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HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	REQUESTED BY/ON BEHALF OF	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF ACTION
	HOUSE BILLS			
HB2012	Providing an income tax credit for the sale and distribution of ethanol blends for motor vehicle fuels.	Requested by Sandy Braden on behalf of POET	February 13, 2025	March 6, 2025 BPA as Sub. for HB2012
HB2063	Establishing various conservation funds, allocating state moneys for conservation, requiring reports to the governor and legislature, and authorizing fund transfers and providing for the use of such funds by the Kansas department of agriculture and the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.	Requested by Justin Cobb on behalf of Kansans for Conservation	February 6, 2025	February 5, 2026 BPA
HB2114	Authorizing the chief engineer to adopt rules and regulations under the watershed district act and concerning fees and inspections of dams	Requested by Earl Lewis on behalf of the Kansas Department of Agriculture	February 14, 2025	February 12, 2026 BPA as Sub. for HB2114
HB2135	Making certain provisions of the commercial industrial hemp act applicable only if the Kansas department of agriculture has submitted a state plan to the federal government for the state monitoring and regulation of industrial hemp within Kansas and such state plan is still active.	Requested by Representative Moser on behalf of the Kansas Department of Agriculture		
HB2153	Specifying when boards of directors for irrigation districts of 35,000 or more acres may conduct board member elections by mail ballot and establishing the terms for such members.	Requested by Representative Hill	February 14, 2025	
HB2161	Providing an income tax credit for the sale and distribution of biodiesel and renewable diesel blends for motor vehicle fuels.	Requested by Gary Reser on behalf of Kansas Soybean Association		

BP Bill Passed
BPA Bill Passes as Amended
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HB2174	Enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act to provide financial assistance to lawyers and law students who practice law in rural areas.	Requested by Representative Rahjes	February 13, 2025	
HB2268	Prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places and lowering fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps.	Requested by Representative W. Carpenter	March 17, 2025	
HB2297	Authorizing the animal health commissioner to issue permits for raccoon ownership and requiring vaccinations, annual check-ups, educational program completion and compliance with breeding restrictions.	Requested by Representative Seiwert	February 17, 2025	
HB2476	Permitting federal pesticide warning or labeling requirements to satisfy any state pesticide warning or labeling requirements.	Requested by Representative Rahjes	January 21, 2026	January 27, 2026 BPA
HB2547	Requiring a valid upland game bird stamp prior to taking any upland game bird in this state, except on private land, establishing the upland game bird restoration fund and requiring the department of wildlife and parks to use moneys from such fund for the procurement and release of upland game birds.	Requested by Representative Chauncey	February 3, 2026	
HB2581	Authorizing animal shelters to place neonate animals in foster homes and requiring shelters to display photographs of animals at a location other than the shelter during a holding period.	Jasmine Kyle on behalf of the Southeast Kansas Humane Society		
HB2582	Establishing the developing veterinary medicine in rural Kansas program within the Kansas department of agriculture and providing financial assistance and support to certain veterinarians practicing in rural communities.	Taylor Nikkel, on behalf of the Kansas Livestock Association and the Rural Veterinarian Workforce Task Force	February 9, 2026	February 12, 2026 BPA
HB2595	Providing financial assistance to law students who practice law in rural areas of Kansas, establishing the attorney training program for rural Kansas fund and transferring moneys to fund the program for five years.	Representative Rahjes	February 12, 2026	February 16, 2026 BPA as Sub for HB2595

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HB2633	Increasing the service charge fee for each license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department of wildlife and parks to an amount of not to exceed $2.00 and, in the case of each migratory waterfowl habitat stamp, an amount of not to exceed $1.00.	Representative Blex on behalf of John's Sport Center	February 10, 2026	February 16, 2026 BPA
HB2682	Enacting the Kansas organic waste land application accountability act and authorizing the department of health and environment to regulate the land application of biosolids and organic waste materials, except when applied by a bona fide farmer conducting normal farming operations on land owned or leased by such farmer.	Representative Fairchild on behalf of Representative Barrett		
HB2693	Prohibiting certain applications of swine waste, establishing setback rules and requiring applicators to prevent nuisance conditions.	Representative Featherston on behalf of the Kansas Sierra Club		

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	SENATE BILLS			
SB213	Prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places and increasing fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps.	Requested by Senator Blew on behalf of Representative W. Carpenter		
SB344	Authorizing animal shelters to place certain animals needing treatment or care in foster homes and requiring shelters to display photographs of animals at a location other than the shelter during a holding period.	Senator Shane	March 4, 2026	March 10, 2026 BPA
SB390	Prohibiting certain additives in food provided by schools as part of certain food service programs and requiring schools to certify that school facilities do not serve food that contains such food additives.	Senator Shane on behalf of Senator Titus	March 11, 2026	March 16, 2026 BPA as H Sub for SB390
SB407	Authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations related to hazardous waste monitoring and permit application fees by the Kansas department of health and environment.	Kate Gleeson on behalf of the Department of Health and Environment	March 11, 2026	March 16, 2026 BP
SB425	Increasing the maximum annual registration fee limit for seed retailers and wholesalers and authorizing a late fee for registrations renewed after the registration deadline.	Josh McGinn on behalf of the Kansas Department of Agriculture	March 4, 2026	March 10, 2026 BP
SB473	Authorizing Audubon of Kansas to convey certain property in Wabaunsee County and requiring any deeds or conveyances related to such property be reviewed and approved by the state historical society.	Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources	March 4, 2026	March 10, 2026 BP and Put on Consent Calendar

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