

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 4

Thursday, January 15, 2026
SENATE CONVENES at 2:30 PM

Order of Business

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reference of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

316–

SB 316, AN ACT concerning the office of the state bank commissioner; relating to powers, duties and responsibilities of the state bank commissioner; authorizing the state bank commissioner to establish a nonprofit organization incorporated under the laws of Kansas to provide charitable consumer financial education initiatives in Kansas.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

317–

SB 317, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund; establishing additional criteria for the operation of such funds; requiring municipalities to demonstrate a current 25-year water supply in applications related to water distribution, unless application is for new water supply source that will extend the current supply beyond 25 years; prohibiting grants for issues related to water rights impaired by another water right; prioritizing applications based on public health, resource management, population trends, funding sources, regional cooperation and weather resiliency; requiring applications to be submitted annually by September 15, with grants subject to revocation and repayment under certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956 and 82a-957 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
(Agriculture and Natural Resources)

318–

SB 318, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to turning movements and required signals; creating a definition for a roundabout; requiring that turn

signals be used when moving right or left or exiting a roundabout; amending K.S.A. 8-1548 and repealing the existing section.

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

319–

SB 319, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to residential and commercial and industrial real property; providing for a rebate when a qualifying property sells in a qualifying sale for a fair market value sale price that is less than 97% of the county's appraised value.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation
(Assessment and Taxation)

320–

SB 320, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; expanding exemption eligibility to include commercial and industrial machinery and equipment that was acquired or transported into this state on or before June 30, 2006; amending K.S.A. 79-223 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation
(Assessment and Taxation)

321–

SB 321, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating the junction of I-35 and U.S. highway 69 and 18th street expressway in Johnson county as the Representative Robert M Tomlinson memorial interchange.

Committee on Transportation
(Transportation)

322–

SB 322, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; relating to the prescription monitoring program act; removing the authority of the state board of pharmacy to authorize individuals to access the program database as delegates by rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1682 and repealing the existing section.

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations
(Public Health and Welfare)

323–

SB 323, AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to wage garnishment; modifying the definition of earnings to include paid compensation for wage garnishment exemption purposes; amending K.S.A. 60-2310 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary
(Judiciary)

324–

SB 324, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone or a road

construction zone; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)

325–

SB 325, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; restricting the use of material or objects covering a license plate; amending K.S.A. 8-133 and 8-15,110 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Transportation

(Judiciary)

326–

SB 326, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to driving under the influence test failures; providing that the failure of an alcohol or drug test can be certified when the law enforcement officer administering such test had reasonable grounds to believe a person was attempting to operate a vehicle; amending K.S.A. 8-1002 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)

327–

SB 327, AN ACT concerning legislative oversight; relating to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight; eliminating the requirement that the committee's January and April meetings be held during the regular legislative session; amending K.S.A. 39-7,160 and repealing the existing section.

Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and
Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight
(Public Health and Welfare)

328–

SB 328, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to regulation of pharmacists; permitting a pharmacist to distribute epinephrine delivery systems to a school for emergency medication kits; amending definitions related to medication in schools to allow for use of epinephrine delivery systems; amending K.S.A. 72-6282 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1680 and 72-6283 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare

(Public Health and Welfare)

329–

SB 329, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to valuation appeals; requiring the county appraiser to submit a single property appraisal report at the hearing before the regular division of the state board of tax appeals; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-1496, 79-1609 and 79-2005 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)

330–

SB 330, AN ACT concerning insurance; enacting the transparency in prior authorization act; imposing certain requirements and limitations on the use of prior authorization in the delivery of healthcare services.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

331–

SB 331, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 52-717; relating to the payment of negotiable instruments on Saturday afternoons or holidays.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

Reference of Appointments

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Consideration of Motions to Concur or Nonconcur

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Consideration of Appointments

By the Attorney General:

Crime Victims Compensation Board

Stuart Hite, to serve a term of three years

By the Governor:

Member, Employment Security Board of Review

Connor Cross, to serve a term of four years

Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard

Kent Crane

Director, Property Valuation Division, Kansas Department of Revenue

Bob Kent, to serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of Revenue

Member, Kansas Board of Regents

Pamela Ammar, to serve a term of four years

Matthew Crocker, to serve a term of four years

Kathy Wolfe-Moore, to serve a term of four years

Member, Kansas Development Finance Authority

Kim Brown, to serve a term of four years

Moniqueka Holloway, to serve a term of four years
Suchitra Padmanabhan, to serve a term of four years
Member, Kansas Human Rights Commission
Alicia Sanchez, to serve a term of four years
Kansas Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees
Joanne Yun, to serve a term of four years
James Zakoura, to serve a term of four years
Member, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission
Natalie Haag, to serve a term of four years
Brandon Jones, to serve a term of four years
Member, Public Employees Relations Board
Jennifer McCausland, to serve a term of four years
Bradley Sollars, to serve a term of four years
Member, State Banking Board
Mary Berry, to serve a term of three years
Member, State Civil Service Board
Sheryl Gilchrist, to serve a term of four years
Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority
Dave Harrison, to serve a term of four years
Gordon Lansford, to serve a term of four years
(Confirmation Oversight)
(Be Confirmed)

Consent Calendar

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

Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

General Orders

ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

263–

SB 263, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to crisis drills; establishing

standards and requirements for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools; amending K.S.A. 31-133 and repealing the existing section.

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

2340–

HB 2340, AN ACT concerning hazardous materials; relating to responsibility for costs associated with application of commercial pesticides; providing an exemption from remediation costs or other liability for owners of certain property located in Johnson county; amending K.S.A. 65-3453 and 65-3455 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
(Commerce)
(Be Passed as Amended)

184–

SB 184, AN ACT concerning the environment; relating to the Kansas drycleaner environmental response act; amending such act to change the penalties for violations thereof; modifying the deductible rate for corrective actions, the environmental surcharge rate and the solvent fee; updating the delinquency penalty related to environmental surcharges and solvent fees; amending K.S.A. 65-34,142, 65-34,144, 65-34,147, 65-34,148, 65-34,150, 65-34,151 and 65-34,154 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
(Agriculture and Natural Resources)
(Be Passed as Amended)

Sub 2396–

Sub HB 2396, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing jurisdictions; authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues above a certain amount; establishing the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund and authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to qualifying cities and counties; requiring reporting by the state treasurer of the cities and counties that receive transfers; eliminating the revenue neutral rate requirements by taxing subdivisions and the taxpayer notification costs fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5137, 79-1801 and 79-2929 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988 and 79-2989.

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

1606–

SCR 1606, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the creation of a port authority in Wyandotte County and Kansas city, Kansas.

Senator Haley
(Commerce)
(Be Adopted)

5008–

HCR 5008, A PROPOSITION to amend article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; providing legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Adopted)

254–

SB 254, AN ACT concerning immigration; relating to state and local public benefits and eligibility thereof; prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law; requiring individuals 18 years of age and older who apply for any state or local public benefit to provide proof of being lawfully present; prohibiting the state or any county or local agency from providing any public benefit to any alien without first verifying that the alien is lawfully present by use of the existing systematic alien verification for entitlements program; requiring state and local agencies administering public benefits to cooperate with the United States department of homeland security in achieving verification of an alien's lawful presence; relating to release prior to criminal trial; requiring any person charged with a crime who is not a citizen or national of the United States to undergo verification of such person's immigration status; creating a rebuttable presumption that a person determined to be an alien who is unlawfully present is at risk of flight; amending K.S.A. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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

290–

SB 290, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the state historical society to issue a scope statement, plan the work to be accomplished and issue a request for proposals for a master plan for the Quindaro ruins archaeological park in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and implement such master plan.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Ways and Means)
(Be Passed as Amended)

Sub 66–

Sub SB 66, AN ACT concerning local governmental ethics; relating to filing requirements of the statement of substantial interests; requiring annual filing by city or county elected or appointed officials; providing that elected or appointed officials of a governmental subdivision other than a city or county file statements of substantial interests if any change in substantial interests occurred; requiring governmental officials with a substantial interest in a real estate development project to verbally disclose such interest prior to first participating in any discussion, review or action on a proposed zoning change

or permit; amending K.S.A. 75-4302a and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics
(Local Government, Transparency and Ethics)
(Be Passed)

1615–

SCR 1615, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the life and legacy of Charlie Kirk and recognizing October 14, 2026, and every October 14 thereafter, as Charlie Kirk Free Speech Day.

Senators Shallenburger, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Hill, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, Warren
(Committee of the Whole)

Bills Adversely Reported

Status of Bills and Resolutions

Senate bills passed in Senate: Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 39, 42, 44, 45, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 63, 64, 67, 69, 70, 71, 76, 77, 78, 79, 82, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 92, 97, 98, 104, 105, 114, 117, 121, 125, 126, 128, 135, 137, 138, 139, 146, 156, 157, 161, 166, 175, 181, 186, 193, 194, 197, 199, 204, 213, 222, 227, 229, 231, 237, 241, 244, 250, 259, 260, 269, 281, 284

Senate bills killed in Senate: No. 211

Senate bills passed by the House: Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 35, 36, 42, 44, 45, 50, 54, 58, 63, 64, 67, 77, 78, 79, 82, 84, 88, 89, 92, 97, 98, 104, 105, 114, 117, 121, 125, 126, 135, 137, 139, 156, 157, 166, 175, 186, 193, 194, 199, 204, 227, 237, 241, 250, 269

Senate bills killed in the House: Nos. 53, 70, 71, 76, 87, 128

Senate bills in conference: Nos. 20, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30, 32, 82, 84, 92, 121, 157

Senate bills awaiting the signature of the Governor:

Senate bills signed by the Governor: Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 21, 35, 36, 42, 44, 45, 50, 54, 58, 64, 67, 77, 78, 88, 89, 97, 98, 104, 105, 114, 117, 125, 126, 135, 137, 139, 156, 166, 175, 186, 193, 194, 199, 204, 227, 237, 241, 250

Senate bills becoming law without Governor's signature: Nos. 105, 250

Senate bills vetoed by Governor: Nos. 4, 5, 14, 18, 24, 29, 63, 79, 269

Senate bills line item vetoed by Governor: No. 125

Senate bills becoming law notwithstanding Governor's veto: Nos. 4, 5, 14, 29, 63, 269

Senate resolutions adopted: Nos. 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1707, 1708, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722

Senate resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1604, 1613

Senate concurrent resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted by House: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1611, 1613

Senate concurrent resolutions killed in House:

House bills passed in the Senate: Nos. 2007, 2016, 2020, 2022, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2033, 2037, 2039, 2040, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2052, 2054, 2056, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2068, 2069, 2075, 2085, 2087, 2088, 2092, 2101, 2102, 2106, 2107, 2109, 2110, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2125, 2128, 2134, 2145, 2149, 2152, 2155, 2158, 2160, 2164, 2166, 2168, 2169, 2172, 2182, 2183, 2185, 2192, 2195, 2201, 2206, 2215, 2217, 2221, 2222, 2228, 2231, 2238, 2240, 2242, 2249, 2254, 2255, 2261, 2263, 2275, 2280, 2284, 2289, 2291, 2304, 2307, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2338, 2342, 2347, 2359, 2365, 2371, 2382

House bills killed in the Senate:

House bills in conference: Nos. 2029, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2046, 2048, 2049, 2068, 2087, 2116, 2124, 2128, 2158, 2164, 2183, 2192, 2312, 2333, 2347, 2365

House concurrent resolutions adopted by the Senate: Nos. 5002, 5003, 5004, 5017, 5018, 5019, 5020

House concurrent resolutions killed in the Senate:

House concurrent resolutions in conference:

Bills in Senate Committees

Agriculture and Natural Resources—

Senate Bills: Nos. 80, 130, 235

House Bills: No. 2111

Assessment and Taxation—

Senate Bills: Nos. 25, 26, 59, 72, 73, 74, 90, 103, 107, 108, 109, 148, 152, 179, 190, 192, 195, 201, 209, 210, 215, 217, 223, 224, 225, 226, 267, 268, 277, 278, 280, 283, 296, 303, 309, 311

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1616

House Bills: Nos. 2004, 2083, 2096, 2318, 2336, 2377, 2390

Commerce—

Senate Bills: Nos. 95, 153, 189, 216, 218, 297

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1609

House Bills: Nos. 2119, 2343, 2400

Confirmation Oversight—

Education—

Senate Bills: Nos. 48, 49, 123, 134, 140, 142, 154, 159, 162, 163, 164, 165, 252, 270, 275, 302, 304

House Bills: Nos. 2299, 2402

Appointments:

Member, State Board of Regents:

Peter Johnston, term ends June 30, 2029

Federal and State Affairs—

Senate Bills: Nos. 15, 38, 43, 56, 65, 83, 100, 118, 133, 136, 143, 176, 177, 178, 196, 234, 258, 261, 265, 272, 273, 279, 287, 292, 294, 295, 299, 310, 313, 314

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1605, 1607, 1608, 1610, 1614

House Bills: Nos. 2018, 2271, 2331, 2372

Financial Institutions and Insurance—

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 34, 55, 115, 147, 202, 212, 232, 238, 282, 300, 301

House Bills: Nos. 2047, 2086, 2245
House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5013

Government Efficiency–
Senate Bills: Nos. 151, 256

Interstate Cooperation–

Judiciary–
Senate Bills: Nos. 60, 61, 62, 91, 94, 96, 102, 110, 111, 116, 127, 129, 141,
155, 160, 180, 183, 185, 187, 188, 203, 205, 206, 208, 220, 221, 239, 240,
242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, 255, 262, 288, 305, 306, 307
House Bills: Nos. 2131, 2177, 2212, 2323, 2327, 2329, 2349, 2378

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics–
Senate Bills: Nos. 12, 37, 40, 112, 120, 124, 144, 285, 286, 308
House Bills: No. 2099

Organization, Calendar and Rules–

Public Health and Welfare–
Senate Bills: Nos. 3, 19, 31, 41, 132, 145, 149, 150, 158, 172, 174, 182, 198,
207, 219, 236, 249, 251, 253, 257, 264, 271, 276, 291
House Bills: Nos. 2070, 2170, 2219, 2223, 2246, 2294

Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs–
Senate Bills: Nos. 106, 200
House Bills: Nos. 2273, 2274

Transportation–
Senate Bills: Nos. 17, 113, 119, 122, 230, 312
House Bills: No. 2121

Utilities–
Senate Bills: Nos. 11, 46, 81, 93, 131, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 191, 233,
266, 274, 289

Ways and Means–
Senate Bills: Nos. 57, 68, 75, 86, 99, 101, 214, 228, 293, 298, 315
Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1612
House Bills: Nos. 2113, 2237

Senate Committee Agenda

The following is a tentative schedule of Committees and is subject to change day-to-day. Committees not listed have no meetings scheduled.

New or changed material for the present week will be printed in *italics*.

On-call Committees and Joint Committees will be listed at the end of the Agenda. Sub-Committees will be listed at the time of the Committee's regular meeting.

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2026

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

All Committees will meet Daily

TIME		MEETING ROOM
8:30 a.m.	Agriculture and Natural Resources	144-S
	Public Health and Welfare	142-S
	Transportation	546-S
9:30 a.m.	Assessment and Taxation	548-S
	Financial Institutions and Insurance	546-S
	Government Efficiency	144-S
	Local Government, Transparency, and Ethics	142-S
10:30 a.m.	Federal and State Affairs	144-S
	Judiciary	346-S
	Ways and Means	548-S
1:30 p.m.	Commerce	159-S
	Education	144-S
	Utilities	548-S

Note: Senate committees: Interstate Cooperation, Organization, Calendar and Rules, Confirmation Oversight, and any subcommittees are not listed. These committees are "On-call" and will appear in Daily Calendars.

Senate Schedule Week of January 15 - 16, 2026

Thursday, January 15

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, January 16

9:00 a.m. Session – PRO FORMA

Agriculture and Natural Resources

8:30 a.m. Patti Mills, Committee Assistant-785-296-7742 144-S

Thursday, January 15

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on IT security audit – Kansas State Fair (expected to be closed session)
Legislative Division of Post Audit

Friday, January 16

No meeting scheduled

Public Health and Welfare

8:30 a.m. Patrick Orr, Committee Assistant -785-296-5123 142-S

Thursday, January 15

No meeting scheduled

Friday, January 16

No meeting scheduled

Transportation

8:30 a.m. Donola Fairbanks, Committee Assistant-785-296-7355 546-S

Thursday, January 15

Bill introductions

Presentation on Kansas Highway Patrol

Friday, January 16

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

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

Thursday, January 15

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Audit report reviewing tax credits awarded and used through the High Performance Incentive Program and the Kansas Affordable Housing Tax Credit

Josh Luthi, Division of Post Audit

Audit report reviewing select cities' use of transient guest tax revenues

Macie Smith, Division of Post Audit

Friday, January 16

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

9:30 a.m. Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant-785-296-7648 546-S

Thursday, January 15

Update from the Kansas Department of Insurance

Vicki Schmidt, Kansas Insurance Commissioner

Friday, January 16

No meeting scheduled

Government Efficiency

9:30 a.m. Tyler Kirby, Committee Assistant -785-296-5415 144-S

Thursday, January 15

Request for bill introductions

Legislative Post Audit audit presentation: Reviewing Available Options for
 Acquiring State Office Space
 Office of the Inspector General Update
Friday, January 16
 No meeting scheduled

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

9:30 a.m. **Randi Walters, Committee Assistant-785-296-7389** **142-S**
Thursday, January 15
 No meeting scheduled
Friday, January 16
 No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs

10:30 a.m. **Angela Gantzer, Committee Assistant-785-296-4335** **144-S**
Thursday, January 15
 Request for bill introductions
 Hearing on:
 SB 299 — Requiring the supreme court nominating commission to release certain records under the Kansas open records act. (Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 14, 2026. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)
Friday, January 16
 No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

10:30 a.m. **Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant-785-296-6817** **346-S**
Thursday, January 15
 Request for bill introductions
 Update on Kansas Department of Corrections
 Jeff Zmuda, Secretary of Corrections
 Update on Kansas Sentencing Commission
 Scott Schultz, Executive Director
Friday, January 16
 No meeting scheduled

Ways and Means

10:30 a.m. **Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant-785-296-3775** **548-S**
Thursday, January 15
 Request for bill introductions
 Update on the Office of Early Childhood
 Update on ARPA expenditures
 Office of Recovery
 Department of Commerce
 Department for Children and Families
 Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services
Department of Administration
Friday, January 16
No meeting scheduled

Note: Ways and Means Subcommittees appear in alphabetical order at the end of the committee agenda listings.

Commerce

1:30 p.m. **Connie Burns, Committee Assistant-785-296-7370** **159-S**
Thursday, January 15 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S**
Joint meeting with House Committee on Commerce, Labor, and Economic Development
Request for bill introductions
Review of commerce audit reports
 Legislative Division of Post Audit
Chair's Kansas Business Introductions
 Kansas Business Hall of Fame 2026 inductee announcement, open discussion with Black and Veach and open discussion with Astra Enterprise Park
Friday, January 16
No meeting scheduled

Education

1:30 p.m. **Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant-785-296-7395** **144-S**
Thursday, January 15
Hearing on:
 SB 302 — Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during instructional time and prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes.
Friday, January 16
Meeting on call of the chair

Utilities

1:30 p.m. **Susanne Murphy, Committee Assistant-785-296-7678** **548-S**
Thursday, January 15
Update on Kansas Corporation Commission
 Justin Grady, Director of Utilities
Request for bill introductions
Friday, January 16
No meeting scheduled

On-Call Committees**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Corrections and Public Safety****12:00 p.m.** Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7399 546-SThursday, January 15

Recommendations on agency budget:

Kansas Sentencing Commission

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Executive****8:00 a.m.** Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7399 548-SFriday, January 16*Hearing and possible recommendations on agency budget:**Department of Labor**Office of Information Technology Services***Ways and Means Subcommittee on
General Government****12:00 p.m.** Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7399 548-SThursday, January 15

Recommendations on agency budget:

Office of Administrative Hearings

Judicial Council

Kansas Human Rights Commission

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Higher Education****8:00 a.m.** Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7399 548-SThursday, January 15

Hearing and recommendations on agency budget:

Kansas State Historical Society

Kansas State Library

Doctor of the Day

Telephone: 785-296-7397

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For emergencies: contact Legislative Administrative Services at 785-296-2391

Thursday, January 15

No doctor scheduled

Friday, January 16

Dr. Sheryl Beard, Andover

Week of January 20 - 23, 2026

Tuesday, January 20

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, January 21

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, January 22

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Session – PRO FORMA

Agriculture and Natural Resources

8:30 a.m. **Patti Mills, Committee Assistant-785-296-7742** **144-S**

Tuesday, January 20

Budget hearing on:

 Kansas Department of Agriculture

 Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Environment

Wednesday, January 21

Budget hearing (continuation):

 Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Environment

Budget hearing on:

 Kansas Water Office

Possible recommendations on:

 Kansas Department of Agriculture

Thursday, January 22

Committee recommendations on:

 Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Environment

 Kansas Water Office

Friday, January 23

Meeting on call of the chair

Public Health and Welfare

8:30 a.m. **Patrick Orr, Committee Assistant-785-296-5123** **142-S**

Tuesday, January 20

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on Attorney General Office of Inspector General

Wednesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on:

 Child Advocate

 Long Term Care Ombudsman

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on Department for Children and Families – Child Welfare

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

Transportation

8:30 a.m. Donola Fairbanks, Committee Assistant 546-S

Tuesday, January 20

Request for bill introductions
Possible hearing on referred bills

Wednesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions
Presentation on KDOT 101

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions
Hearing on agency budget:
Department of Transportation

Friday, January 23

Meeting on call of the chair

Assessment and Taxation

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

Tuesday, January 20

Request for bill introductions
Informational briefing reviewing tax credits awarded and used through the High Performance Incentive Program and Kansas Affordable Housing Tax Credit

Josh Luthi, Legislative Division of Post Audit

Informational briefing reviewing select cities' use of transient guest tax revenues

Macie Smith, Legislative Division of Post Audit

Possible action on legislation previously heard

Wednesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 303 — Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Labette county for the purpose of providing financial support to fire departments located in the county.

Informational briefing on Consensus revenue estimates for FY 2026 and 2027

Edward Penner, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Possible action on legislation previously heard

Thursday, January 22 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 3:30 P.M. AND ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S**

Joint meeting with House Taxation Committee

Request for bill introductions
Briefings by Edward Penner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Briefing on High Performance Incentive Program
Kansas Department of Revenue

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

Financial Institutions and Insurance

9:30 a.m. Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant-785-296-7648 546-S

Tuesday, January 20

Request for bill introductions
Overview and update on Kansas Banking Association

Shawn Mitchell, Community Bankers Association
 Kelly VanZwoll, Kansas Bankers Association

Wednesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions
 Interim committee reports

Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits
 Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions
 Overview and update of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System
 Alan Conroy, Executive Director

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

Government Efficiency

9:30 a.m. Tyler Kirby, Committee Assistant-785-296-5415 144-S

Tuesday, January 20

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, January 21

Presentation on Celonis AI and government efficiency

Thursday, January 22

Briefing on Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF)
 Kansas Corporation Commission

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

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

Tuesday, January 20

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions
 Hearing and deliberation on agency budget:

Board of Barbering
 Board of Cosmetology
 Board of Technical Professions
 Kansas Public Disclosure Commission

Thursday, January 22

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs

10:30 a.m. Angela Gantzer, Committee Assistant-785-296-4335 144-S

Tuesday, January 20

Request for bill introductions
 Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Budget hearing on:

Kansas Lottery and Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission (Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 20, 2026. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Final action on budget presentations

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary**10:30 a.m. Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant-785-296-6817****346-S**Tuesday, January 20

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 246 — Requiring all applicants for teaching licenses and certificates and employees of a school district or public innovative district to submit to a criminal history record check and creating the criminal history record check reimbursement fund for certain state and criminal history record checks conducted by the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

SB 248 — Requiring criminal history record check information relating to hemp producers to be sent to the state fire marshal, updating the fingerprinting language for the state banking commissioner for money transmitters and earned wage access services providers and authorizing the state gaming agency and attorney general to have access to more criminal history record information.

Wednesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing on juvenile justice and cross-over youth

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2329 — Increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders, providing for increased placement of offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities, requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements and authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds.

Friday, January 23

Meeting on call of the chair

Ways and Means

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

Tuesday, January 20

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports on:

- Kansas Sentencing Commission
- Kansas Bureau of Investigation
- Office of Administrative Hearings
- Judicial Council
- Kansas Human Rights Commission

Presentation on the Midwestern Higher Education Compact

Wednesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports on:

- Kansas Department of Labor
- Office of Information Technology Services
- State Historical Society
- State Library

Thursday, January 22

Reserved for subcommittees

Friday, January 23 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 8:30 A.M.**

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports on:

- Board of Barbering
- Board of Cosmetology
- Office of the Governor
- Legislative Budgets

Commerce

1:30 p.m. Connie Burns, Committee Assistant-785-296-7370 **159-S**

Tuesday, January 20 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S**

Joint meeting with Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Request for bill introductions

Discussion on home ownership issues

Update on Kansas Department of Commerce

Briefing on Kansas Housing Partners

Wednesday, January 21 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S**

Joint meeting with Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Request for bill introductions

Explore Kansas City Chiefs term sheet

Discussion with:

- Garmin
- General Motors

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing on:

- SB 30** — Requiring that adoption of new occupational licensing requirements and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the legislature unless otherwise ratified by the legislature by the

enactment of a bill and providing for notice to agencies and the legislature and a procedure for legislative review of such occupational licensing requirements

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

Education

1:30 p.m. **Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant-785-296-7395** **144-S**

Tuesday, January 20 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 218-N**

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on Kansas Blueprint for Literacy

Dr. Cynthia Lane, Director of Blueprint for Literacy, Kansas Board of Regents

Wednesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Midwestern Higher Education Compact

Hearing on bill to be announced

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on bill to be announced

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 23

Meeting on call of the chair

Utilities

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

Tuesday, January 20

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on Southwest Power Pool

Lanny Nickell, CEO

Wednesday, January 21

Request for bill introductions

Budget hearing on:

Kansas Corporation Commission

Citizens' Utility Ratepayers Board

Thursday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Possible hearing on bills introduced

Friday, January 23

No meeting scheduled

On-Call Committees

Legislative Post Audit Committee

12:00 p.m. **Whitney Watson, Committee Assistant-785-296-3793** **546-S**

Wednesday, January 21

Performance audits

Property tax exemptions

SNAP, part 1 – error rates

Doctor of the Day

Telephone: 785-296-7397

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For emergencies: contact Legislative Administrative Services at 785-296-2391

Tuesday, January 20

No doctor scheduled

Wednesday, January 21

No doctor scheduled

Thursday, January 22

No doctor scheduled

Friday, January 23

No doctor scheduled

Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

