

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 44

Wednesday, March 15, 2023
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

311–

SB 311, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to valuation; excluding internal revenue code section 1031 exchange transactions as indicators of fair market value; amending K.S.A. 79-503a and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation
(Assessment and Taxation)

312–

SB 312, AN ACT concerning the power of eminent domain; relating to the exercise thereof by certain public utilities; requiring approval of the board of county commissioners prior to the exercise thereof; amending K.S.A. 26-101, 26-501b, 26-502 and 26-516 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation
(Local Government)

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

Consent Calendar

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

2332--(Second Day)

HB 2332, AN ACT concerning the division of tourism; relating to the transfer of powers, duties and functions from the department of wildlife and parks to the department of commerce; making changes in references and transfers to state officers with respect thereto; amending K.S.A. 2-1314d, 2-2473, 8-134, 32-801, 32-802, 32-805, 32-806, 32-807, 32-809, 32-832, 32-833, 32-834, 32-835, 32-836, 32-837, 32-839, 32-840, 32-844, 32-845, 32-846, 32-869, 32-873, 32-874, 32-874a, 32-874b, 32-874c, 32-874d, 32-874e, 32-886, 32-887, 32-888, 32-906, 32-918, 32-930, 32-932, 32-938, 32-960a, 32-966, 32-976, 32-996, 32-997, 32-998, 32-999, 32-9,100, 32-1001, 32-1004, 32-1005, 32-1031, 32-1032, 32-1040, 32-1041, 32-1049, 32-1049a, 32-1050, 32-1051, 32-1052, 32-1053, 32-1054, 32-1062, 32-1063, 32-1064, 32-1066, 32-1074, 32-1075, 32-1077, 32-1102, 32-1112, 32-1129, 32-1174, 32-1203, 32-1306, 32-1308, 32-1310, 32-1401, 32-1402, 32-1403, 32-1410, 32-1411, 32-1412, 32-1413, 32-1420, 32-1421, 32-1422, 32-1432, 32-1433, 32-1438, 47-2101, 65-189e, 65-3424b, 65-5703, 68-406, 74-134, 74-5,133, 74-2622, 74-3322, 74-4722, 74-4911f, 74-5005, 74-6614, 74-7901, 74-9201, 75-1253, 75-2720, 75-2935, 75-3339, 75-37,121, 75-3907, 75-3908, 75-3910, 76-463, 77-415, 79-201a, 79-3221e, 79-3221h, 79-32,203, 79-5212, 82a-209, 82a-220, 82a-326, 82a-903, 82a-1501, 82a-2001 and 82a-2204 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-2803b, 19-2803d, 19-2817, 19-2822, 19-2835, 19-2836, 19-2839, 19-2844, 19-2844a, 19-2855, 19-2868, 19-2873, 19-2894, 19-3543, 20-302b, 21-5810, 21-6308a, 21-6416, 22-2512, 32-701, 41-719, 49-408, 58-3221, 58-3225, 74-5602, 77-421 and 79-3234 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 32-810, 32-811, 32-812, 32-813, 32-814, 32-815, 32-816 and 32-818.

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

2262--(First Day)

HB 2262, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to embalmer educational requirements; allowing an individual to complete six months of an embalmer

apprenticeship prior to enrolling in a school of mortuary science; amending K.S.A. 65-1701a and 65-1703 and repealing the existing sections.

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

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

2014–

HB 2014, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 69 in Crawford county as the Robert Lessen memorial highway.

Representative Collins

(Transportation)
(Be Passed as Amended)

127–

SB 127, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Dickinson county; amending K.S.A. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections.

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

ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

2020–

HB 2020, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the employment status of a driver of a motor carrier; prohibiting the altering of employment status for requiring safety improvements on the vehicle.

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

2131–**HB 2131**, AN ACT concerning the judicial council; relating to duties and mission; amending K.S.A. 20-2203 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2015–**HB 2015**, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to infectious disease; authorizing the designee of an employing agency or entity to petition the court for an order requiring infectious disease testing; amending K.S.A. 65-6008 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2024–**HB 2024**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the newborn infant protection act; allowing the surrender of physical custody of an infant to a newborn safety device; requiring inquiries and reporting of Indian child status; adding the requirement of great bodily harm to the crime of child abandonment to qualify for immunity; amending K.S.A. 38-2203 and 38-2282 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5605 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Joint Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight

(Public Health and Welfare)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2214–**HB 2214**, AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to facilities; changing the name of the Larned correctional mental health facility to the Larned state correctional facility; removing references to facilities that no longer exist; amending K.S.A. 75-5202 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 75-52,167 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

(Judiciary)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2065–**HB 2065**, AN ACT concerning family law; relating to dissolution of marriage; allowing change to name other than former or maiden name; removing reference to maiden name; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 23-2716 and repealing the existing section.

Representatives Highberger, Neelly

(Judiciary)

(Be Passed as Amended)

1607–**SCR 1607**, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing

amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose limits on the federal government.

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

Sub 155–

Sub SB 155, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2-223, 12-1775a and 12-5256 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-180, 72-5462, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-2263, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 79-4804 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Ways and Means
(Ways and Means)
(Be Passed)

2322–

HB 2322, AN ACT concerning education; relating to exceptional children; revising the definition of "children with disabilities" to replace emotional disturbance with emotional disability; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-3404 and 75-5399 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Education
(Education)
(Be Passed)

2080–

HB 2080, AN ACT concerning virtual schools; relating to state assessments; authorizing students enrolled in virtual school to take virtual state assessments; amending K.S.A. 72-3711 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education
(Education)
(Be Passed)

Sub 55–

Sub SB 55, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; expanding and clarifying the exemption for Strother field airport property; amending K.S.A. 79-201r and repealing the existing section.

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

172–

SB 172, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; increasing the

lump-sum death benefit; amending K.S.A. 74-4989 and 74-49,315 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Ways and Means)

(Be Passed)

203–

SB 203, AN ACT concerning the state board of regents; enacting the Kansas campus restoration act; relating to deferred maintenance of facilities at postsecondary educational institutions; providing rules and regulations authority; establishing the Kansas campus restoration fund in the state treasury; authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to the Kansas campus restoration fund; requiring annual reports to certain committees of the legislature.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Ways and Means)

(Be Passed as Amended)

112–

SB 112, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the regulation of nursing; registered nurse anesthetists; authorizing independent practice and the prescribing of drugs; prohibiting the performance or prescribing of drugs for an abortion; amending K.S.A. 65-1158 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare

(Public Health and Welfare)

(Be Passed as Amended)

(Ways and Means)

238–

SB 238, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to aggravated endangering a child; increasing the criminal penalties in certain environments where any person is distributing, possessing with intent to distribute, manufacturing or attempting to manufacture fentanyl-related controlled substances; relating to crimes involving controlled substances; adding the placing of controlled substances into pills into the definition of manufacture; increasing the criminal penalties for manufacturing or distributing fentanyl-related controlled substances; creating a special sentencing rule for manufacturing or distributing fentanyl-related controlled substances and any controlled substances that are likely to be attractive to minors because of their appearance or packaging; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5601, 21-5701, 21-5703, 21-5705 and 21-6805 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5701b.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)

(Be Passed as Amended)

(Ways and Means)

193–

SB 193, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; enacting the reduce armed violence act; increasing criminal penalties for

certain violations of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon that involve firearms; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-6804 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)
(Ways and Means)

104—

SB 104, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to payments made with credit and debit cards; allowing a surcharge for use of such cards; requiring notification to consumers of such surcharge; amending K.S.A. 12-16, 125 and 72-1176 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-122 and 75-30, 100 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 16a-2-403.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)
(Be Passed as Amended)
(Ways and Means)

204—

SB 204, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act; replacing the definition of "charitable beneficiaries" with "qualified charities" therein; expanding the definition of "qualified charities" for purposes of the income tax credit for certain qualified charitable distributions of fiduciary financial institutions; amending K.S.A. 9-2301 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,283 and repealing the existing sections.

Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)
(Be Passed as Amended)
(Ways and Means)

23—

SB 23, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; Kansas public employees retirement fund; investment standards; eliminating the statutory 15% alternative investment percentage limit thereto; requiring the board of trustees to set alternative investment percentage limit; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-4921 and repealing the existing section.

Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)
(Be Passed)
(Ways and Means)

68—

SB 68, AN ACT concerning electric transmission lines; relating to construction and ownership of certain electric transmission lines; providing incumbent electric transmission owners a right of first refusal.

Committee on Utilities

(Utilities)
(Be Passed as Amended)
(Ways and Means)

166–

SB 166, AN ACT concerning electric transmission lines; relating to the state corporation commission; requiring public disclosure of any application submitted for a transmission line siting permit; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Utilities

(Utilities)
(Be Passed as Amended)
(Ways and Means)

163–

SB 163, AN ACT creating the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district act; requiring submission of the question of creating the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district to the voters of Douglas county; providing for the establishment of such district and the powers and duties of its board of directors.

Committee on Local Government

(Local Government)
(Be Passed)
(Ways and Means)

63–

SB 63, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the campaign finance act; expanding the scope of permitted uses of campaign contributions to include family caregiving services; amending K.S.A. 25-4157a and repealing the existing section.

Senators Corson, Blasi, Claeys, O'Shea, Pittman, Straub

(Transparency and Ethics)
(Be Passed as Amended)
(Ways and Means)

82–

SB 82, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the school sports head injury prevention act; requiring schools to establish concussion management teams; standards of care protocols; biennial education; amending K.S.A. 72-7119 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Education

(Education)
(Be Passed as Amended)

51–

SB 51, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act; definitions; authorizing the state bank commissioner to accept state and national criminal history record checks from private entities; amending K.S.A. 9-2301 and 9-2302 and repealing the existing sections.

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

(Be Passed)
(Ways and Means)

50–

SB 50, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to terms of service for social media websites; prohibiting censorship of certain speech made via such websites; providing penalties for violations.

Senators Steffen, Straub, Thompson

(Federal and State Affairs)

(Be Passed as Amended)

252–

SB 252, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax and sales tax exemptions; providing a property tax exemption for certain business property operated in competition with property owned or operated by a government entity; providing a sales tax exemption for certain businesses competing against governmental entities; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

126–

SB 126, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing a tax credit for certain residential solar and wind energy property expenditures; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification to permit the carryforward of certain net operating losses for individuals and a subtraction modification for the federal work opportunity tax credit and the employee retention credit disallowances; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

54–

SB 54, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to rates; expanding the eligible uses for the 0% state rate for sales of certain utilities and providing for the levying of such tax by cities and counties; amending K.S.A. 12-189a and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed)

81–

SB 81, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for the federal work opportunity tax credit and the employee retention credit disallowances; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)

(Be Passed)

40–

SB 40, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification to permit the carryforward of

certain net operating losses for individuals; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section.

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

30–

SB 30, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to deductions; increasing the Kansas standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,119 and repealing the existing section.

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

138–

SB 138, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; expanding and clarifying the exemption for Strother field airport property; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; relating to tax levies; discontinuing the state tax levies for the Kansas educational building fund and the state institutions building fund; providing financing therefor from the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 76-6b01, 76-6b02, 76-6b04, 76-6b05, 76-6b11 and 79-201r and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing sections.

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

97–

SB 97, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing section.

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

41–

SB 41, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use taxation; relating to the collection and remittance of taxes; providing a credit to retailers.

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

94–

SB 94, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levies; discontinuing the state tax levies for the Kansas educational building fund and the state institutions building fund; providing financing therefor from the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 76-6b01, 76-6b02, 76-6b04, 76-6b05 and 76-6b11 and repealing the existing sections.

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

60–

SB 60, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for custom meat processing services; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

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

80–

SB 80, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to homestead property tax refund claims; excluding social security payments from household income for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax claims; increasing the appraised value threshold for eligibility; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-4508a and repealing the existing section.

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

2191–

HB 2191, AN ACT concerning the children's cabinet; authorizing the cabinet to establish a nonprofit corporation to raise funds to benefit the Dolly Parton's imagination library book gifting program.

Committee on Appropriations
(Ways and Means)
(Be Passed)

Bills Adversely Reported

Status of Bills and Resolutions

Senate bills passed in Senate: Nos. 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 37, 39, 42, 44, 49, 53, 59, 66, 73, 75, 83, 85, 91, 96, 98, 106, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 120, 123, 130, 131, 132, 143, 144, 169, 174, 180, 189, 194, 195, 205, 208, 209, 217, 219, 221, 228, 229, 232, 233, 243, 244, 248

Senate bills killed in Senate: No. 210

Senate bills passed by the House: Nos. 11, 39

Senate bills killed in the House:

Senate bills in conference:

Senate bills awaiting the signature of the governor:

Senate bills signed by the Governor: Nos. 11, 39

Senate bills becoming law without Governor's signature:

Senate bills vetoed by Governor:

Senate bills line item vetoed by Governor:

Senate bills becoming law notwithstanding Governor's veto:

Senate resolutions adopted: Nos. 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714

Senate resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1603

Senate concurrent resolutions killed:

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

Senate concurrent resolutions killed in House:

House bills passed in the Senate: Nos. 2184, 2238

House bills killed in the Senate:

House bills in conference:

House concurrent resolutions adopted by the Senate: Nos. 5001, 5002, 5003, 5012

House concurrent resolutions killed in the Senate:

House concurrent resolutions in conference:

Bills in Senate Committees

Agriculture and Natural Resources–

Senate Bills: Nos. 71, 105

House Bills: Nos. 2039, 2047, 2279, 2302

Assessment and Taxation–

Senate Bills: Nos. 4, 7, 21, 22, 29, 52, 56, 57, 58, 61, 79, 89, 101, 110, 124, 125, 128, 129, 136, 147, 164, 168, 178, 179, 196, 227, 230, 247, 263, 264, 274, 299, 300, 306

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1604

House Bills: Nos. 2002, 2026, 2106, 2176, 2201, 2229

Commerce–

Senate Bills: Nos. 38, 47, 70, 140, 159, 165, 282

House Bills: Nos. 2042, 2173, 2234, 2292, 2336, 2344, 2387

Confirmation Oversight–**Education–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 31, 32, 48, 84, 102, 109, 122, 145, 167, 184, 185, 207, 226, 231, 255, 304

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1608

House Bills: Nos. 2060, 2092, 2138, 2236, 2375

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5004

Federal and State Affairs–

Senate Bills: Nos. 1, 36, 64, 65, 69, 77, 92, 93, 99, 117, 133, 134, 135, 156, 157, 171, 177, 197, 200, 202, 218, 220, 222, 223, 224, 249, 250, 251, 253, 254, 257, 259, 260, 262, 268, 269, 276, 285, 286, 290, 291, 293, 296, 303, 310

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1605, 1606, 1609

House Bills: Nos. 2053, 2056, 2058, 2059, 2086, 2087, 2124, 2170, 2269, 2291, 2304, 2314, 2376, 2378

Appointments:

Commander, Kansas Air National Guard:

Jason Knobbe

Financial Institutions–**Financial Institutions and Insurance–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 62, 76, 199, 236, 245, 256, 302

House Bills: Nos. 2089, 2090, 2093, 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2100, 2133, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2284, 2285

Interstate Cooperation–**Judiciary–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 2, 9, 72, 74, 87, 95, 100, 107, 108, 137, 141, 146, 149, 158, 160, 170, 182, 183, 186, 187, 188, 190, 192, 201, 211, 216, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 258, 261, 265, 266, 267, 270, 279, 280, 283, 288, 289, 292, 298

House Bills: Nos. 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2023, 2027, 2069, 2070, 2114, 2121, 2127, 2130, 2144, 2172, 2216, 2293, 2326, 2350, 2392, 2395, 2398

Local Government–

Senate Bills: Nos. 86, 150, 162, 212, 273

House Bills: Nos. 2082, 2083, 2323

Organization, Calendar and Rules–**Public Health and Welfare–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 12, 20, 43, 45, 103, 111, 118, 121, 139, 148, 161, 173, 175, 176, 181, 191, 206, 213, 225, 234, 235, 246, 277, 281, 287, 294, 297, 305
House Bills: Nos. 2033, 2034, 2125, 2141, 2240, 2260, 2263, 2264, 2288, 2325, 2338, 2340, 2390, 2408

Senate Select Committee on Wind Turbine Lighting–**Transparency and Ethics–**

Senate Bills: No. 301

Appointments:

Executive Director, Kansas Historical Society:

Patrick Zollner, at the pleasure of the governor

Transportation–

Senate Bills: Nos. 90, 142, 215, 271

House Bills: Nos. 2019, 2147, 2149, 2160, 2298, 2335, 2346

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 46, 78, 88, 154, 214, 278, 284

House Bills: No. 2226

Ways and Means–

Senate Bills: Nos. 10, 35, 67, 151, 152, 153, 198, 272, 275, 295, 307, 308, 309

House Bills: Nos. 2077, 2290

Appointments:

Secretary, Department of Administration:

Adam Proffitt, at the pleasure of the Governor

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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2023

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
	Transparency and Ethics	142-S
	Local Government	142-S
	Financial Institutions and Insurance	546-S
10:30 a.m.	Federal and State Affairs	144-S
	Commerce	546-S
	Judiciary	346-S
	Ways and Means	548-S
1:30 p.m.	Utilities	548-S
	Education	144-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 March 15 - 17, 2023**

Wednesday, March 15

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, March 16

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Session – PRO FORMA

Agriculture and Natural Resources

8:30 a.m. **Judy Marks, Committee Assistant—785-296-7353** **144-S**

Wednesday, March 15

Hearing on:

HB 2302 — Modifying the distribution of moneys into the state water plan fund, creating the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund for water-related infrastructure projects and distributing a portion of the revenue from the sales and compensating use tax to the state water plan fund.

Thursday, March 16

Hearing continuation on:

HB 2302 — Modifying the distribution of moneys into the state water plan fund, creating the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund for water-related infrastructure projects and distributing a portion of the revenue from the sales and compensating use tax to the state water plan fund.

Possible final action on:

HB 2279 — *Requiring groundwater management districts to submit annual written reports to the legislature and to provide water conservation and stabilization action plans to the chief engineer.*

Friday, March 17

Possible final action on:

HB 2279 — *Requiring groundwater management districts to submit annual written reports to the legislature and to provide water conservation and stabilization action plans to the chief engineer.*

HB 2302 — *Modifying the distribution of moneys into the state water plan fund, creating the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund for water-related infrastructure projects and distributing a portion of the revenue from the sales and compensating use tax to the state water plan fund.*

Public Health and Welfare

8:30 a.m. **Donola Fairbanks, Committee Assistant—785-296-5123** **142-S**

Wednesday, March 15

Hearing on:

HB 2263 — Authorizing pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines.

HB 2325 — Adding maternity center to the definition of "healthcare provider" for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 16

Hearing on:

HB 2264 — Enacting the no patient left alone act to allow in-person visitation to certain patients at hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities.

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 17

No meeting scheduled

Transportation

8:30 a.m. Florence Deeter, Committee Assistant—785-296-7355 546-S

Wednesday, March 15

Hearing on:

HB 2019 — Establishing conditions for when a driver is an independent contractor for a transportation network company.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 16

Hearing on:

HB 2335 — Authorizing loans or grants for qualified track maintenance in the rail service improvement program and increasing the transfer from the state highway fund to the rail service improvement fund.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 17

Meeting on call of the chair

Assessment and Taxation

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

Wednesday, March 15

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 274 — Requiring the use of the cost approach for special purpose property for property tax valuation purposes.

Presentation on:

Property Valuation Department

Discussion on:

Revenue Neutral Rate letter

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 16

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 263 — Requiring director of property valuation appraiser directives be established by rules and regulations.

Presentation on:

Property Valuation Department

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 17

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

9:30 a.m. Suzanne Nelson, Committee Assistant—785-296-7367 546-S

Wednesday, March 15

Final action on bills previously heard:

SB 256 — Providing KPERs 3 members an additional interest credit of 1% for calendar year 2023.

HB 2089 — Modifying the requirement to report individuals who solicit memberships on behalf of prepaid service plans from semi-annually to annually and

upon application for registration and discontinuing payment of annual registration fees for such plans.

HB 2090 — Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees.

HB 2093 — Discontinuing payments to certain group-funded insurance pools, refunding existing balances thereof and abolishing such funds and establishing the group-funded pools refund fund.

HB 2094 — Specifying certain requirements necessary to demonstrate fiscal soundness for health maintenance organizations and medicare provider organizations applying for certificates of authority.

HB 2096 — Requiring certain premium taxes to be paid 90 days after each calendar year and basing such premium taxes upon the gross premiums collected for the previous calendar year.

HB 2097 — Removing the requirement of a documented written demand for premiums as part of a prima facie case against agents or brokers who fail to pay premiums due.

HB 2098 — Adding certain legal entities to the definition of "person" thereby making such entities subject to penalties for violations of insurance law.

HB 2100 — Updating the version of risk-based capital instructions in effect.

HB 2198 — Providing membership affiliation in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system for certain law enforcement officers and employees of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

Thursday, March 16

Hearing on:

HB 2197 — Providing a procedure for the distribution of a first-time home buyer savings account balance upon the death of an account holder, changing the term "transfer on death" to "payable on death" and resolving a conflict when beneficiaries differ on a financial institution's account records and tax forms required by the secretary of revenue.

Final action on bills previously heard:

HB 2196 — Expanding deferred retirement option program (DROP) membership to all Kansas police and firemen's retirement system members.

HB 2197 — Providing a procedure for the distribution of a first-time home buyer savings account balance upon the death of an account holder, changing the term "transfer on death" to "payable on death" and resolving a conflict when beneficiaries differ on a financial institution's account records and tax forms required by the secretary of revenue.

HB 2284 — Adding fire districts to the definition of "municipality" for purposes of the payment of COBRA premiums under certain circumstances.

HB 2285 — Updating certain statutory references in Chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

Friday, March 17

No meeting scheduled

Local Government

9:30 a.m. Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant—785-296-7377

142-S

Thursday, March 16

Meeting on call of the chair

Transparency and Ethics

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

Wednesday, March 15

Confirmation hearing on:

Patrick Zollner, Executive Director, Kansas Historical Society

Hearing on:

SB 301 — Requiring annual filing of a statement of substantial interest by local governmental officers and employees.

Friday, March 17

No meeting scheduled

Commerce

10:30 a.m. **Connie Burns, Committee Assistant–785-296-7476** **546-S**

Wednesday, March 15

Hearing on:

HB 2336 — Increasing bonding authority to \$10,000,000 under the surplus property and public airport authority act.

Discussion and possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 16

Hearing on:

HB 2344 — Expanding the membership of the council on travel and tourism, updating the committee assignment required for members appointed from the house of representatives and modifying the department of commerce's grant program for tourism promotion by reducing the allocation of grants for public entities and removing the limitation on grant amounts to any single entity.

Discussion and possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 17

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs

10:30 a.m. **Sheila Wodtke, Committee Assistant–785-296-4335** **144-S**

Wednesday, March 15

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on: (proponents and neutral)

SB 135 — Creating the medical cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis.

Thursday, March 16

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on: (opponents)

SB 135 — Creating the medical cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 17

Meeting on call of the chair

Judiciary**10:30 a.m. Barbara Moore, Committee Assistant–785-296-6817 346-S**Wednesday, March 15

Hearing on:

HB 2350 — Creating the crimes of human smuggling and aggravated human smuggling and providing penalties therefor.**HB 2395** — Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.**HB 2010** — Updating a statutory cross reference to provide proper jury instruction in cases when a defendant lacks the required mental state to commit a crime.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 16

Hearing on:

HB 2114 — Renaming the joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight in honor of Representative J. Russell (Russ) Jennings and requiring the committee to monitor the implementation of juvenile justice reforms.**HB 2121** — Substitute for HB 2121 by the Committee on Judiciary - Extending the suspension of statutory speedy trial time limitations and providing that time during the COVID-19 public health emergency shall not be assessed against the state.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 17

Meeting on call of the chair

Ways and Means**10:30 a.m. Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant–785-296-3775 548-S**Wednesday, March 15

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 295 — Authorizing the continuation of the 20 mill statewide property tax levy for schools.**HB 2290** — Authorizing the affiliation of northwest Kansas technical college and north central Kansas technical college with Fort Hays state university.**SB 309** — Creating the fixing instant revenue shock for taxpayers fund and the local extraordinary needs fund, establishing the joint committee on local extraordinary needs grants and abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 16

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 17

Meeting on call of the chair

Education**1:30 p.m. Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant–785-296-7368 144-S**Wednesday, March 15

Hearing on:

HB 2092 — Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.

HB 2060 — Establishing the special education and related services funding task force.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 16

Hearing on:

SB 304 — Authorizing the state board of education to establish a new unified school district, if necessary, for the attachment of territory of a school district disorganized via voter petition and providing for administrative and judicial review of resolutions to permanently close a public school building.

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 17

No meeting scheduled

Utilities

1:30 p.m. **Michael Welton, Committee Assistant–785-296-7358** **548-S**

Wednesday, March 15

Hearing on:

HB 2226 — Extending the time period for notice of excavations and permitting use of virtual whitelining for excavations.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 16

Discussion and action on:

HB 2226 — Extending the time period for notice of excavations and permitting use of virtual whitelining for excavations.

Friday, March 17

No meeting scheduled

On-Call Committees

Joint Committee on Information Technology

12:00 p.m. **Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant–785-296-7451** **118-N**

Wednesday, March 15

Election of officers for the calendar year 2023

Review of Agency Quarterly Reports

Doctor of the Day**Telephone: 785-296-7397****480-W****For emergencies: contact Legislative Administrative Services at 785-296-2391**Wednesday, March 15

No doctor scheduled

Thursday, March 16

Bethany Enoch, FAAFP, Pittsburg

Friday, March 17

No doctor scheduled

*Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, Calendar Clerks**Corey Carnahan, Secretary of the Senate*