

# SENATE CALENDAR

No. 18

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Thursday, February 5, 2026

SENATE CONVENES at 2:30 PM

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## Order of Business

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ROLL CALL

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INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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### Reference of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

472–

**SB 472**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas department of insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register; eliminating the 10% credit to the state general fund required of fee agencies as reimbursement for certain services provided by the state; amending K.S.A. 17-12a205, 17-12a302, 17-12a305, 17-12a410, 17-12a601, 17-12a605 and 75-3170a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-241 and 40-246b and repealing the existing sections.

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

473–

**SB 473**, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance of certain property in Wabaunsee county; authorizing Audubon of Kansas to convey such property; requiring any deeds and conveyances related to such property be reviewed and approved by the state historical society; amending K.S.A. 75-2731 and repealing the existing section.

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

474–

**SB 474**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to accident and health coverage; enacting the Kansas short-term limited duration insurance act; establishing definitions, disclosure, premium, renewal and underwriting requirements related thereto; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to adopt rules and regulations to implement and administer the act; amending

K.S.A. 40-2,193 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Sykes

(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

**475–**

**SB 475**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to hospitals; requiring the use of a surgical smoke plume evacuation system during certain surgical procedures.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare

(Public Health and Welfare)

**476–**

**SB 476**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; exempting certain property used for thrift store purposes by a church or religious organization; amending K.S.A. 79-201 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Kloos

(Assessment and Taxation)

**477–**

**SB 477**, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to scholarship programs; enacting the Kansas first responder scholarship act; providing tuition assistance to certain first responders and dependents of such first responders.

Senator Corson

(Education)

**478–**

**SB 478**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; increasing the criminal penalties for assault or battery of a utility or communications employee; amending K.S.A. 21-5412 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5413 and repealing the existing sections.

Senators Corson, Claeys

(Judiciary)

**479–**

**SB 479**, AN ACT concerning state law enforcement personnel; authorizing the Kansas highway patrol and Kansas bureau of investigation to establish and implement a comprehensive wellness program for officers and employees; permitting certified law enforcement personnel of other state agencies to participate in such programs; making annual transfers from the state highway fund and the state general fund for the purpose of financing the implementation of such programs.

Senator Corson

(Judiciary)

**480–**

**SB 480**, AN ACT concerning probate; relating to estates of absentees; reviving and amending K.S.A. 59-2701, 59-2702, 59-2703, 59-2704, 59-2705, 59-2707 and 59-2708 and repealing the revived sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

**481–**

**SB 481**, AN ACT concerning courts; establishing procedures in the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts related to determination of an accused person's competency to stand trial; authorizing a municipal judge to order an examination; authorizing a district court judge to rely on a psychiatric or psychological examination ordered by a municipal court to facilitate an examination; amending K.S.A. 12-4113 and 22-3302 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

**482–**

**SB 482**, AN ACT concerning the residential landlord and tenant act; relating to dwelling units that are condemned; requiring landlords to return the security deposit and certain portions of rent payments that would be due; amending K.S.A. 58-2562 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

**483–**

**SB 483**, AN ACT concerning state governmental ethics; relating to the legislature; requiring all legislators and the spouses of legislators who are in leadership positions to disclose the amount of any salary paid by public funds; providing that such information be published on the legislative website; requiring such information be provided in statements of substantial interest; amending K.S.A. 46-229 and repealing the existing section.

Senator Holscher

(Federal and State Affairs)

**484–**

**SB 484**, AN ACT concerning the uniform controlled substances act; moving marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols from schedule I to schedule III of the act; amending K.S.A. 21-5706 and 65-4109 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4105 and repealing the existing sections.

Senator Holscher

(Federal and State Affairs)

**485–**

**SB 485**, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to the residential landlord and tenant act; requiring landlords to consider certain income of a tenant or prospective tenant when demonstrating income as a condition for qualifying for housing; providing that court records in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by such act shall be sealed for certain periods; requiring expungement of certain court records of such eviction actions; requiring mediation in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by such act unless the court finds that mediation would not aid the parties materially; providing that certain violations of this act constitute deceptive or unconscionable acts or practices under the provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act; amending K.S.A. 60-2617, 61-3804, 61-

3806 and 61-3807 and repealing the existing sections.

Senator Holscher

(Judiciary)

**486–**

**SB 486**, AN ACT concerning civil rights; creating a civil cause of action for violations of the constitution or laws of the United States by any person acting under the color of law.

Senator Holscher

(Judiciary)

**487–**

**SB 487**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; relating to agencies that register offenders under the act; requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to provide a statewide offender registration system; allowing offenders required to register under the act to report where such offender works or attends school at a single point of registration; amending K.S.A. 22-4904 and 22-4905 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

**2464–**

**HB 2464**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; extending the number of years that new credits may be issued or earned for contributions to graduates of aerospace and aviation-related educational programs and employers of program graduates; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,295 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development  
(Assessment and Taxation)

**5022–**

**HCR 5022**, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing term limits for members of Congress.

Representative Sutton

(Federal and State Affairs)

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## Reference of Appointments

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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## Consideration of Motions to Concur or Nonconcur

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**REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES**

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**Consideration of Appointments**

*By the Governor:*

*Director, Office of Early Childhood:*

Christi Smith, at the pleasure of the Governor  
(Public Health and Welfare)  
(Be Confirmed)

*Member, State Board of Regents:*

Peter Johnston, term ends June 30, 2029  
(Education)  
(Be Confirmed)

*Member, State Corporation Commission:*

Dwight Keen, term ends March 15, 2030  
(Utilities)  
(Be Confirmed)

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**Consent Calendar**

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

**322—(Second Day)**

**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)  
(Be Passed)

**328—(Second Day)**

**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)  
(Be Passed)

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## Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

**299–**

**SB 299**, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to the supreme court nominating commission; requiring certain records of the commission to be released under the open records act; amending K.S.A. 20-123 and repealing the existing section.

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

**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.

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

**348–**

**SB 348**, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to the jurisdiction of the commission over electric public utilities; 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; establishing certain exceptions; authorizing the customers of such subsidiary utility to petition the commission to investigate the rates of such utility; authorizing the commission to order new rates if the commission finds that such rates are found to be unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential; requiring the customers of such subsidiary utility to receive notice of and be provided access to meetings concerning electric rates; providing an option for the customers of such subsidiary utility to elect to terminate such exemption.

Committee on Utilities  
(Utilities)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2331–**

**HB 2331**, AN ACT concerning the disposition of human remains; creating the crime of aggravated criminal desecration when the offender had the intent to conceal a death or the commission of a crime; authorizing the disposition of the unclaimed remains of deceased persons by district coroners; providing exemptions from liability for actions taken to dispose of such remains; establishing requirements for programs of continuing education for licensed embalmers and funeral directors; authorizing use of the word "crematory" as part of the business name for businesses owned by the same person who owns a licensed crematory; amending K.S.A. 21-6205, 22a-215, 65-1702,

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65-1716 and 65-1769 and repealing the existing sections.

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

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INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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## General Orders

### ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

**344–**

**SB 344**, AN ACT concerning animals; relating to the pet animal act; authorizing animal shelters to move neonate animals needing treatment or care to a foster home; requiring shelters to display photographs of animals at a location other than the shelter during a holding period; requiring records of inspections to be maintained by the department of agriculture division of animal health for not less than five years; amending K.S.A. 47-1709 and 47-1710 and repealing the existing sections.

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

**358–**

**SB 358**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to release of persons after conviction; requiring persons convicted of certain felonies to be held without bond in the county jail until sentencing; amending K.S.A. 22-2804 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)  
(Be Passed)

**364–**

**SB 364**, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the department of wildlife and parks to offer a discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing license to residents of Kansas who are 65 years of age or older; increasing the maximum age to qualify for the Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing license; decreasing the maximum fee and removing the expiration of such license; amending K.S.A.

2025 Supp. 32-9,101 and repealing the existing section.

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

**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)  
(Be Passed)

**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)  
(Be Passed)

**300–**

**SB 300**, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act; prohibiting the office of the state bank commissioner or any other state agency from becoming a receiver for a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution that becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2301 and repealing the existing section.

Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight  
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)  
(Be Passed)

**113–**

**SB 113**, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to reckless driving; including operating a motor vehicle at a speed of 35 miles per hour over the posted speed limit under the crime of reckless driving; amending K.S.A. 8-254 and 8-1566 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Transportation  
(Transportation)  
(Be Passed)  
(Transportation)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**74–**

**SB 74**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing a tax credit for expenditures for lockable gun and ammunition storage; repealing unused tax credits relating to agritourism liability insurance, assistive technology contributions, declared disaster capital investment, environmental compliance, owners promoting employment across Kansas and swine facility improvement; amending K.S.A. 65-7107 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 79-32,204, 79-32,222, 79-32,262 and 79-32,266 and

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K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-1438.

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

**1616–**

**SCR 1616**, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; limiting assessed value increases for real property classified in any subclass and personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes.

Senators Tyson, Alley, Blasi, Erickson, Gossage, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Peck, Petersen, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thompson, Titus  
(Assessment and Taxation)  
(Be Adopted as Amended)

**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)

**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)

**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)

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**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, 66, 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, 184, 186, 193, 194, 197, 199, 204, 213, 222, 227, 229, 231, 237, 241, 244, 250, 254, 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, 244, 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: No. 244

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, 1723, 1724, 1725

Senate resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1604, 1613, 1615

Senate concurrent resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted by House: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1604, 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, 2192, 2312, 2333, 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, 317, 390, 407, 425, 465

House Bills: Nos. 2111, 2476

#### **Assessment and Taxation—**

Senate Bills: Nos. 25, 26, 59, 72, 73, 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, 319, 320, 329, 332, 365, 368, 378, 389, 397, 401, 402, 455, 470

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1619

House Bills: Nos. 2083, 2096, 2318, 2336, 2377, 2390, 2396

#### **Commerce—**

Senate Bills: Nos. 95, 153, 189, 216, 218, 297, 334, 335, 369, 370, 371, 388, 418, 429, 471

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1609

House Bills: Nos. 2119, 2340, 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, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 349, 350, 361, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 406, 419, 420, 421, 424, 437, 438, 440, 441, 458

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1620

House Bills: Nos. 2299, 2402

#### **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, 310, 313, 314, 333, 336, 347, 354, 355, 356, 376, 377, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 405, 449, 451, 452, 453, 454

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1605, 1607, 1608, 1610, 1614, 1617, 1618

House Bills: Nos. 2018, 2065, 2204, 2271, 2332, 2372, 2446

**Financial Institutions and Insurance—**

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 34, 55, 115, 147, 202, 212, 232, 238, 282, 301, 316, 330, 352, 360, 409, 410, 412, 422, 423, 435, 467

House Bills: Nos. 2047, 2086, 2245

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5013

**Appointments:**

*Member, Kansas Development Finance Authority:*

Liz Miller, term ends March 15, 2027

*State Banking Board:*

Darren Gragg, term ends March 15, 2029

Jared Brown, term ends March 15, 2028

Tonya Barta, term ends March 15, 2029

Jacinda Zerr, term ends March 15, 2028

**Government Efficiency—**

Senate Bills: Nos. 151, 256, 363, 387, 428, 432, 450

House Bills: No. 2004

**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, 323, 326, 345, 346, 351, 359, 372, 373, 374, 375, 398, 399, 408, 413, 414, 415, 416, 426, 427, 442, 443, 446, 447, 456, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 466, 469

House Bills: Nos. 2131, 2177, 2212, 2323, 2327, 2329, 2349, 2378, 2413, 2422

**Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—**

Senate Bills: Nos. 12, 37, 40, 112, 120, 124, 144, 285, 286, 308, 362, 396, 436, 444, 468

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, 430, 431, 448, 457, 464

House Bills: Nos. 2070, 2170, 2219, 2223, 2246, 2294

**Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—**

Senate Bills: Nos. 106, 200, 433, 434

House Bills: Nos. 2273, 2274

**Transportation–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 17, 119, 122, 230, 312, 318, 321, 325, 353, 366, 367, 403, 404, 411, 445

House Bills: Nos. 2121, 2471

**Utilities–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 11, 46, 81, 93, 131, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 191, 233, 266, 274, 289, 379, 380, 400, 417, 439

**Ways and Means–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 57, 68, 75, 86, 99, 101, 214, 228, 293, 298, 315, 337, 357

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 February 5 - 6, 2026

Thursday, February 5

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, February 6

2:30 p.m. Session – PRO FORMA

### Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

Thursday, February 5

Hearing on:

**SB 390** — 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.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 6

Meeting on call of the chair

### Public Health and Welfare

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

Thursday, February 5

Final action on:

**HB 2223** — *Modifying certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.*

Informational hearing on:

**SB 271** — *Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program.*

Friday, February 6

No meeting scheduled

### Transportation

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

Thursday, February 5

Hearing on:

**SB 404** — *Modifying the registration period for personalized license plates and authorizing county treasurers to charge increased fees for vehicle registration transactions.*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 6

Meeting on call of the chair

### Assessment and Taxation

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

Thursday, February 5

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 368** — *Enacting the health care sharing ministries tax deduction act to provide a subtraction modification for qualified health care sharing expenses paid by a qualified individual and certain qualified health care shares received by a qualified individual.*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 6

Meeting on call of the chair

### Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

Thursday, February 5

Hearing on:

**SB 55** — *Prohibiting the assignment of benefits under certain property and casualty*

insurance contracts and defining such assignment of benefits as an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 6

No meeting scheduled

### Government Efficiency

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

Thursday, February 5

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 6

No meeting scheduled

### Local Government, Transparency and Ethics

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

Thursday, February 5

Final action on:

**SB 396** — Reorganizing the Clearwater cemetery district in Sedgwick county to remove Ohio township.

Friday, February 6

No meeting scheduled

### Federal and State Affairs

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

Thursday, February 5

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 391** — Prohibiting cities and counties from adopting or enforcing any ordinance or resolution that requires landlords to lease housing to tenants receiving financial assistance from or through the housing choice voucher program or any other housing assistance program or that otherwise restricts a landlord's ability to consider the income source of a prospective tenant.

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 6

No meeting scheduled

### Judiciary

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

Thursday, February 5

Hearing on:

**SB 398** — Requiring a proponent to demonstrate that it is more likely than not that certain specialized knowledge will help the trier of fact to understand evidence before certain qualified witnesses may testify.

**SB 413** — Prohibiting counsel from suggesting an amount of damages for noneconomic loss in civil actions.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 6

Meeting on call of the chair

### Ways and Means

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

Thursday, February 5

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports:

    Kansas Department of Revenue

    Office of the Governor

    Kansas State Department of Education

Friday, February 6

Meeting on call of the chair

### Commerce

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

Thursday, February 5

Audit report evaluating the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program

    Legislative Post Audit

Informational briefing on Angel Investor Tax Credit Program

    Kansas Chamber

Friday, February 6

No meeting scheduled

### Education

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

Thursday, February 5

Briefing by Legislative Post Audit:

    Reviewing free lunch student counts used as the basis for at-risk funding

    Evaluating access controls of school district accounting systems

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 6

Meeting on call of the chair

### Utilities

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

Thursday, February 5

Hearing on:

**SB 380** — 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.

Friday, February 6

Meeting on call of the chair

**On-Call Committees****Joint Committee on  
State Building Construction**

**12:00 p.m.** Sky Westerlund, Committee Assistant-785-296-2393 159-S  
Friday, February 6

**Joint meeting with the House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee and  
House Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee**

Meeting canceled

**Senate Select Committee on  
Veterans Affairs**

**12:00 p.m.** Angela Gantzer, Committee Assistant-785-296-4335 144-S  
Thursday, February 5

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**HB 2274** — Removing the active requirement from military servicemembers for occupational licensure. (Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 4, 2026. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of the testimony.)

**SB 434** — Providing for a new determination of disability for the purposes of certain retailer's sales tax exemptions. (Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 4, 2026. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of the testimony.)

Final action on bills previously heard

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**Doctor of the Day**

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Thursday, February 5

No doctor scheduled

Friday, February 6

No doctor scheduled

**Senate Schedule  
Week of February 9 - 13, 2026**

Monday, February 9

2:30 p.m. Session

Tuesday, February 10

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, February 11

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, February 12

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, February 13

9:00 a.m. Session – PRO FORMA

### **Agriculture and Natural Resources**

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

Monday, February 9

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, February 10

Hearing on:

**SB 407** — 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.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

**SB 425** — Increasing the maximum annual registration fee limit for seed retailers and wholesalers and authorizing a late fee for registrations renewed after the registration deadline.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

**SB 465** — Including limited liability partnerships as an entity required to obtain county approval to establish a dairy or swine production facility.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the chair

### **Public Health and Welfare**

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

Monday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 10

Hearing on:

**SB 448** — Permitting the use of expedited partner therapy to treat a sexually transmitted disease.

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

**SB 430** — Permitting licensed physical therapists to perform certain capillary blood tests.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

**SB 431** — Establishing the remote practice of pharmacy, requiring certain conditions for such practice and limiting activities performed under such practice.

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

No meeting scheduled

### Transportation

**8:30 a.m.**

**Donola Fairbanks, Committee Assistant**

**546-S**

Monday, February 9

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, February 10

Hearing on

**SB 411** — Providing for the use of triple trailers on highways, increasing the allowable gross weight for such vehicle combinations and allowing the use of trailers with dealer license plates.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

**SB 353** — Designating an official Kansas railroad hall of fame and establishing the Kansas railroad hall of fame selection committee.

**SB 445** — Providing that the law enforcement officers memorial advisory committee may receive requests for the Kansas highway patrol and the Kansas bureau of investigation to provide temporary personal and other assistance in support of funeral services honoring law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the service of the state.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the chair

### Assessment and Taxation

**9:30 a.m.**

**John Gauntt, Committee Assistant-785-296-2713**

**548-S**

Monday, February 9

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, February 10

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 402** — Modifying the definition of household income, providing for one refund claim form and providing an eligibility exception for claimants who are required to live away from the homestead by reason of health or other hardship for purposes of homestead property tax refunds, providing that a person shall not lose eligibility for a homestead property tax refund claim or the SAFESR tax credit if the appraised valuation of the homestead subsequently exceeds \$350,000 after qualifying in a previous tax year and establishing a constant household income threshold for purposes of the SAFESR tax credit.

**SB 397** — Providing that a person shall not lose eligibility for a homestead property tax refund claim or the selective assistance for effective senior relief (SAFESR) tax credit if the appraised valuation of the homestead subsequently exceeds \$350,000 after qualifying in a previous tax year.

Possible action on legislation previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on legislation previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on legislation previously heard

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the chair

**Financial Institutions and Insurance****9:30 a.m. Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant-785-296-7648****546-S**Monday, February 9

Confirmation hearings on:

Tonya Barta, State Banking Board

Jared Brown, State Banking Board

Darren Gragg, State Banking Board

Liz Miller, Kansas Development Finance Authority

Jacinda Zerr, State Banking Board

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 10

Hearing on:

**SB 147** — Modifying uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage liability limitations for bodily injury or death.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

**SB 410** — Providing that earned wage access service registrants are subject to the Kansas financial institutions information security act.**SB 412** — Imposing the duty to notify nonparties to a conservatorship of any court order commanding performance or safekeeping of the conservatee's estate assets.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

**SB 115** — Enacting the Kansas bullion depository act to authorize the state treasurer to establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.**SB 422** — Reorganizing certain provisions that apply to foreign insurance companies seeking authorization to do business in Kansas, authorizing the suspension or revocation of a nonresident agent's license without notice and opportunity for a hearing following notification to the commissioner of insurance that such nonresident agent no longer holds a home state license and requiring agents and public adjusters to respond to inquiries from the commissioner.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the chair

**Government Efficiency****9:30 a.m.** Tyler Kirby, Committee Assistant-785-296-5415 144-SMonday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 10

Hearing on (proponents):

**SB 363** — Requiring the department of health and environment (KDHE) and the Kansas department for children and families to enter into data-matching agreements with state agencies to verify eligibility for food and medical assistance and KDHE to submit certain data to the centers for medicare and medicaid services, prohibiting certain public assistance waivers or exemptions without legislative approval and self-attestation for purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance, limiting retroactive enrollment in medical assistance, immediately terminating eligibility for medical assistance upon confirmation of death of the enrollee, increasing the age limit for able-bodied adults without certain dependents and prohibiting certain exemptions from work requirements under the food assistance program.

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on (opponents):

**SB 363** — Requiring the department of health and environment (KDHE) and the Kansas department for children and families to enter into data-matching agreements with state agencies to verify eligibility for food and medical assistance and KDHE to submit certain data to the centers for medicare and medicaid services, prohibiting certain public assistance waivers or exemptions without legislative approval and self-attestation for purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance, limiting retroactive enrollment in medical assistance, immediately terminating eligibility for medical assistance upon confirmation of death of the enrollee, increasing the age limit for able-bodied adults without certain dependents and prohibiting certain exemptions from work requirements under the food assistance program.

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

**SB 450** — Authorizing the secretary of administration to grant a monetary award to a state employee who reports activity that constitutes fraud, waste or abuse of funds in any program administered by a state agency.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

No meeting scheduled

**Local Government, Transparency and Ethics****9:30 a.m.** Randi Walters, Committee Assistant-785-296-7389 142-SMonday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 10

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

**SB 362** — Requiring the office of each state officer to keep and maintain records of information concerning all travel locations and expenses of the state officer that were paid or reimbursed by the state during each fiscal year and provide such records of information upon request by a member of the public.

**SB 436** — Increasing the cost threshold for when a county shall use the public bidding process in awarding a construction contract.

Wednesday, February 11

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Presentation on local government funding

League of Kansas Municipalities and Kansas Association of Counties

Thursday, February 12

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the chair

### Federal and State Affairs

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

**144-S**

Monday, February 9

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 405** — Making it unlawful for a person to knowingly train artificial intelligence to encourage or support suicide or the unlawful killing of another person, provide emotional support, develop emotional relationships, act as a healthcare professional, simulate humans or encourage isolation. (Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 6, 2026. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)

Final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 10

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 392** — Prohibiting the filling of a vacancy in the joint candidacy of the governor and lieutenant governor and providing for when a candidate may withdraw in city, school district and community college elections. (Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 9, 2026. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)

**SB 451** — Requiring campaign finance treasurer reports to include the products and services provided by vendors that are paid by an advertising agency, public relations firm or political consultant from a campaign account expenditure. (Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 9, 2026. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 395** — Requiring treasurers of candidates and persons who support or oppose constitutional amendments to report lists of small donors' names and addresses to the public disclosure commission and providing that such lists shall not be a part of any report required to be made public. (Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, 2026. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Request for bill introductions

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

**SB 452** — Including federal law enforcement officers in the definition of law enforcement officer that is used in certain crimes and traffic provisions and clarifying that enforcement of a federal law is covered under the tort claims act. (Testimony is due by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2026. Please refer to the conferee rules for submission and presentation of testimony.)

Friday, February 13

No meeting scheduled

**Judiciary****10:30 a.m. Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant-785-296-6817****346-S**Monday, February 9

Work bills previously heard

Hearing on:

**SB 459** — Changing the membership of the prisoner review board and requiring parole hearings to be postponed if proper notice of the public comment session is not made to the victim.

**SB 426** — Enacting the Kansas transparency in consumer legal funding act.

Informational briefing on statewide offender registration system

Tuesday, February 10

Work bills previously heard

Hearing on:

**SB 462** — Prohibiting certain public nuisance claims, requiring the attorney general to bring nuisance actions that are not wholly contained in one political subdivision, requiring special injury for certain public nuisance actions and providing an accrual period for the statute of limitations in public nuisance actions.

**SB 463** — Prohibiting certain persons from recovering damages in certain civil actions and creating requirements for actions involving negligent security.

**SB 375** — Enacting the proxy advisor transparency act, requiring proxy advisors to make certain disclosures when recommending an action against company management, authorizing the attorney general to investigate and take enforcement actions against violators and establishing a private right of action for a declaratory judgment or injunctive relief.

Wednesday, February 11

Work bills previously heard

Hearing on:

**SB 408** — Excluding a child engaging in age-appropriate independent activities from the definition of a child in need of care in the revised Kansas code for care of children.

**SB 415** — Making certain violations of the residential landlord and tenant act subject to the remedies and enforcement provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act.

Thursday, February 12

Work bills previously heard

Hearing on:

**SB 460** — Authorizing municipal court services agencies to issue identification certificates to individuals under probation supervision.

Informational briefing on:

Competency evaluations in municipal court  
Reviving statutes related to estates of absentees

Friday, February 13

Work bills previously heard

### Ways and Means

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

Monday, February 9

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 315** — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies, authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees, authorizing certain transfers.

Tuesday, February 10

Request for bill introductions

Final action on:

**SB 315** — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies, authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees, authorizing certain transfers.

Wednesday, February 11

Request for bill introductions

Final action on:

**SB 315** — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies, authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees, authorizing certain transfers.

Thursday, February 12

Request for bill introductions

Final action on:

**SB 315** — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies, authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees, authorizing certain transfers.

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the chair

### Commerce

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

Monday, February 9

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 10

Hearing on:

**SB 369** — Requiring certain disclosures to be made to prospective tenants and providing restrictions on fees for the late payment of rent under the residential landlord and tenant act.

Wednesday, February 11 **NOTE ROOM CHANGE TO 346-S**

**Joint meeting with House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee**

Phil Hayes Unemployment Insurance Modernization and Conformity Act

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

**SB 429** — Extending the sunset for the angel investor tax credit to 2031.

Friday, February 13

No meeting scheduled

## Education

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

Monday, February 9

Hearing on:

**SB 340** — Prohibiting promise scholarship awards from being used to fund corequisite courses.

**SB 406** — Directing the governor to approve eligible programs for workforce Pell grants and providing requirements for the state workforce development board with regard to eligibility, approval and financing of such programs.

Final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 10

Hearing on:

**SB 382** — Providing for the administration and proctoring of statewide assessments to virtual school students by such students' virtual schools.

**SB 383** — Adding certain third parties who contract with school districts to the definition of special teacher and authorizing special education state aid reimbursement for qualified teachers who provide approved special education or related services to students with an IEP administered by such school district pursuant to a contract.

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

**SB 384** — Extending the application deadline for authorization to operate as a public innovative district from December 1 to May 1 and deeming applications approved if not approved or denied within 30 days of submission.

**SB 381** — Requiring instruction to provide students with an understanding of communist and socialist regimes and ideologies and that students pass an American civics examination in order to graduate with a high school diploma.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the chair

**Utilities**

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

Monday, February 9

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, February 10

Hearing on:

**SB 439** — Enacting the utility railroad crossing act and establishing a process and limitations for utilities to interact with railroad right-of-way.

Wednesday, February 11

Discussion and action on:

**SB 380** — 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.

Thursday, February 12

Discussion and action on:

**SB 439** — Enacting the utility railroad crossing act and establishing a process and limitations for utilities to interact with railroad right-of-way.

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the chair

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**Doctor of the Day**

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Monday, February 9

Mackenzie Wahl, MD, Chanute

Tuesday, February 10

Bethany Enoch, MC, FAAFP, Pittsburg

Wednesday, February 11

No doctor scheduled

Thursday, February 12

Chad Johanning, MD, FAAFP, Lawrence

Friday, February 13

No doctor scheduled

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