	EFA Sub Bill House Substitute for SB 208 by Committee on Elections - Amending provisions relating to the governmental ethics commission's authority to investigate and enforce the campaign finance act and limitations on the receipt and expenditure of contributions.	3/23/23	Yea	119	3	0	1	0	2	0	125
SB 15	Emergency Final Action Amended Removing the requirement of a documented written demand for premiums as part of a prima facie case against agents or brokers who fail to pay premiums due.	3/23/23	Yea	104	18	0	1	0	2	0	125
SB 18	Emergency Final Action Amended Adding certain legal entities to the definition of "person"; thereby making such entities subject to penalties for violations of insurance law.	3/23/23	Yea	104	18	0	1	0	2	0	125
SB 28	Emergency Final Action Amended Discontinuing payments to certain group-funded insurance pools, refunding existing balances thereof and abolishing such funds and establishing the group-funded pools refund fund.	3/23/23	Yea	106	16	0	1	0	2	0	125
SB 106	Emergency Final Action Amended Prohibiting the manufacture, importation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, installation or reinstallation of a counterfeit supplemental restraint system component or nonfunctional airbag and providing for criminal penalties for violation thereof and expanding permitted lighting equipment on vehicles to include all ground effect lighting.	3/23/23	Yea	99	23	0	1	0	2	0	125
SB 3	Emergency Final Action Designating Silvisaurus condrayi as the official state land fossil.	3/27/23	Yea	119	4	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 205	Emergency Final Action Amended Authorizing certain water rights in a water bank to participate in multi-year flex accounts on a temporary basis.	3/27/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 120	Emergency Final Action Authorizing the secretary of health and environment to adopt rules and regulations for an annual certification program for the replacement of distribution systems segments and increasing the amortization period on loans from the Kansas water pollution control revolving fund.	3/27/23	Yea	114	9	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 25	Emergency Final Action Amended Decreasing the premium tax rate imposed on surplus lines insurance from 6% to 3%.	3/27/23	Yea	119	4	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 17	Emergency Final Action Amended Modifying the requirement to report individuals who solicit memberships on behalf of prepaid service plans from semi-annually to annually and upon application for registration and discontinuing payment of annual registration fees for such plans.	3/27/23	Yea	117	6	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 85	Emergency Final Action Amended Enacting the Kansas travel insurance act.	3/27/23	Yea	103	20	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 44	Emergency Final Action Amended Enacting the Kansas financial institutions information security act.	3/27/23	Yea	114	9	0	1	0	1	0	125



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SB 116	EFA Sub Bill House Substitute for SB 116 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Regulating samples of spirits distributors, wine distributors and cereal malt beverage distributors, requiring monthly remittance of gallonage taxes regarding special order shipping of wine, permitting rather than requiring that roads be blocked if adequate signage is used for common consumption areas and allowing businesses to sell cereal malt beverages by the drink on Sunday without requiring that 30% of the gross receipts be from food sales.	3/27/23	Nay	102	21	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 189	Emergency Final Action Amended Authorizing state and local law enforcement agencies to receive files and information about an applicant from other agencies that received an application for employment from the applicant or conducted an employment background investigation on the applicant.	3/27/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 75	Emergency Final Action Amended Providing a statutory interest rate for prejudgment interest in all civil tort actions.	3/27/23	Yea	122	1	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 66	Emergency Final Action Amended Enacting the interstate teacher mobility compact to recognize equivalent teacher licenses across member states.	3/27/23	Yea	103	20	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 123	Emergency Final Action Amended Deeming military veterans and spouses or dependents of such veterans who were stationed in Kansas for at least 11 months as residents for purposes of tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions.	3/27/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2438	Emergency Final Action Amended Eliminating the instructor-coordinator's certificate requirement associated with the teaching of emergency medical services courses.	3/27/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2401	Emergency Final Action Amended Defining "benefit year" and "temporary unemployment" in the employment security law, allowing the extension of temporary unemployment; requiring electronic report filing by certain employers, permitting discretion in appointments and terms for the temporary employment security board of review, delaying new account formation after certain business acquisitions, requiring the new unemployment insurance system to allow employer reports regarding claimant compliance and authorizing the legislative coordinating council to extend new system implementation deadlines.	3/27/23	Yea	119	4	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 114	Emergency Final Action Creating definitions for "advanced recycling" and related terms and separating advanced recycling from the current solid waste management system.	3/27/23	Nay	101	22	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2414	EFA Sub Bill Substitute for HB 2414 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Developing postsecondary engineering programs, providing scholarships for engineering students at certain public and private institutions of higher education by establishing a matching grant program to be administered by the secretary of commerce and creating the engineering graduate incentive fund.	3/27/23	Yea	82	40	1	1	0	1	0	125
SB 194	Emergency Final Action Requiring hospital district board members to be qualified electors of the county where the hospital is located or any adjacent county.	3/27/23	Yea	50	73	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 119	Emergency Final Action Amended Updating certain obsolete statutory references in chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.	3/27/23	Yea	117	5	0	1	0	1	1	125
SB 27	Emergency Final Action Amended Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees.	3/27/23	Yea	118	5	0	1	0	1	0	125



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HB 2449	Emergency Final Action Providing that all members of statutory boards or commissions who are authorized by statute to receive compensation shall receive the amount of per diem compensation paid to legislators.	3/27/23	Yea	111	11	1	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2418	Emergency Final Action Amended Abolishing the study commission for the consolidation of Kansas City, Kansas, and Wyandotte county, consolidation commission of Topeka, Kansas, and Shawnee county, study commission for the consolidation in Greeley county, state emergency response commission, transportation vision task force, Persian Gulf war veterans health initiative act, Kansas export finance act, community strategic planning assistance act, natural and scientific areas advisory board, public finance transparency board, Kansas film services commission, Kansas bioscience authority, KAN-ED act and department of health and environment advisory committees.	3/27/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 228	Emergency Final Action Amended Modernizing statutes concerning county jails, removing the requirement that every county shall have a jail, modifying procedures used when district courts commit prisoners to jail in another county and when counties contract with city jails to keep prisoners and requiring a medical examination before certain United States prisoners or city prisoners are taken into custody of a county jail.	3/27/23	Yea	122	1	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 217	Emergency Final Action Amended Including the conduct of utilizing any electronic tracking system or acquiring tracking information to determine the targeted person's location, movement or travel patterns in the crime of stalking when done as part of an unlawful course of conduct and authorizing orders to prohibit such conduct under the Kansas family law code, the revised Kansas code for care of children, the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act.	3/27/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 131	Emergency Final Action Amended Sub for Senate Bill 131 by Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Permitting an out-of-state physician to receive a sports waiver to practice medicine in this state on a limited basis during certain sporting events and permitting the state board of healing arts to adopt procedures to allow other licensed and regulated healthcare professionals to be issued a sport waiver.	3/27/23	Yea	114	9	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2452	Emergency Final Action Eliminating the requirement that the state employees health care commission offer long-term care insurance and indemnity insurance.	3/27/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2443	Emergency Final Action Amended Establishing the office of the child advocate.	3/27/23	Yea	116	7	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 115	Emergency Final Action Amended Changing the lists of persons who are required to be given notice of the hearing on a petition for an independent or stepparent, private agency or public agency adoption.	3/27/23	Yea	120	3	0	1	0	1	0	125
HB 2446	Emergency Final Action Amended Prohibiting cities and counties from regulating plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages.	3/27/23	Yea	72	51	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 244	EFA Sub Bill House Substitute for SB 244 by Committee on Judiciary - Updating the Kansas general corporation code, the business entity transactions act, the business entity standard treatment act, the Kansas revised uniform limited partnership act and the Kansas uniform partnership act.	3/27/23	Yea	121	2	0	1	0	1	0	125
SB 243	Emergency Final Action Amended Providing requirements and procedures for settlement agreements involving a minor.	3/27/23	Yea	123	0	0	1	0	1	0	125



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SB 42	Motion to Amend - Owens Making and concerning appropriations for FY 2023, FY 2024, FY 2025, FY 2026, FY 2027 and FY 2028 for various state agencies.	3/28/23	Nay	75	46	0	1	0	0	3	125
SB 42	Motion to Amend - Miller, V. Making and concerning appropriations for FY 2023, FY 2024, FY 2025, FY 2026, FY 2027 and FY 2028 for various state agencies.	3/28/23	Yea	83	40	0	1	0	0	1	125
SCR 1603	Motion to Recommend for Passage Urging the President of the United States to restore energy independence in the United States.	3/28/23	Nay	84	35	0	1	0	1	4	125
SB 169	Motion to Amend - Sawyer Providing an income tax rate of 4.75% for individuals.	3/28/23	Yea	97	23	0	1	0	1	3	125
HB 2416	Motion to Amend - Sawyer Clayton Providing for a sales tax exemption for area agencies on aging and purchases made by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc.	3/28/23	Yea	43	79	0	1	0	1	1	125
HB 2140	Shall rules chr be sustained? Increasing the age range of able-bodied adults without dependents required to complete an employment and training program to receive food assistance.	3/28/23	Nay	84	39	0	1	0	1	0	125
SCR 1603	Final Action Amended Urging the President of the United States to restore energy independence in the United States.	3/29/23	Yea	87	37	0	1	0	0	0	125
HB 2036	Final Action Amended Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.	3/29/23	Yea	123	1	0	1	0	0	0	125
HB 2140	Final Action Amended Increasing the age range of able-bodied adults without dependents required to complete an employment and training program to receive food assistance.	3/29/23	Nay	82	42	0	1	0	0	0	125
HB 2179	Final Action Amended Removing non-cooperation with child support from disqualifications for child care assistance.	3/29/23	Yea	124	0	0	1	0	0	0	125
HB 2232	Final Action Granting the director of property valuation the authority to develop qualifying courses for county appraisers to be registered mass appraisers.	3/29/23	Yea	122	2	0	1	0	0	0	125
HB 2254	Final Action Amended Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use for property tax purposes to include properties used as part of registered agritourism activities.	3/29/23	Yea	106	18	0	1	0	0	0	125
HB 2317	Final Action Amended Providing that certain tax notices and statements may be transmitted by electronic means by the county treasurer and county appraiser if consented to by the taxpayer.	3/29/23	Yea	123	1	0	1	0	0	0	125
HB 2412	Final Action Removing state agency fees for concealed-carry licenses.	3/29/23	Nay	91	33	0	1	0	0	0	125
HB 2416	Final Action Amended Providing for a sales tax exemption for area agencies on aging and purchases made by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc.	3/29/23	Yea	114	10	0	1	0	0	0	125



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HB 2439	Final Action Requiring notification to patients that the effects of a medication abortion may be reversible.	3/29/23	Nay	85	39	0	1	0	0	0	125
HB 2465	Final Action Clarifying the determination of taxable income and providing for the passing through of tax credits to electing pass-through entity owners for purposes of the salt parity act.	3/29/23	Yea	124	0	0	1	0	0	0	125
SB 8	Final Action Amended Reducing penalties for the late filing of and the failure to file personal property renditions and the discovery of escaped personal property, requiring filing only an initial statement with county appraiser for personal property and decreasing the penalties for failing to timely remit withholding income taxes of employees by employers.	3/29/23	Yea	122	2	0	1	0	0	0	125
SB 42	Final Action Sub Bill Amended Making and concerning appropriations for FY 2023, FY 2024, FY 2025, FY 2026, FY 2027 and FY 2028 for various state agencies.	3/29/23	Nay	103	21	0	1	0	0	0	125
SB 49	Final Action Requiring installation of light-mitigating technology systems on new and existing wind energy conversion systems subject to certain conditions.	3/29/23	Yea	118	6	0	1	0	0	0	125
SB 73	Final Action Sub Bill Adding domestic battery and violation of a protection order to the crimes that a person can have the intent to commit when committing burglary or aggravated burglary.	3/29/23	Yea	90	34	0	1	0	0	0	125
SB 169	Final Action Sub Bill Amended Providing an income tax rate of 4.75% for individuals.	3/29/23	Yea	94	30	0	1	0	0	0	125
SB 174	Final Action Amended Increasing criminal penalties for the crime of interference with law enforcement when the violation involves fleeing from a law enforcement officer.	3/29/23	Nay	84	40	0	1	0	0	0	125
SB 180	Final Action Amended Establishing the women's bill of rights to provide a meaning of biological sex for purposes of statutory construction.	3/29/23	Nay	83	41	0	1	0	0	0	125
SB 209	Final Action Amended Requiring all advance voting ballots be returned by 7 p.m. on election day.	3/29/23	Nay	76	48	0	1	0	0	0	125
SB 221	Final Action Amended Requiring affidavits of write-in candidacy for certain locally elected offices and providing requirements for counting write-in votes on ballots.	3/29/23	Yea	119	5	0	1	0	0	0	125
HB 2194	Emergency Final Action Amended Enacting the Representative Gail Finney memorial foster care bill of rights.	3/29/23	Yea	124	0	0	1	0	0	0	125
SB 132	Emergency Final Action Amended Providing for the buffalo soldier distinctive license plate.	3/29/23	Nay	94	30	0	1	0	0	0	125
SB 144	Emergency Final Action Exempting satellite service and video programming services accessed over the internet from the video competition act.	3/29/23	Yea	124	0	0	1	0	0	0	125



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HB 2132	Emergency Final Action Amended Expanding the eligible fields of study and establishing a maximum scholarship amount for certain private postsecondary educational institutions in the Kansas promise scholarship act.	3/29/23	Yea	124	0	0	1	0	0	0	125
HB 2275	Emergency Final Action Amended Increasing the maximum amount of yearly income tax credits available for purchases under the disability employment act from qualified vendors, continuing in existence such credits beyond tax year 2023 of eligible purchases available for such credit and further defining qualifying vendors and employees eligible for the credit, establishing a grant program to facilitate transitions by employers to minimum wage employment for persons with disabilities and creating the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund.	3/29/23	Yea	124	0	0	1	0	0	0	125
HB 2016	Motion to Concur Senate Substitute for HB 2016 by the Committee on Judiciary - Enacting the act against abusive access litigation to create a civil action for determining whether litigation that alleges any access violation under the Americans with disabilities act or similar law constitutes abusive litigation and authorize penalties for such abusive litigation.	4/3/23	Yea	83	37	0	0	0	5	0	125
HB 2053	Motion to Concur Senate Substitute for HB 2053 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Providing for a presidential preference primary election on March 19, 2024, and establishing voter registration and voting procedures for such election.	4/3/23	Yea	56	64	0	0	0	5	0	125
HB 2127	Motion to Concur Senate Substitute for HB 2127 by Committee on Judiciary - Permitting a prosecution for childhood sexual abuse to be commenced at any time, extending the time to file civil actions against an individual perpetrator or an entity for recovery of damages caused by childhood sexual abuse and providing exceptions in the Kansas tort claims act for claims arising from such abuse.	4/3/23	Yea	120	0	0	0	0	5	0	125
HB 2323	Motion to Concur Providing for the detachment and transfer of fire district property annexed by a city.	4/3/23	Nay	117	3	0	0	0	5	0	125
HB 2053	Motion to Concur Senate Substitute for HB 2053 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Providing for a presidential preference primary election on March 19, 2024, and establishing voter registration and voting procedures for such election.	4/4/23	Nay	86	32	0	0	0	3	4	125
HB 2160	Motion to Concur Exempting the transport of cotton bales from the secured load requirements under certain conditions.	4/4/23	Yea	118	0	0	0	0	3	4	125
HB 2326	Motion to Concur Extending the sunset date on the scrap metal theft reduction act and clarifying that catalytic converters are covered by the act.	4/4/23	Yea	119	0	0	0	0	3	3	125
HB 2313	Motion to Concur Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.	4/4/23	Yea	86	36	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2238	Consideration of Veto Creating the fairness in women's sports act to require that female student athletic teams only include members who are biologically female.	4/5/23	Nay	84	40	0	0	0	1	0	125



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SB 119	Motion to adopt CCR Updating certain statutory references contained in chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated; specifying certain requirements of documents submitted by medicare provider organizations and health maintenance organizations to demonstrate fiscal soundness; removing the requirement of a documented written demand for premium as part of a prima facie case; adding certain legal entities to the definition of person for purposes of violations of insurance law; and updating the version of risk-based capital instructions in effect.	4/5/23	Yea	108	15	0	0	0	2	0	125
SB 116	Motion to adopt CCR House Substitute for SB 116 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Removing state agency fees for licenses to carry concealed handguns.	4/5/23	Nay	86	37	0	0	0	2	0	125
SB 66	Motion to adopt CCR Enacting the interstate teacher mobility compact to recognize equivalent teacher licenses across member states, requiring that licensing bodies provide verified electronic credentials to all credential holders based on their credentials from other jurisdictions and requiring licensing bodies to use centralized electronic credential data management systems capable of providing instantaneous credential verification.	4/5/23	NIV	116	5	0	0	0	3	1	125
HB 2346	Motion to adopt CCR Providing for the back the blue license plate and the city of Topeka distinctive license plate and allowing distinctive license plates to be personalized license plates.	4/5/23	NIV	100	21	0	0	0	3	1	125
HB 2335	Motion to adopt CCR Authorizing loans or grants for qualified track maintenance in the rail service improvement program and increasing the transfer from the state highway fund to the rail service improvement fund.	4/5/23	Yea	120	2	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2298	Motion to adopt CCR Designating a portion of interstate 435 as the Officer Donald Burton Gamblin Jr memorial highway and a portion of United States highway 69 as the Robert Lessen memorial highway.	4/5/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2147	Motion to adopt CCR Requiring a person providing wrecker or towing service or agency to provide a certification of compliance to a purchaser upon the sale and transfer of an abandoned or towed vehicle, prohibiting the manufacture, importation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, installation or reinstallation of a counterfeit supplemental restraint system component or nonfunctional airbag and providing for criminal penalties for violation thereof and expanding permitted lighting equipment on vehicles to include all ground effect lighting.	4/5/23	Yea	106	16	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2020	Motion to adopt CCR Providing that the employment status of a driver of a motor carrier does not change as a result of the inclusion of safety improvements on a vehicle and establishing conditions for when a driver is an independent contractor for a transportation network company.	4/5/23	Nay	84	38	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2279	Motion to adopt CCR Requiring groundwater management districts to submit annual written reports to the legislature and to provide water conservation and stabilization action plans to the chief engineer.	4/5/23	Yea	116	6	0	0	0	3	0	125



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HB 2059	Motion to adopt CCR Exempting charitable raffle prizes of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverages from the Kansas liquor control act, the club and drinking establishment act and the Kansas cereal malt beverage act; amending the spirits, wine and beer distributors law regulating samples; requiring monthly remittance of gallonage taxes regarding special order shipping of wine; allowing businesses to sell cereal malt beverage by the drink on Sundays without requiring that 30% of the gross receipts of such businesses be derived from the sale of food; permitting food establishments to allow dogs in outside areas on the premises and food establishments that are microbreweries to allow dogs in outside and inside areas on the premises notwithstanding certain provisions of the Kansas food code; amending the common consumption area law to permit rather than require roads be blocked and allowing designation of such areas by signage.	4/5/23	Nay	111	11	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2042	Mot to Concur in Conference Authorizing towing by self-storage unit operators of motor vehicles, watercraft or trailers for nonpayment of rent or abandonment and providing for notice to occupants, a right of redemption prior to towing and liability protection for operators.	4/5/23	Yea	123	0	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2173	Mot to Concur in Conference Ensuring that refrigerants that are approved for use under federal law may be used in Kansas.	4/5/23	Yea	111	12	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2015	Motion to adopt CCR Authorizing the designee of an employing agency or entity to petition the court for an order requiring infectious disease testing.	4/5/23	Yea	117	6	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2065	Motion to adopt CCR Allowing a court to change a spouse's name to a name that is different than a maiden or former name during a divorce proceeding.	4/5/23	Yea	123	0	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2090	Motion to adopt CCR Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees, specifying permissible uses of information obtained from background checks, fingerprinting and criminal history records checks; discontinuing annual registration fees for prepaid service plans and modifying reporting requirements related to such plans; and decreasing the premium tax rate imposed on surplus lines insurance.	4/5/23	Yea	122	1	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2093	Motion to adopt CCR Discontinuing payments to certain group-funded insurance pools, refunding existing balances thereof and abolishing such funds and establishing the group-funded pools refund fund; adjusting the basis upon which certain premium tax calculations are made, requiring such premium taxes to be paid 90 days after each calendar year and basing such premium taxes upon the gross premiums collected for the previous calendar year; and adding fire districts to the definition of "municipality" for purposes of the the payment of COBRA premiums under certain circumstances.	4/5/23	Yea	122	1	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2130	Motion to adopt CCR Permitting a copy of a will to be filed and admitted to probate, increasing certain dollar amounts in the Kansas probate code, adjusting time requirements linked to notice by publication and mailing in the Kansas probate code and clarifying how property held under a transfer-on-death deed is distributed when one beneficiary predeceases the grantor.	4/5/23	Yea	123	0	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2131	Motion to adopt CCR Providing that the mission of the judicial council is to study the administration of justice in Kansas and make recommendations for improvements therefor, abolishing the judicial council fund, transferring all moneys and liabilities of such fund to the state general fund, eliminating the transfer of funds from docket fees to the judicial council fund, and transferring annually unencumbered funds from the publications fee fund to the state general fund.	4/5/23	Yea	121	2	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2216	Motion to adopt CCR Removing the mandatory term of imprisonment as a penalty for driving with license that is canceled, suspended or revoked for failure to pay fines.	4/5/23	Yea	122	1	0	0	0	2	0	125



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SB 189	Motion to adopt CCR Authorizing state and local law enforcement agencies to receive files and information about an applicant from other agencies that received an application for employment from the applicant or conducted an employment background investigation on the applicant.	4/5/23	Yea	123	0	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2027	Mot to Concur in Conference Creating a procedure to prevent distribution of a decedent's assets to a person charged with the felonious killing of the decedent until criminal proceedings are completed.	4/5/23	Yea	123	0	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2172	Mot to Concur in Conference Enacting the uniform trust decanting act, authorizing modification of a noncharitable irrevocable trust to provide that the rule against perpetuities is inapplicable, providing that the Kansas uniform statutory rule against perpetuities is inapplicable to trusts under certain circumstances and modifying the definition of resident trust in the Kansas income tax act.	4/5/23	Yea	123	0	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2236	Mot to Concur in Conference Establishing parents' right to direct the education, upbringing and moral or religious training of their children including the right to object to harmful and inappropriate educational materials.	4/6/23	Nay	76	46	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2322	Mot to Concur in Conference Revising the definition of "children with disabilities" for purposes of providing special education to replace emotional disturbance with emotional disability.	4/6/23	Yea	120	2	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2214	Mot to Concur in Conference Changing the name of the Larned correctional mental health facility to the Larned state correctional facility and removing references to facilities that no longer exist.	4/6/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125
SB 17	Motion to adopt CCR Expanding the use of bond proceeds under the Kansas reinvestment housing incentive district act and the transferability of income, privilege and premium tax credits issued under the Kansas housing investor tax credit act.	4/6/23	Nay	63	59	1	0	0	2	0	125
SB 85	Motion to adopt CCR Enacting the Kansas travel insurance act.	4/6/23	Yea	118	5	0	0	0	2	0	125
SB 42	Motion to adopt CCR House Substitute for SB 42 by Committee on Appropriations - Exempting rural emergency hospitals from the hospital provider assessment and establishing residency and other requirements for membership on a hospital board.	4/6/23	Yea	82	41	0	0	0	2	0	125
SB 221	Motion to adopt CCR Amending statutes concerning election officials, election crimes and election procedures.	4/6/23	Yea	123	0	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2058	Motion to adopt CCR Senate Substitute for HB 2058 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Authorizing any gaming compact regarding sports wagering to include provisions governing sports wagering outside the boundaries of Indian lands and crediting tax revenue generated from wagers on historical horse races to the horse breeding development fund and the horse fair racing benefit fund.	4/6/23	Nay	94	29	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2170	Motion to adopt CCR Senate Substitute for HB 2170 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Creating the donor intent protection act to provide enforcement of donor-imposed restrictions on philanthropic gifts of endowment funds or to endowment funds.	4/6/23	Yea	110	12	1	0	0	2	0	125



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HB 2196	Motion to adopt CCR Providing membership affiliation in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system for certain law enforcement officers and employees of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, expanding deferred retirement option program (DROP) membership to all Kansas police and firemen's retirement system members and extending the expiration date on DROP.	4/6/23	Yea	120	3	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2344	Mot to Concur in Conference Senate Substitute for HB 2344 by Committee on Commerce - Establishing child care licensing requirements relating to license capacity and staff-to-child ratios, eliminating certain license fees and training requirements, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements and authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability or capacity.	4/6/23	Nay	77	46	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2325	Mot to Concur in Conference Amending the definition of "healthcare provider" for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act to include maternity centers and not include facilities where elective abortions are performed.	4/6/23	Nay	83	40	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2125	Mot to Concur in Conference Providing for charitable event permits and demonstration permits for body art services, authorizing cease and desist orders against unlicensed providers of body art services and requiring related administrative actions to be in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and reviewable under the Kansas judicial review act and exempting adult care homes from statutes governing cosmetology and barbering facilities.	4/6/23	Yea	122	1	0	0	0	2	0	125
SB 217	Motion to adopt CCR Including the conduct of utilizing any electronic tracking system or acquiring tracking information to determine the targeted person's location, movement or travel patterns in the crime of stalking when done as part of an unlawful course of conduct and authorizing orders to prohibit such conduct under the Kansas family law code, the revised Kansas code for care of children, the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act and increasing the time of an initial restraining order and possible extensions issued in a protection from abuse order or a protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking order.	4/6/23	Yea	123	0	0	0	0	2	0	125
SB 228	Motion to adopt CCR Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to reimburse counties for certain costs when a person is in a county jail awaiting examination, evaluation or treatment for competency, modernizing statutes concerning county jails, removing the requirement that every county shall have a jail, modifying procedures used when district courts commit prisoners to jail in another county and when counties contract with city jails to keep prisoners and requiring a medical examination before certain United States prisoners or city prisoners are taken into custody of a county jail.	4/6/23	Nay	86	37	0	0	0	2	0	125
SB 123	Motion to adopt CCR Enacting the Kansas adult learner grant act to establish a grant program for adult learners to pursue certain fields of study, enacting the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act to require school districts to pay for the cost of assessments for students to obtain an approved career technical education credential, designating military veterans and spouses or dependents of such veterans who were stationed in Kansas for at least 11 months as residents for purposes of tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions and expanding the eligible fields of study under the Kansas promise scholarship act.	4/6/23	Yea	122	1	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2014	Motion to adopt CCR Designating a portion of United States highway 69 in Crawford county as the Robert Lessen memorial highway.	4/6/23	Yea	122	1	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2039	Motion to adopt CCR Designating Lehigh Portland state park and exempting disabled veterans from certain requirements and fees relating to hunting and fishing licenses.	4/6/23	Yea	114	9	0	0	0	2	0	125



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HB 2336	Motion to adopt CCR Increasing bonding authority and simplifying the approval process for public airport construction and improvement projects under the surplus property and public airport authority act and increasing the cost threshold for state construction projects when the convening of a negotiating committee to obtain professional services is required.	4/6/23	Yea	117	6	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2100	Motion to adopt CCR Enacting the Kansas public investments and contracts protection act concerning environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from giving preferential treatment to or discriminating against companies based on such ESG criteria in procuring or letting contracts, requiring KPERS fiduciaries to act solely in the financial interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the system, indemnifying KPERS with respect to actions taken in compliance with such act, restricting state agencies from adopting ESG criteria or requiring any person or business to operate in accordance with such criteria and providing for enforcement of such act by the attorney general.	4/6/23	Nay	76	47	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2302	Motion to adopt CCR Senate Substitute for HB 2302 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Making appropriations for the state treasurer for fiscal year 2023 and fiscal year 2024, providing for a transfer of moneys from the state general fund to the state water plan fund for fiscal year 2024, establishing the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund for water-related infrastructure projects.	4/6/23	Yea	122	1	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2184	Motion to adopt CCR Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies.	4/6/23	Yea	79	44	0	0	0	2	0	125
0	Introduction of Original Motion Motion to suspend House Rule 101 to allow the House to meet between midnight and 8:00 a.m.	4/6/23	Nay	79	44	0	0	0	2	0	125
SB 83	Motion to adopt CCR House Substitute for SB 83 by Committee on K-12 Education Budget - Making appropriations for the state department of education for FY 2024, establishing the sunflower education equity act to provide education savings accounts for qualified students, requiring school districts to provide a salary increase to all licensed teachers and defining enrollment of small school districts as the highest enrollment from the preceding four years under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act.	4/6/23	Nay	65	58	0	0	0	2	0	125
SB 169	Motion to adopt CCR House Substitute for SB 169 by Committee on Taxation - providing an income tax rate of 5.15% for individuals and decreasing the normal tax for corporations, increasing the income limit for the income tax subtraction modification for social security income, increasing the standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment, discontinuing the food sales tax credit, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax, establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients on January 1, 2024, and increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy.	4/6/23	Nay	85	38	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2138	Motion to adopt CCR Senate Substitute for HB 2138 by Committee on Education - Requiring school districts to provide separate accommodations for students of each biological sex on overnight school district sponsored trips, requiring contracts for exclusive broadcasts of state high school activities association activities to permit certain local broadcasts and providing for administrative review of resolutions to permanently close a school building of a school district.	4/6/23	Nay	84	39	0	0	0	2	0	125
SB 229	Motion to adopt CCR House Substitute for SB 229 by Committee on Legislative Modernization - Creating the legislative compensation commission, prescribing powers and duties of the commission and the legislature, establishing the rate of pay for statewide elected officials based on the salary for members of Congress and establishing the rate of pay for judges and justices based on the salary for district judges of the United States.	4/6/23	Nay	76	46	0	0	0	3	0	125
0	Motion to Adjourn	4/6/23	Yea	40	82	0	0	0	3	0	125



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SB 26	Motion to adopt CCR Creating a civil cause of action against a physician who performs childhood gender reassignment service and requiring revocation of a physician's license who performs childhood gender reassignment service.	4/6/23	Nay	70	52	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2350	Motion to adopt CCR Creating the crimes of human smuggling and aggravated human smuggling and providing penalties therefor.	4/6/23	Yea	96	26	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2292	Motion to adopt CCR Promoting Kansas workforce development by enacting the Kansas apprenticeship act to expand apprenticeships with businesses, healthcare organizations and nonprofit organizations through tax credits and grants and to develop teaching apprenticeships with public schools through scholarships for professional teaching degrees and by establishing a program to provide matching grants to public and private professional engineering schools for engineering scholarships and program development costs.	4/6/23	Yea	110	11	1	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2094	Motion to adopt CCR Requiring work registrants ages 50-59 to complete an employment and training program to receive food assistance, establishing periods of ineligibility for child care subsidy based on cooperation with child support services and requiring the secretary to conduct reviews of cooperation with child support.	4/6/23	Nay	80	42	0	0	0	3	0	125
0	Motion to adjourn	4/6/23	Yea	37	81	0	0	0	5	2	125
SB 8	Motion to adopt CCR Reducing penalties for the late filing of and the failure to file personal property renditions and the discovery of escaped personal property, requiring filing only an initial statement with county appraiser for personal property, decreasing the penalties for failing to timely remit withholding income taxes of employees by employers, extending reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs for county clerks for calendar year 2024, modifying and prescribing the contents of the revenue neutral rate public hearing notice, providing two prior years' values on the annual valuation notice, allowing for filing of an appraisal by a certified residential real property appraiser for appeal purposes, discontinuing the prohibition of paying taxes under protest after a valuation notice appeal, accounting for adverse influences in the valuation of agricultural land, including properties used for registered agritourism activities as land devoted to agricultural use for purposes of classification, providing a property tax exemption for certain business property operated in competition with property owned or operated by a governmental entity, providing income tax subtraction modifications to permit the carryforward of certain net operating losses for individuals and for the federal work opportunity tax credit and the employee retention credit disallowances, increasing the tax credit amount for adoption expenses and making the credit refundable, increasing the amount of income tax credits available for purchases under the disability employment act from qualified vendors, continuing in existence such credits beyond tax year 2023 and defining qualifying vendors and eligible employees, establishing a tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities, clarifying the determination of taxable income of an electing pass-through entity and providing for the passing through of tax credits to electing pass-through entity owners for purposes of the salt parity act, excluding social security payments from household income and expanding eligibility for seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax homestead refund claims, providing a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services and excluding manufacturers' coupons from the sales or selling price.	4/6/23	Nay	76	43	0	0	0	5	1	125
HB 2024	Motion to adopt CCR Expanding legal surrender of an infant to include newborn safety devices, requiring a referral of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect for an examination as part of an investigation, creating a program in the department of health and environment to provide training and payment for such examinations, enacting the Representative Gail Finney memorial foster care bill of rights, applying the federal Indian child welfare act to certain actions under the revised Kansas code for care of children.	4/6/23	Yea	116	0	0	0	0	8	1	125



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HB 2019	Motion to adopt CCR Implementing additional reporting requirements for information technology projects and state agencies, requiring additional information technology security training and status reports, requiring reporting of significant cybersecurity audits and changing the membership requirements, terms of members and the quorum requirements for the information technology executive council.	4/6/23	Yea	117	1	0	0	0	7	0	125
HB 2264	Motion to adopt CCR Requiring notification to patients that the effects of a medication abortion may be reversible and revising the definition of "abortion" to clarify procedures that are excluded from such definition.	4/6/23	Nay	80	38	0	0	0	7	0	125
HB 2234	Motion to adopt CCR Increasing and changing the measure of the cost threshold when state construction projects require a negotiating committee and the selection of professional services from a list of qualified firms.	4/6/23	Yea	118	0	0	0	0	7	0	125
HB 2313	Consideration of Veto Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.	4/26/23	Nay	87	37	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2325	Consideration of Veto Amending the definition of "healthcare provider" for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act to include maternity centers and not include facilities where elective abortions are performed.	4/26/23	Nay	84	40	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2264	Consideration of Veto Requiring notification to patients that the effects of a medication abortion may be reversible and revising the definition of "abortion" to clarify procedures that are excluded from such definition.	4/26/23	Nay	84	40	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2350	Consideration of Veto Creating the crimes of human smuggling and aggravated human smuggling and providing penalties therefor.	4/26/23	Nay	85	39	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2138	Consideration of Veto Senate Substitute for HB 2138 by Committee on Education - Requiring school districts to provide separate accommodations for students of each biological sex on overnight school district sponsored trips, requiring contracts for exclusive broadcasts of state high school activities association activities to permit certain local broadcasts and providing for administrative review of resolutions to permanently close a school building of a school district.	4/26/23	Nay	85	39	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2094	Consideration of Veto Requiring work registrants ages 50-59 to complete an employment and training program to receive food assistance, establishing periods of ineligibility for child care subsidy based on cooperation with child support services and requiring the secretary to conduct reviews of cooperation with child support.	4/26/23	Nay	84	40	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2184	Consideration of Veto Sec.15(b) Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies.	4/26/23	Nay	82	42	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2184	Consideration of Veto Sec.39(e) Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies.	4/26/23	Nay	85	39	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2184	Consideration of Veto Sec.42(a) Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies.	4/26/23	Nay	86	38	0	0	0	1	0	125



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HB 2184	Consideration of Veto Secs.115(a) 116(a) Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies.	4/26/23	Nay	76	48	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2184	Consideration of Veto Sec.115(h) Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies.	4/26/23	Nay	79	45	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2184	Consideration of Veto Sec.138(f) Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies.	4/26/23	Nay	84	40	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2184	Consideration of Veto Sec.143 Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies.	4/26/23	Nay	84	40	0	0	0	1	0	125
SB 228	Consideration of Veto Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to reimburse counties for certain costs when a person is in a county jail awaiting examination, evaluation or treatment for competency, modernizing statutes concerning county jails, removing the requirement that every county shall have a jail, modifying procedures used when district courts commit prisoners to jail in another county and when counties contract with city jails to keep prisoners and requiring a medical examination before certain United States prisoners or city prisoners are taken into custody of a county jail.	4/26/23	Nay	87	37	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2304	Consideration of Veto Standardizing firearms safety programs in school districts.	4/26/23	Nay	83	41	0	0	0	1	0	125
SB 180	Consideration of Veto Establishing the women's bill of rights to provide a meaning of biological sex for purposes of statutory construction.	4/27/23	Nay	84	40	0	0	0	1	0	125
HB 2344	Consideration of Veto Senate Substitute for HB 2344 by Committee on Commerce - Establishing child care licensing requirements relating to license capacity and staff-to-child ratios, eliminating certain license fees and training requirements, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements and authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability or capacity.	4/27/23	Nay	81	42	0	0	0	2	0	125
HB 2236	Consideration of Veto Establishing parents'; right to direct the education, upbringing and moral or religious training of their children including the right to object to harmful and inappropriate educational materials.	4/27/23	Nay	78	45	0	0	0	2	0	125
SB 174	Motion to adopt CCR Increasing the criminal penalties for battery of a healthcare provider, adding the placing of controlled substances into pills into the definition of manufacture, increasing the criminal penalties for manufacturing fentanyl and for manufacturing or distributing any controlled substances that are likely to be attractive to minors because of their appearance or packaging, creating a special sentencing rule to make sentences for distributing fentanyl presumptive imprisonment, excluding materials used to detect the presence of fentanyl, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acid from the definition of drug paraphernalia, adding domestic battery and violation of a protection order to the crimes that a person can have the intent to commit when committing burglary or aggravated burglary, increasing criminal penalties for the crime of interference with law enforcement when the violation involves fleeing from a law enforcement officer and authorizing the attorney general to prosecute certain crimes that are part of an alleged course of criminal conduct that occurred in two or more counties.	4/27/23	Yea	113	9	0	0	0	3	0	125



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SB 131	Motion to adopt CCR Substitute for SB 131 by Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Authorizing the state board of healing arts to issue a sports waiver to practice healing arts professions in this state on a limited basis during certain sporting events, authorizing pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines, licensing and of professional counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists, addiction counselors, behavior analysts, psychologists and master's level psychologists, requiring the behavioral sciences regulatory board to process applications within a certain time and establish an expedited application process, establishing license categories for applicants from social work programs in candidacy for accreditation and for temporary einstatement; extending the license period of temporary licenses, establishing a community-based license for certain licensed professions.	4/27/23	Yea	118	4	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2060	Motion to adopt CCR Senate Substitute for HB 2060 by Committee on Education - Authorizing payments from the state safety fund to community colleges for the provision of driver's education, authorizing the provision of tools, supplies and examinations to AO-K career pathway program participants, including high school equivalency credentials in performance-based payments for postsecondary educational institutions, increasing osteopathic medical service scholarships and including obstetrics and gynecology in the medical student loan act.	4/27/23	Nay	83	39	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2002	Motion to adopt CCR Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Dickinson and Grant counties, providing for a sales tax exemption for area agencies on aging and purchases made by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc., providing that the secretary of revenue file a release of warrant in the county where such warrant is docketed, granting authority to the director of property valuation to develop qualifying courses and providing that certain tax notices and statements may be transmitted by electronic means by the county treasurer and county appraiser if consented to by the taxpayer.	4/27/23	Yea	122	0	0	0	0	3	0	125
HB 2021	Motion to adopt CCR Requiring the secretary for children and families to assess certain children and the secretary of corrections to provide certain services to juveniles in detention, changing the criteria used to refer and admit juveniles to a juvenile crisis intervention center, allowing evidence-based program account money to be used on certain children, requiring the department of corrections to build data systems and allowing for overall case length limit extensions for certain juvenile offenders.	4/28/23	Yea	119	1	0	0	0	5	0	125
HB 2010	Mot to Concur in Conference Senate Substitute for HB 2010 by Committee on Judiciary - Updating a statutory cross reference to provide proper jury instruction in cases when a defendant lacks the required mental state to commit a crime; increasing the penalty for certain violations of criminal discharge of a firearm when a person was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm; enacting the reduce armed violence act to increase the criminal penalties for certain violations of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon that involve firearms; providing that the service of postrelease supervision period shall not toll except as otherwise provided by law; and allowing certain nondrug offenders to participate in a certified drug abuse treatment program.	4/28/23	Yea	120	0	0	0	0	5	0	125
HR 6026	Emergency Final Action Subject to Amendment & Debate Approving an amendment to the gaming compact with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation concerning sports wagering.	4/28/23	Yea	93	27	0	0	0	5	0	125
SB 113	Motion to adopt CCR House Substitute for SB 113 by Committee on K-12 Education Budget – Making appropriations for the department of education for FY 23, FY 24 and FY 25; establishing requirements relating to school building closures; authorizing certain students to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association; revising school district open enrollment requirements and procedures; authorizing compensation for local school district board of education members; amending provisions in the Kansas school equity and enhancement act relating to certain weightings and determination of enrollment; expanding student eligibility and increasing the amount of the tax credit under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; and reauthorizing the 20 mill statewide school tax levy.	4/28/23	Nay	83	37	0	0	0	5	0	125



Voter History

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Member: Helgerson (D)
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HB 2285	Motion to adopt CCR Requiring the secretary of health and environment to study drug overdose death cases and providing for the confidentiality of related records, restricting the authority of the secretary of health and environment and local health officers to control the spread of infectious or contagious diseases, repealing the authority of the secretary to quarantine individuals and impose penalties for violations thereof and prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring COVID-19 vaccination for children attending a child care facility or school.	4/28/23	Nay	63	56	1	0	0	5	0	125
SB 106	Motion to adopt CCR Reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes.	4/28/23	Yea	120	0	0	0	0	5	0	125
SB 25	Motion to adopt CCR Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies; constituting the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill for the 2023 regular session.	4/28/23	Yea	91	29	0	0	0	5	0	125

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