# SENATE CALENDAR

No. 38

Tuesday, March 7, 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

292-

SB 292, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; updating certain provisions related to the Kansas army and air national guard; providing for the appointment of a state judge advocate; increasing monthly disability and death benefits; providing for the adjustment of such disability and death benefits; amending K.S.A. 48-101, 48-202, 48-205, 48-206, 48-209, 48-211, 48-214, 48-216, 48-242, 48-243, 48-252c, 48-261, 48-267, 48-269, 48-301, 48-509 and 48-516 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 48-204 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 48-103, 48-219, 48-221, 48-222, 48-223, 48-228, 48-237 and 48-252.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs (Judiciary)

293-

**SB 293,** AN ACT concerning parimutuel wagering; relating to historical horse races; crediting tax revenue generated to the horse breeding development fund and the horse fair racing benefit fund; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-8823 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Assessment and Taxation (Federal and State Affairs)

294-

**SB 294,** AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to local health departments; increasing state financial assistance to such departments under specified circumstances; amending K.S.A. 65-242 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Ways and Means (Public Health and Welfare)

#### 295-

**SB 295,** AN ACT concerning property taxation; authorizing the continuation of the 20 mill statewide levy for schools; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-5142 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Ways and Means

(Ways and Means)

# **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)

#### 2184–(First Day)

**HB 2184,** AN ACT concerning the judicial council; abolishing the judicial council fund; transferring all moneys and liabilities of such fund to the state general fund; repealing the transfer of funds from docket fees to the judicial council fund; transferring annually unencumbered funds from the publications fee fund to the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 20-362, 20-2207 and 20-2208 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on General Government Budget (Ways and Means) (Be Passed)

#### 2191–(First Day)

**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)

# **Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

#### CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

# **General Orders**

# ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

#### 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)

#### 114-

**SB 114,** AN ACT concerning solid waste; relating to advanced recycling; creating definitions for "advanced recycling" and related terms; separating advanced recycling from the current solid waste management system; amending K.S.A. 65-3402 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce

(Commerce) (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)

53-

**SB 53,** AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exclusions from the sales or selling price; excluding manufacturers' coupons; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3602c and repealing the existing section.

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

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)

# **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, 59, 66, 73, 75, 83, 85, 91, 96, 98, 106, 113, 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, 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: Nos. 11, 39

Senate bills signed by the Governor:

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

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: 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, 2160, 2279, 2302, 2332

#### Assessment and Taxation-

Senate Bills: Nos. 4, 7, 21, 22, 29, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 79, 89, 101, 110, 124, 125, 127, 128, 129, 136, 147, 164, 168, 178, 179, 196, 227, 230, 247, 263, 264, 274

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1604

House Bills: No. 2176

#### Commerce-

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

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

### Confirmation Oversight-

#### Education-

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1608

House Bills: Nos. 2060, 2080, 2092, 2138, 2236, 2238, 2322, 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, 283, 285, 286, 290, 291
Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1605, 1606, 1607, 1609

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

### Appointments:

Commander, Kansas Air National Guard:

Jason Knobbe

#### Financial Institutions and Insurance-

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

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

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# 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, 244, 258, 261, 265, 266, 267, 270, 279, 280, 288, 289

House Bills: Nos. 2010, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2023, 2027, 2065, 2069, 2070, 2114, 2121, 2127, 2130, 2131, 2172, 2214, 2216, 2293, 2326,

2350, 2392, 2395, 2398

#### Local Government-

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

House Bills: Nos. 2082, 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

House Bills: Nos. 2024, 2033, 2034, 2125, 2141, 2240, 2260, 2262, 2263,

2264, 2288, 2325, 2338, 2340, 2390, 2408

# Transparency and Ethics-

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. 2014, 2019, 2020, 2147, 2149, 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, 155, 198, 272, 275

House Bills: No. 2290

# **Senate Committee Agenda**

The following is a tentative schedule of Committees and is subject to change dayto-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

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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 7 - 10, 2023

Tuesday, March 7 2:30 p.m. Session Wednesday, March 8 2:30 p.m. Session Thursday, March 9 2:30 p.m. Session Friday, March 10

9:00 a.m. Session - PRO FORMA

# **Agriculture and Natural Resources**

# 8:30 a.m. Judy Marks, Committee Assistant-785-296-7353

144-S

Tuesday, March 7

Informational briefing:

State Agricultural Rural Leaders

Briefing on:

Kansas Healthy Food Initiative

Wednesday, March 8

Informational briefing:

Legislative Post Audit Report on Groundwater Management Districts

Thursday, March 9

Informational briefing:

Role of the Kansas Geology Survey

Friday, March 10

No meeting scheduled

### **Public Health and Welfare**

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

Tuesday, March 7

Presentation on:

Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas

Hearing on:

**HB 2125** — Providing for charitable event permits and demonstration permits for body art services, authorizing cease and desist orders against unlicensed providers of body art services and requiring related administrative actions to be in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and reviewable under the Kansas judicial review act.

Wednesday, March 8

Hearing on:

**HB 2262** — Allowing six months of an embalmer apprenticeship to be completed prior to an individual attending mortuary science school.

HB 2034 — Requiring a referral of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect for an examination as part of an investigation, creating a program in the department of health and environment to provide training and payment for such examinations.

Thursday, March 9

Hearing on:

**HB 2390** — Establishing the Kansas overdose fatality review board and excluding tests to detect the presence of fentanyl, ketamine, flunitrazepam or gamma hydroxybutyric acid in a substance from the definition of drug paraphernalia.

Friday, March 10

No meeting scheduled

# **Transportation**

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

Tuesday, March 7

Hearing on:

**SB 271** — Limiting the length of trains to 8,500 feet on any main line or branch line and providing for minimum distance for storage of rolling stock.

546-S

#### Wednesday, March 8

Hearing on:

**HB 2014** — Designating a portion of United States highway 69 in Crawford county as the Robert Lessen memorial highway.

Thursday, March 9

Hearing on:

**HB 2020** — Providing that the employment status of a driver of a motor carrier does not change as a result of the inclusion of safety improvements on a vehicle.

**HB 2149** — Allowing distinctive license plates to be personalized license plates.

Friday, March 10

No meeting scheduled

# **Assessment and Taxation**

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

Tuesday, March 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, March 8

Request for bill introductions

Briefing by staff on:

Tax/Budget: Eddie Penner and JG Scott, Legislative Research Department

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 9

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 58** — Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans.

**SB 101** — Providing a sales tax exemption for area agencies on aging.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 10

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

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

Possible action on bills previously heard

#### **Financial Institutions and Insurance**

# 9:30 a.m. Suzanne Nelson, Committee Assistant-785-296-7367

Tuesday, March 7

Hearing on:

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

**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.

Wednesday, March 8

Hearing on:

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

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

**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 9

Hearing on:

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

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

Friday, March 10

No meeting scheduled

#### **Local Government**

# 9:30 a.m. Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant–785-296-7377 142-S

Tuesday, March 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2082** — Authorizing counties to create a code inspection and enforcement fund and a municipalities fight addiction fund, and expanding the scope of county equipment reserve fund to include other technology expenses.

HB 2323 — Providing for the detachment and transfer of fire district property annexed by a city.

Thursday, March 9

Meeting on call of the chair

# **Transparency and Ethics**

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

Wednesday, March 8

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 10

No meeting scheduled

#### Commerce

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

Tuesday, March 7

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, March 8

Hearing on:

**SB 282** — Establishing child care licensing requirements relating to license capacity and staff-to-child ratios, eliminating certain license fees and training requirements,

permitting a 16 year-old staff member to staff a unit with children at least 12 months old without supervision, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements and authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase day care facility availability or capacity.

Thursday, March 9

Hearing on:

**HB 2292** — Enacting the Kansas apprenticeship tax credit act to encourage development of apprenticeship programs in Kansas by providing income tax credits for participating businesses that employ apprentices.

**HB 2173** — Ensuring that refrigerants that are approved for use under federal law may be used in Kansas.

Discussion and possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 10

No meeting scheduled

#### **Federal and State Affairs**

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

144-S

Tuesday, March 7

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 224 — Enacting the Kansas protection of pensions and businesses against ideological interference act, relating to ideological boycotts involving environmental, social or governance standards, requiring KPERS to divest from and prohibiting state contracts or the deposit of state moneys with entities engaged in such boycotts as determined by the state treasurer and prohibiting discriminatory practices in the financial services industry based on such boycotts.

Hearing on: (proponents)

SB 291 — Enacting the Kansas public investments and contracts protection act concerning environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from giving preferential treatment to or discriminating against companies based on such ESG criteria in procuring or letting contracts, requiring KPERS fiduciaries to act solely in the financial interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the system, restricting state agencies from adopting ESG criteria or requiring any person or business to operate in accordance with such criteria, directing registered investment advisers to provide ESG criteria notice to clients and providing for enforcement of such act by the attorney general.

Wednesday, March 8

Request for bill introductions

Hearing continuation on:

SB 224 — Enacting the Kansas protection of pensions and businesses against ideological interference act, relating to ideological boycotts involving environmental, social or governance standards, requiring KPERS to divest from and prohibiting state contracts or the deposit of state moneys with entities engaged in such boycotts as determined by the state treasurer and prohibiting discriminatory practices in the financial services industry based on such boycotts.

Hearing on: (neutral and opponents)

SB 291 — Enacting the Kansas public investments and contracts protection act concerning environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, prohibiting the

state and political subdivisions from giving preferential treatment to or discriminating against companies based on such ESG criteria in procuring or letting contracts, requiring KPERS fiduciaries to act solely in the financial interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the system, restricting state agencies from adopting ESG criteria or requiring any person or business to operate in accordance with such criteria, directing registered investment advisers to provide ESG criteria notice to clients and providing for enforcement of such act by the attorney general.

Thursday, March 9

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 10

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**SB 133** — Providing for the enforcement of donor-imposed restrictions on philanthropic gifts of endowment funds or property to charitable organizations.

**SB 253** — Authorizing home delivery by licensed retailers, licensed clubs and drinking establishments and restaurants and third-party delivery services.

# **Judiciary**

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

Tuesday, March 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2027** — Creating a procedure to prevent distribution of a decedent's assets to a person charged with the felonious killing of the decedent until criminal proceedings are completed.

**HB 2065** — Allowing a court to change a spouse's name to a name that is different than a maiden or former name during a divorce proceeding.

**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.

**HB 2214** — Changing the name of the Larned correctional mental health facility to the Larned state correctional facility and removing references to facilities that no longer exist.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 8

Hearing on:

**HB 2021** — Allowing evidence-based program account money to be used on certain children, requiring the department of corrections to build data systems and allowing for overall case length limit extensions for certain juvenile offenders.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 9

Hearing on:

**HB 2069** — Providing that the service of postrelease supervision period shall not toll except as otherwise provided by law.

**HB 2070** — Allowing certain nondrug offenders to participate in a certified drug abuse treatment program.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 10

Meeting on call of the chair

## **Ways and Means**

# 10:30 a.m. Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant-785-296-3775

548-S

Tuesday, March 7

Request for bill introductions

Final action on:

**SB 153** — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for various state agencies.

**SB 155** — Appropriations for FY 2024, FY 2025 and FY 2026 for various state agencies.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 8

Request for bill introductions

Final action on:

**SB 153** — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for various state agencies.

SB 155 — Appropriations for FY 2024, FY 2025 and FY 2026 for various state agencies.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 9

Request for bill introductions

Final action on:

**SB 153** — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for various state agencies.

**SB 155** — Appropriations for FY 2024, FY 2025 and FY 2026 for various state agencies.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 10

Meeting on call of the chair

#### **Education**

# 1:30 p.m. Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant–785-296-7368

144-S

Tuesday, March 7

Hearing on:

HB 2080 — Authorizing students enrolled in a virtual school to take virtual state assessments

**HB 2322** — Revising the definition of "children with disabilities" for purposes of providing special education to replace emotional disturbance with emotional disability.

Discussion and action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 8

Hearing on:

**HB 2138** — Creating the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act to provide additional state aid to certain school districts for students who obtain career technical education credentials.

Discussion and action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 9

Hearing on:

HB 2236 — Establishing parents' right to direct the education, upbringing and moral

or religious training of their children including the right to object to harmful and inappropriate educational materials.

Discussion and action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 10

No meeting scheduled

#### Utilities

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

Tuesday, March 7

Briefing on:

Plan to Attack Robocall Problem

Deputy Attorney General Fran Oleen

Wednesday, March 8

Informational briefing:

Investigation of Kansas Utility Rates

Thursday, March 9

Informational briefing:

Investigation of Kansas Utility Rates

Friday, March 10

No meeting scheduled

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Tuesday, March 7 No doctor scheduled Wednesday, March 8 No doctor scheduled Thursday, March 9 No doctor scheduled Friday, March 10 No doctor scheduled

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