

HOUSE CALENDAR

No. 29

Wednesday, February 26, 2025
HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 AM

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING AND CORRECTION OF JOURNAL

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reference of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Reference of Senate Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

2-

SB 2, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to question submitted elections on the issuance of bonds by a school district; validating the election results for the bond issuance question submitted by the board of education of USD 200, Greeley county; relating to election publication requirements; providing for publication on the website of the county election office if such office has a website; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 and repealing the existing

section.

Senators Blew, Clifford

(Local Government)

13–

SB 13, AN ACT concerning the secretary of state; relating to the filing of public records with the secretary of state; eliminating the requirement for labor organizations to file such organization's constitution, bylaws and annual reports and fees associated with such filings; eliminating requirements for the board of regents to file reciprocal agreements for use of educational facilities; eliminating the requirement for the secretary of revenue to file an annual report and lists of tax indebtedness and liabilities; eliminating the requirement that river bank easements be filed; eliminating requirements for warehousemen to be licensed by the secretary of state and for filing any associated records; amending K.S.A. 44-807, 44-809, 44-810, 44-823, 74-3220, 74-3221, 75-5501, 79-6a14, 79-3233g, 82-165 and 82-169 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3233b and 82a-220 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 44-805, 44-806, 44-806a, 75-4337, 82-163, 82-164 and 82-167.

Committee on Government Efficiency

(Federal and State Affairs)

18–

SB 18, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate; decreasing the guarantee number of distinctive plates required for production; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141a.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

(Transportation)

21–

SB 21, AN ACT concerning insurance; requiring that third-party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code; amending K.S.A. 40-3807 and 40-3809 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

(Insurance)

22–

SB 22, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually; requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner to be \$100,000; eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties; amending K.S.A. 40-1139 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 and 40-2404 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
(Insurance)

28–

SB 28, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to licensing requirements for insurance agents and public adjusters; pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal; amending K.S.A. 40-5510 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
(Insurance)

42–

SB 42, AN ACT concerning motor vehicle liability insurance; providing for the establishment of a web-based online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance; amending K.S.A. 8-173 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
(Insurance)

47–

SB 47, AN ACT concerning education; relating to boards of education; requiring school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current board members; authorizing local school board members to add new items to board meeting discussions, ask questions or engage in discussion with members of the public and access school property; authorizing members of the public to address school boards at board meetings; authorizing payment of annual dues to any not-for-profit organization that provides services to member school districts; amending K.S.A. 72-1145 and 72-1416 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1138 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education

(Education)

54–

Sub SB 54, AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements; requiring reporting of such agreements to the court and requiring the judicial council to study third-party litigation funding agreements; requiring the clerk of the supreme court to develop a form for reports; exempting such reports from the open records act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-226 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

58–

SB 58, AN ACT concerning water; relating to multi-year flex accounts; modifying the requirements for and authorized allocations from such accounts; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-736 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
(Water)

67–

Sub SB 67, AN ACT concerning health professions and practice; relating to the

regulation of nursing; authorizing registered nurse anesthetists to prescribe, procure and administer drugs consistent with the nurse's education and qualifications; amending K.S.A. 65-1158 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare
(Health and Human Services)

70–

SB 70, AN ACT concerning open government; relating to the open records act; prohibiting fees for electronic copies of records; exempting from disclosure formally closed investigations with no found violations; requiring district attorneys to file reports of violations with the attorney in October instead of January; relating to the open meetings act; determining the membership calculation of subordinate groups; requiring public bodies or agencies that live stream meetings to ensure that the public is able to observe; providing for a five minute deviation to resume an open meeting at the conclusion of executive sessions; amending K.S.A. 45-219, 75-7d01, 75-753, 75-4318 and 75-4319 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary
(Judiciary)

76–

SB 76, AN ACT concerning education; relating to employees of school districts and postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the given name act to require such employees to use the name and pronouns consistent with a student's biological sex and birth certificate; authorizing a cause of action for violations therefor.

Committee on Education
(Education)

78–

SB 78, AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; requiring such institutions to regularly review and update accreditation policies; prohibiting accrediting agencies from compelling such institutions to violate state law; providing a cause of action for violations thereof.

Committee on Education
(Education)

79–

SB 79, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Government Efficiency
(Welfare Reform)

85–

SB 85, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the secretary for children and families; directing the secretary to enter into agreements with state

agencies for the continuous review and comparison of data for public assistance eligibility; requiring the secretary to review federal sources to verify such eligibility.

Committee on Government Efficiency
(Welfare Reform)

87–

SB 87, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income student scholarship program; expanding eligibility therefor; providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions; amending K.S.A. 72-4353 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-4352 and 72-4357 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education
(Education)

97–

SB 97, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to nonhighway vehicles; granting purchasers of nonhighway vehicles the option to obtain a nonhighway certificate of title; amending K.S.A. 8-198 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-2408 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Transportation
(Transportation)

105–

SB 105, AN ACT concerning the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance; relating to the filling of vacancies in such offices; requiring the appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring the legislature to nominate three persons for consideration for such appointment and that the governor appoint one of the nominated persons; establishing the joint committee on vacancy appointments; amending K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-318.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs
(Elections)

114–

SB 114, AN ACT concerning education; relating to certain ancillary school district activities; authorizing nonpublic school students and virtual school students to participate in such activities; making it unlawful for a school district or the state high school activities association to discriminate against such students based on enrollment status; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-7121 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education
(Education)

121–

SB 121, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the regulation thereof; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas

register; allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports; adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing; exempting certain entities from state regulation as health benefit plans; amending K.S.A. 40-202, 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307, 40-3308 and 40-4602 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-249 and 40-2c29.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
(Insurance)

126–

SB 126, AN ACT concerning the healing arts; relating to physician assistants; enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare
(Health and Human Services)

157–

SB 157, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to release prior to trial; forfeiture of appearance bonds; requiring warrants for failure to appear to be given to sureties; allowing bond forfeiture to be set aside if surety can show that the defendant was deported from the United States; requiring remission in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 22-2807 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary
(Corrections and Juvenile Justice)

161–

SB 161, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program or increases cost to the state or making certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities; authorizing approval of waivers or other authorizations by the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session.

Committee on Government Efficiency
(Welfare Reform)

166–

SB 166, AN ACT concerning state employees; enacting the fostering competitive career opportunities act; removing postsecondary degree requirements from state employment considerations.

Committee on Commerce
(Commerce, Labor and Economic Development)

175–

SB 175, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to healthcare professions; updating the definition of athletic trainer; providing for an

exception for those licensed in another state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country to practice in Kansas; amending K.S.A. 65-6902, 65-6906 and 65-6907 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare
(Health and Human Services)

193–

Sub SB 193, AN ACT concerning the state board of pharmacy; relating to emergency opioid antagonists; exempting law enforcement agencies who do not provide emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to the statewide protocol from the requirement to procure a physician medical director; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare
(Health and Human Services)

197–

SB 197, AN ACT concerning the STAR bonds financing act; relating to STAR bond project district requirements; authorizing redevelopment of certain mall facilities as eligible STAR bond projects; authorizing the secretary of commerce to approve vertical construction within certain STAR bond project districts; requiring all businesses located in a STAR bond project district to provide visitor data to the secretary of commerce on a quarterly basis instead of an annual basis; requiring the secretary to make certain information concerning STAR bond projects publicly available on the website of the department of commerce; prohibiting state general fund moneys from being pledged for the repayment of any special obligation bond issued by a city or county to finance a STAR bond project; prohibiting a city or county from using eminent domain to acquire real property for a STAR bond project; extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2028; amending K.S.A. 12-17,160, 12-17,166, 12-17,172 and 12-17,179 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-17,162 and 12-17,169 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Commerce
(Commerce, Labor and Economic Development)

199–

SB 199, AN ACT concerning fireworks, defining the fireworks sales season for seasonal retailers of consumer fireworks and providing for year-round sales by permanent retailers of consumer fireworks; requiring registration with the state fire marshal by permanent retailers; creating the license categories of distributor of display fireworks, distributor of articles pyrotechnic and unlimited distributor; limiting lawful sale of fireworks labeled "For Professional Use Only" to certain license categories; amending K.S.A. 31-502 and 31-503 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Commerce
(Commerce, Labor and Economic Development)

204–

SB 204, AN ACT concerning court records; relating to records in criminal and juvenile offender cases; requiring the sealing of certain records related to case

information, warrants and subpoenas; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2617 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

222–

SB 222, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to interpretation of statutes, rules and regulations and documents with the force and effect of law; prohibiting deference to the agency's interpretation by a state court or an administrative hearing officer hearing an administrative action.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

227–

SB 227, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the tax credit for qualified expenditures for the restoration and preservation of historic structures; providing for different credit percentages based on city populations of more than 50,000 or 50,000 or less and the amount of expenditures; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,211 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce

(Taxation)

244–

SB 244, AN ACT concerning release prior to trial; minimum appearance bond premium; prohibiting a compensated surety from making a loan for certain portions of the minimum appearance bond premium required; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-2809b and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

260–

SB 260, AN ACT concerning parimutuel wagering; relating to the Kansas parimutuel racing act; modifying the qualifications for an organization license; redefining horsemen's associations and horsemen's nonprofit organizations; changing the distribution of certain tax revenues; amending K.S.A. 74-8815, 74-8826, 74-8829 and 74-8838 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8802 and 74-8814 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Federal and State Affairs)

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Motions and Resolutions Offered on a Previous Day

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS BEFORE THE HOUSE

Consent Calendar

Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions**2096–**

HB 2096, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the Kansas housing investor tax credit; providing for transferability of credits from the year that the credit was originally issued; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,313 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Taxation

(Be Passed)

2231–

HB 2231, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to personal exemptions; providing an additional personal exemption for head of household tax filers; increasing the personal exemption for disabled members of the armed forces; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,121 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Taxation

(Be Passed as Amended)

Bills Under Consideration to Concur or Nonconcur

General Orders**2107–**

HB 2107, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to liability for fire event damages; providing for claims and recovery for economic damages; limiting recovery of punitive damages; requiring the state corporation commission to convene a workshop on wildfire risk and mitigation.

Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

(Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications)

(Be Passed as Amended)

(Calendar and Printing)

2291–

HB 2291, AN ACT creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general; establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend administrative rules and regulations for program participants; amending K.S.A. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

(Commerce, Labor and Economic Development)

(Be Passed as Amended)

(Federal and State Affairs)

(Commerce, Labor and Economic Development)

(The Line)

2011–

HB 2011, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5133a, 72-5142 and 79-201x and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Taxation

(Taxation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2056–

HB 2056, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to nominations for elected office; specifying the procedures for accepting a nomination for an elected office based on the form of nomination used; imposing restrictions on using multiple nomination procedures; amending K.S.A. 25-302, 25-304 and 25-306 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Elections

(Elections)

(Be Passed)

(Calendar and Printing)

(Elections)

2057–

HB 2057, AN ACT concerning the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance; relating to the filling of vacancies in such offices; requiring the appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring the legislature to nominate three persons for consideration for such appointment and that the governor appoint one of the nominated persons; establishing the joint committee on vacancy appointments; amending K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-318.

Committee on Elections

(Elections)

(Be Passed)

(Elections)

(Be Passed as Amended)

(Calendar and Printing)

(Elections)

2065–

HB 2065, AN ACT concerning conventions under article V of the constitution of the United States; providing for the appointment and qualifications of delegates; prescribing the duties and responsibilities thereof; providing penalties for violations.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

(Federal and State Affairs)

(Be Passed)

5006–

HCR 5006, A PROPOSITION to amend section 4 of the bill of rights of the

constitution of the state of Kansas to recognize the right to bear arms as a natural and fundamental right; clarifying that such right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components; making restrictions on such right subject to strict scrutiny.

Representatives Schmoie, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Fairchild, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, A. Smith, Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, K. Williams, Wolf

(Federal and State Affairs)
(Be Adopted)

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SB 4, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section.

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

1602-

SCR 1602, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging Governor Kelly to fully cooperate with the policies of the Trump administration in enforcing federal immigration laws.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills Adversely Reported

Status of Bills and Resolutions

House bills passed and sent to Senate: Nos. 2004, 2007, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2027, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2033, 2037, 2039, 2040, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2052, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2075, 2083, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2092, 2099, 2101, 2102, 2106, 2109, 2110, 2113, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2124, 2125, 2128, 2134, 2145, 2155, 2158, 2160, 2164, 2166, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2172, 2177, 2182, 2183, 2185, 2192, 2195, 2201, 2206, 2212, 2215, 2219, 2221, 2222, 2228, 2238, 2240, 2242, 2245, 2246, 2249, 2254, 2255, 2261, 2263, 2271, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2280, 2284, 2289, 2304, 2307, 2311, 2312, 2323, 2327, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2338, 2340, 2342, 2343, 2347, 2359, 2365, 2371

House bills killed by House: Nos. 2015, 2021, 2035, 2064, 2071, 2095, 2112, 2140, 2179, 2256

House bills passed by the Senate:

House bills in conference:

House bills killed by Senate:

House bills signed by the Governor:

House bills awaiting the signature of the governor:

House bills vetoed by Governor:

House bills becoming law without Governor's signature:

House resolutions killed:

House resolutions adopted: Nos. 6001, 6002, 6003, 6004, 6005, 6006, 6007, 6008

House concurrent resolutions killed:

House concurrent resolutions adopted and sent to Senate: Nos. 5002, 5003, 5004

House concurrent resolutions adopted by Senate: Nos. 5002, 5003

House concurrent resolutions in conference:

House concurrent resolutions killed by House:

House concurrent resolutions killed by Senate:

Senate bills in conference:

Senate bills passed in House: No. 63

Senate bills killed by House:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted by House: Nos. 1601, 1613

Senate concurrent resolutions in conference:

House and Senate Bills in House Committees

Agriculture and Natural Resources–

House Bills: Nos. 2012, 2063, 2114, 2135, 2153, 2161, 2174, 2268, 2297

Senate Bills: Nos. 36, 89

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget–

House Bills:

Senate Bills:

Appropriations–

House Bills: Nos. 2082, 2165, 2237, 2248, 2301, 2374, 2381, 2383, 2386

Senate Bills: Nos. 14, 125

Calendar and Printing–

House Bills: Nos. 2111, 2159, 2173

Senate Bills:

Child Welfare and Foster Care–

House Bills: Nos. 2076, 2093, 2132, 2175, 2207, 2302

Senate Bills:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development–

House Bills: Nos. 2090, 2123, 2151, 2229, 2239, 2290, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2308, 2310, 2339, 2341, 2344

Senate Bills:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice–

House Bills: Nos. 2227, 2324, 2325, 2329

Senate Bills:

Education–

House Bills: Nos. 2034, 2103, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2141, 2142, 2156, 2176, 2186, 2202, 2203, 2259, 2295, 2330

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5005

Senate Bills: Nos. 44, 45, 50

Elections–

House Bills: Nos. 2017, 2019, 2023, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2091, 2143, 2190, 2205, 2257, 2258, 2269

House Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 5007, 5009

Senate Bills: Nos. 5, 6

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications–

House Bills: Nos. 2032, 2041, 2108, 2148, 2149, 2180, 2225, 2226

Senate Bills: No. 92

Federal and State Affairs–

House Bills: Nos. 2026, 2028, 2051, 2066, 2094, 2104, 2115, 2127, 2146, 2147, 2150, 2167, 2196, 2198, 2200, 2204, 2217, 2223, 2265, 2279, 2283, 2299, 2313, 2316, 2328, 2331, 2332, 2346, 2372, 2373, 2376, 2378, 2379, 2384

House Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 5001, 5010

Senate Bills: No. 9

Financial Institutions and Pensions–

House Bills: Nos. 2006, 2008, 2089, 2129, 2130, 2152, 2194, 2235, 2281, 2298, 2337

Senate Bills: Nos. 64, 139

General Government Budget–

House Bills:

Senate Bills:

Health and Human Services–

House Bills: Nos. 2002, 2072, 2100, 2157, 2171, 2193, 2216, 2218, 2230, 2236, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2266, 2267, 2285, 2305, 2315, 2317, 2361, 2362, 2364, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370

Senate Bills: Nos. 29, 82, 88, 250

Higher Education Budget–

House Bills:

Senate Bills:

Insurance–

House Bills: Nos. 2199, 2244, 2247, 2286, 2296

Senate Bills: Nos. 20, 23, 24, 27, 32

Interstate Cooperation–

House Bills: Nos. 2009, 2010, 2375

Senate Bills:

Judiciary–

House Bills: Nos. 2131, 2144, 2181, 2187, 2224, 2241, 2243, 2253, 2272,

2300, 2306, 2309, 2321, 2322, 2326, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353,
2354, 2355, 2356, 2357

Senate Bills: Nos. 30, 53, 71, 84, 128, 135, 138, 156, 186, 241

K-12 Education Budget–

House Bills: Nos. 2303, 2320, 2382

Senate Bills:

Legislative Budget (House)–

House Bills:

Senate Bills:

Legislative Modernization–

House Bills: No. 2270

Senate Bills: No. 77

Local Government–

House Bills: Nos. 2025, 2191, 2264, 2282, 2363

Senate Bills: Nos. 7, 104

Rules and Journal–

House Bills:

Senate Bills:

Social Services Budget–

House Bills: Nos. 2184, 2314

Senate Bills:

Taxation–

House Bills: Nos. 2001, 2005, 2013, 2014, 2024, 2036, 2038, 2058, 2059,
2067, 2073, 2074, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2084, 2097, 2098, 2126,
2133, 2154, 2162, 2163, 2189, 2197, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2232, 2233,
2234, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2318, 2336, 2377, 2380, 2385, 2387, 2388

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5011

Senate Bills: Nos. 10, 35, 51, 52, 117

Transportation–

House Bills: Nos. 2003, 2105, 2220, 2260, 2262, 2288, 2319

Senate Bills: Nos. 8, 98

Transportation and Public Safety Budget–

House Bills:

Senate Bills:

Veterans and Military–

House Bills: Nos. 2188, 2213, 2214

Senate Bills:

Water–

House Bills: No. 2345

Senate Bills:

Welfare Reform–

House Bills: Nos. 2178, 2287, 2358, 2360

Senate Bills:

House Committee Agenda February 26, 2025

The following is a tentative schedule of Committees and is subject to change day-to-day. Committees not listed have no meetings scheduled. Material shown in *italics* is new or changed from the previous day's Agenda.

On Call Committees and Joint Committees will be listed at the end of the Agenda. Subcommittees will be listed following the regular committee.

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If you want to testify to a committee, please contact the committee assistant listed.

Week of February 25 - 28, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Daily	112-N
Appropriations		346-S
Federal and State Affairs		

Appropriations

Susan McClacherty, Committee Assistant-785-291-3446

9:00 a.m.	112-N
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Wednesday, February 26

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Kansas Universities:

Emporia State University - Mr. Ken Hush, President

Fort Hays State University - Dr. Tisa Mason, President

Kansas State University - Dr. Richard Linton, President

Pittsburg State University - Dr. Dan Shipp, President

University of Kansas and University of Kansas Cancer Center - Dr. Douglas

Girod, Chancellor

Washburn State University - Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek, President and Chief Executive Officer

Wichita State University - Dr. Richard Muma, President

Thursday, February 27

Request for bill introductions

Informational hearing:

Make My Move - Ben Ledo, Vice President of Enterprise Sales for Make My Move
2026 World Cup

Hearing on:

HB2237 — Authorizing hiring, recruitment and retention bonuses in state agencies' employee award and recognition program, increasing the limitation on such award or bonus to \$10,000, eliminating the secretary of administration's authority to adopt rules and regulations and requiring such secretary to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees concerning such awards and bonuses.

SB125 — Authorizing the payment of certain claims against the state.

Friday, February 28

Meeting on call of the chair

Federal and State Affairs

Cheryl Baker, Committee Assistant-785-368-7166

9:00 a.m.

346-S

Wednesday, February 26

Hearing on:

HCR5001 — Making application to the congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of congress.

Final action on:

HB2378 — Establishing the removal of squatters act, providing a procedure to remove a squatter from a dwelling unit, requiring owners or agents of dwelling units to provide an affidavit to the county sheriff, requiring notice to vacate by the sheriff, establishing the crime of providing a false affidavit and establishing a civil cause of action for wrongful removal of a person from a dwelling unit, allowing attorney fees and punitive damages.

HB2331 — Authorizing the disposition of the unclaimed remains of deceased persons by district coroners and providing exemptions from liability for such actions.

HB2028 — *Requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of age or older and removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses.*

HB2372 — *Designating the existing fallen firefighters memorial within the Kansas firefighters museum in Wichita as the official fallen firefighters memorial of the state of Kansas and replacing the Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee with the Kansas firefighter memorial council.*

Request for bill introductions

Thursday, February 27

Final action on:

HCR5001 — Making application to the congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of congress.

HB2384 — Authorizing the state historical society to convey certain real property located in Johnson county to the Shawnee Tribe; requiring deeds and conveyances

contain restrictive covenants prohibiting any gaming or gambling on such property; requiring a report by the Shawnee Tribe every two years for a 10-year period to the joint committee on state-tribal relations regarding the rehabilitation of the property and consultations with other tribes.

HB2376 — Transferring the licensure of on-premise cereal malt beverage retailers and off-premise cereal malt beverage retailers from cities and counties to the alcoholic beverage control division of the department of revenue; allowing continued local licensure by cities or counties.

Request for bill introductions

Friday, February 28

Meeting on call of the chair

9:00 a.m.

Mon/Wed

Financial Institutions and Pensions

582-N

Legislative Modernization

218-N

Local Government

281-N

Financial Institutions and Pensions

Rich Mergen, Committee Assistant-785-296-7689

9:00 a.m.

582-N

Wednesday, February 26

Hearing continuation on:

HB2152 — *Authorizing financial institutions to secure governmental unit deposits in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the FDIC by utilizing a public moneys pooled method of securities, prohibiting investment advisers that execute bids for the investment of public moneys from managing moneys directly from such bid, allowing municipal bond proceeds and governmental unit deposits to be invested at a rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the financial institution, establishing certain public moneys investment rates, requiring certification from a governmental unit that deposits in the municipal investment pool fund were first offered to a financial institution in the preceding year and allowing financial institutions to file complaints upon the failure to comply with such certification.*

Legislative Modernization

Diane Bernheimer, Committee Assistant-785-296-7473

9:00 a.m.

218-N

Wednesday, February 26

Meeting on call of the chair

Local Government

Debra Heideman, Committee Assistant-785-296-8153

9:00 a.m.

281-N

Wednesday, February 26

Meeting on call of the chair

9:00 a.m.	Tue/Thu	
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications		582-N
Veterans and Military		281-N
Water		218-N

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Mindy Sieve, Committee Assistant-785-296-7663

9:00 a.m. 582-N

Thursday, February 27

Hearing on:

SB92 — *Extending the time in which the state corporation commission shall make a final order on a transmission line siting application.*

Veterans and Military
Debra Heideman, Committee Assistant-785-296-8153

9:00 a.m. 281-N

Thursday, February 27

Presentation by:

Lt. Col. Keith Marshall, Adjutant General's Department

Water
Tony Prohaska, Committee Assistant-785-296-7384

9:00 a.m. 218-N

Thursday, February 27

Presentation on: Fluoridation

Kevin J. Robertson, Executive Director, Kansas Dental Association

Dr. Beatrice Brittan, DDS, Abilene Kansas

Tanya Dorf Brunner, Executive Director, Oral Health Kansas

Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Speaker to be named

1:30 p.m.	Daily	
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget		118-N
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development		346-S
Corrections and Juvenile Justice		546-S
Education		218-N
Health and Human Services		112-N
Higher Education Budget		281-N
Transportation		582-N

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Lala Evans, Committee Assistant-785-296-7637

1:30 p.m. 118-N

Wednesday, February 26

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, February 27

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 28

No meeting scheduled

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
DelRay Strahm, Committee Assistant-785-296-7685

1:30 p.m.

346-S

Wednesday, February 26

Hearing on:

HB2293 — *Prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern and the procurement of final or finished goods or services from countries of concern.*

Thursday, February 27

Hearing on:

HB2294 — *Reducing certain license fees and training requirements for staff of child care centers, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements, authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability or capacity, transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.*

Friday, February 28

Meeting canceled

Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Theresa Lister, Committee Assistant-785-296-7461

1:30 p.m.

546-S

Wednesday, February 26

Briefing by staff on:

Report of the J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight to the 2025 Kansas Legislature

Thursday, February 27

Presentation on:

Community Corrections by Randy Regehr, Director of Reno County Community Corrections

Friday, February 28

No meeting scheduled

Education

Michelle Sims, Committee Assistant-785-296-7388

1:30 p.m.

218-N

Wednesday, February 26

Hearing on:

SB45 — *Substitute for SB 45 by Committee on Education - Requiring the state board of education to calculate graduation rates for all school districts for purposes of accreditation using an alternative calculation.*

Informational briefing: *Graduation Rate Policy*

Dr. Frank Harwood, Deputy Commissioner of Fiscal and Administrative Services, Kansas State Department of Education

Thursday, February 27

Discussion & action on:

SB50 — Establishing uniform interest rate provisions for service scholarship programs administered by the Kansas board of regents that have repayment obligations as a part of the terms and conditions of such programs and authorizing the Kansas board of regents to recover the costs of collecting such repayment obligations and charge fees for the costs of administering such programs and requiring eligible students to enter into agreements with the board of regents instead of a postsecondary educational institution as a condition to receiving a grant under the adult learner grant act.

Friday, February 28

Meeting on call of the chair

Health and Human Services

David Long, Committee Assistant-785-296-7660

1:30 p.m.

112-N

Wednesday, February 26

No meeting scheduled

Thursday, February 27

Presentation on:

988 Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Hotline
Mental Health Intervention Team Program

Friday, February 28

No meeting scheduled

Higher Education Budget

Eli Redington, Committee Assistant-785-296-7642

1:30 p.m.

281-N

Wednesday, February 26 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 112-N**

Presentation on:

ReUp Education, Terah Crews, CEO

Joint meeting with Senate Education

Thursday, February 27

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 28

Meeting on call of the chair

Transportation

Meg Atwood, Committee Assistant-785-296-7466

1:30 p.m.

582-N

Wednesday, February 26

Informational briefing:

KDOT Road Usage Charge Pilot; Joel Skelley

Thursday, February 27

Hearing on:

SB8 — Requiring drivers to proceed with due caution when passing stationary vehicles displaying hazard warning lights.

Friday, February 28

No meeting scheduled

1:30 p.m.

Mon/Wed

Child Welfare and Foster Care

152-S

Child Welfare and Foster Care

Judy Pierson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7468

1:30 p.m.

152-S

Wednesday, February 26

Presentation on:

History and Impact of 2016 SB 367 and Other Juvenile Justice Reforms on the Child Welfare System

1:30 p.m.

Tue/Thu

Welfare Reform

152-S

Welfare Reform

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant-785-296-6989

1:30 p.m.

152-S

Thursday, February 27

No meeting scheduled

3:30 p.m.

Daily

Agriculture and Natural Resources

112-N

General Government Budget

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Judiciary

582-N

K-12 Education Budget

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Social Services Budget

152-S

Taxation **346-S**
Transportation and Public Safety Budget **118-N**

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Dana Rooney, Committee Assistant-785-296-7463

3:30 p.m. 112-N

Wednesday, February 26
 Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, February 27
 Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 28
 No meeting scheduled

General Government Budget

Kelly Humpherys, Committee Assistant-785-296-4683

3:30 p.m. 281-N

Wednesday, February 26
 Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, February 27
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Judiciary

Lynette Hosek, Committee Assistant-785-296-5805

3:30 p.m. 582-N

Wednesday, February 26
 Informational briefing:
 Squatting in Kansas

Thursday, February 27
 Hearing on:
SB84 — Modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards.
SB241 — Providing that restrictive covenants in certain contracts are enforceable and not considered a restraint of trade in certain circumstances.

Friday, February 28
 No meeting scheduled

K-12 Education Budget

Rose Souter, Committee Assistant-785-296-7501

3:30 p.m.

546-S

Wednesday, February 26

Briefing by staff on:

Other states' Finance Formulas by KLRD staff

Thursday, February 27

Presentation on:

Special Education Finance Funding Day

Nick Myers, Office of the Revisor

Dr. Frank Hardwood, Deputy Commissioner of Education

Friday, February 28

Meeting on call of the chair

Social Services Budget

Francisca Hernandez, Committee Assistant-785-296-7653

3:30 p.m.

152-S

Wednesday, February 26

No meeting scheduled

Thursday, February 27

Presentation on:

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - InterHab and Kansas Department of Aging and Disabilities

Friday, February 28

No meeting scheduled

Taxation

Lea Gerard, Committee Assistant-785-296-4830

3:30 p.m.

346-S

Wednesday, February 26

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB2336 — Providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor, deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor, the decrease in corporate income tax rates determining when sales other than tangible personal property are made in the state and excluding sales of a unitary business group of electric and natural gas public utilities.

HB2211 — Providing funding for STAR bond districts to replace lost food sales tax revenue.

Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

Thursday, February 27

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB35 — Discontinuing the state property tax levies for the Kansas educational building fund and the state institutions building fund and providing for financing therefor from the state general fund.

HB2276 — Providing an income tax credit for an eligible small business that purchases qualified local news organization advertising.

Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

Friday, February 28

No meeting scheduled

Transportation and Public Safety Budget
Garrett Kane, Committee Assistant-785-296-2361

3:30 p.m.

118-N

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Meeting on call of the chair

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Meeting on call of the chair

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Meeting on call of the chair

Insurance **3:30 p.m.** **Mon/Wed** **218-N**

Insurance
Carol Robertson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7676

3:30 p.m.

218-N

Wednesday, February 26

Hearing on:

SB20 — *Reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance.*

SB24 — *Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register.*

SB32 — *Reducing insurance company premium tax rates and discontinuing remittance and crediting of a portion of the premium tax to the insurance department service regulation fund.*

Final action on bills previously heard

Elections	3:30 p.m.	Tue/Thu	218-N
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	Elections		
	Cheryl Dew, Committee Assistant-785-296-7357		
3:30 p.m.			218-N

Thursday, February 27

Hearing on:

SB6 — Prohibiting the use of ranked-choice voting methods for conducting elections.

Final action on bills previously heard

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

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Wednesday, February 26

No Doctor Scheduled

Thursday, February 27

No Doctor Scheduled

Friday, February 28

Doctor Richard D. Iliff

Topeka

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