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HOUSE ENERGY UTILITY and TELECOMMUNICATION
BILL ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	Who Introduced on behalf of	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF ACTION
HB2032	Authorizing the state corporation commission to increase or decrease an electric public utility's return on equity based on whether such utility's all-in average retail rate has increased or decrease.	Paul Snider on behalf of Kansans for Lower Electric Rates	2/4/2025	NFA
HB2041	Requiring a competitive bid process for the permitting of electric transmission lines.	Paul Snider on behalf of Kansans for Lower Electric Rates		
HB2108	Requiring the state corporation commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocol for the development, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities.	Claudia Hissong on behalf of Kansas Farm Bureau		
HB2148	Prohibiting the permitting and siting of electric transmission lines within any area designated by the United States department of energy as a national interest electric	Representative Waymaster & Representative Moser		

HB2180	Establishing the blind information access act to require the state library to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled.	Representative McDonald on behalf of Representative Ohaebosim	1/29/2026	BPA 2/5/2026
HB2225	Prohibiting mobile home park landlords from limiting a tenant's access to communications and video services.	Nathanial Blank on behalf of Ideatek	2/11/2025	NFA
HB2226	Providing incumbent electric transmission owners a right of first refusal for the construction of certain electric transmission	J.R. Behan on behalf of ITC Great Plains		
HB2435	Enacting the natural gas infrastructure availability act to authorize natural gas public utilities to defer to a regulatory asset all depreciation expense and carrying cost for any new plant, facilities or equipment that such utility has put into service and authorizing recovery of such regulatory asset via an interim rate adjustment mechanism	Patrick Vogelsberg on behalf of Kansas Gas Service	1/22/2026; 2/12/2026	BPA as Substitute HB2435, 2/12/2026
HB2483	Enacting the transparency and reform of utility expenditures act.	Paul Snider on behalf of Kansans for Lower Electric Rates	2/10/2026	NFA

HB2544	Establishing the relocation reimbursement assistance fund to provide reimbursement assistance to communications service providers that are required to relocate facilities located in the public right-of-way pursuant to an order or	Blaine Finch on behalf of Charter Communications Operating, LLC	1/29/2026	BP-2/5/2026
HB2586	Requiring revenues received by telecommunications service providers for the provision of broadband services to be calculated when determining gross receipts under a city franchise.	Megan Bottenberg on behalf of Cox Communications Inc	2/3/2026	NFA
HB2636	Establishing requirements for the development, construction, modification, maintenance, operation and decommissioning of certain industrial energy facilities and providing jurisdiction to the state corporation commission to control and permit such development, construction, modification, operation, maintenance and	Allie Devine on behalf of Kansas Farm Bureau and Kansas Livestock Association		

HB2664	Establishing the private energy campus and industrial host-site electric generation act to authorize the provision of energy services to private enterprises located on a private energy campus.	Representative Neelly; Representative Buehler; Representative Johnson; Representative Proctor		
HB2670	Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.	Representative Roeser; Representative Anderson; Representative Barrett; Representative Bergkamp; Representative Bergquist		
HB2728	Requiring the state corporation commission to establish uniform siting and permitting standards for certain energy facilities and limiting local governmental actions relating thereto	Representative Hoheisel on behalf of Consumer Energy Alliance		
SB348	Exempting any electric public utility that is a not-for-profit wholly owned subsidiary of an electric cooperative public utility from the jurisdiction of the state corporation commission	Senator Clifford	2/24/2026	BP 2/24/2026

SB379	Authorizing the state 911 board to establish a statewide program for emergency medical dispatch and telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation, medical direction and quality assurance services.	Ed Klumpp on behalf of the Exploratory Committee on EMD and T-CPR Services	2/26/2026 continued on 3/3/2026	NFA
SB380	Requiring retail electric suppliers to provide nondiscriminatory rates and services to entities that provide electric vehicle charging services and prohibiting any costs and expenses associated with a retail electric supplier's electric vehicle charging stations from being recovered in electric rates.	Larrie Ann Brown on behalf of Americans for Affordable Clean Energy	2/26/2026	BPA 3/12/2026