## Status of Bills and Resolutions

**Senate bills passed in Senate:** Nos. 48, 65, 157, Sub 209, 379, 410, 411, 412, 417, 419, 420, 421, 423, 424, 425, 426, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 438, 441, 444, 447, 448, 449, 450, 461, 462, 465, 467, 472, 476, 477, 479, 487, 509, 510, 521, 522 **Senate bills killed in Senate:** Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 26, 27, 28. 29, 98, 147, 174, 186, 199, 200, 205, 224, 227, 241, 256, 261, 278, 290, 301, 314, Sub 331, 370, 386

Senate bills passed by the House: Nos. 65, 157

Senate bills killed in the House:

Senate bills in conference: Nos. H Sub 21, 23, 49, 178, 239, Sub for Sub 316, 366

Senate bills signed by the governor:

Senate bills to secretary of state unsigned:

Senate bills vetoed by governor:

Senate bills line item vetoed by governor:

Senate bills becoming law notwithstanding governor's veto:

Senate bills published in Kansas register:

Senate resolutions adopted: Nos. 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808,

1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813 Senate resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted: Nos. 1615, 1616

Senate concurrent resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted by House: No. 1615

Senate concurrent resolutions killed in House: Senate concurrent resolutions in conference:

House bills passed in Senate: Nos. S Sub 2066, 2186, 2491, 2578, 2587

House bills killed in the Senate:

**House bills in conference:** Nos. 2014, 2019, 2093, 2123, S Sub 2127, Sub 2129, 2186, 2217, 2280, 2332, 2359, 2483, S Sub 2504, S Sub 2531, S Sub 2542

House concurrent resolutions adopted by the Senate: No. 5026

House concurrent resolutions killed in the Senate: House concurrent resolutions in conference: Executive Reorganization Order approved: Executive Reorganization Order disapproved:

#### **Bills in Senate Committees**

## Agriculture--

Senate Bills: Nos. 303, 502, 557, 558, 559, 584, 595, 604

House Bills:

#### Assessment and Taxation--

Senate Bills: Nos. 50, 59, 90, 91, 126, 140, 172, 213, 228, 289, 305 (rereferred), 312, 336, 340, 341 (rereferred), 344, 348, 383, 390, 436, 445, 446, 497 (jointly), 530, 542, 550, 571, 578, 592, 593, 602, 617, 625
House Bills: Nos. 2037 (referred), S Sub 2422 (referred), 2434, 2440, 2519, 2529, 2548, 2590, 2641

#### Commerce--

Senate Bills: Nos. 10, 12, 71, 78, 134, 156 (rereferred), 260 (referred), 264, 265, 337, 453, 466, 488, 497 (jointly), 501, 525, 526, 579, 612 House Bills:

#### Confirmation Oversight--

Senate Bills: House Bills:

#### Education--

Senate Bills: Nos. 70, 80, 93 (rereferred), 130, 142, 170, 171, 173, 207, 212, 280, 281, 282, 315, 345, 399, 400, 401, 402, 404, 405, 407 (referred), 408, 437, 455, 459, 470, 473, 492, 507, 527, 528, 532, 567, 620, 623, 627, 628

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1614

House Bills: Nos. 2343, 2447

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5016

## **Elections and Local Government--**

Senate Bills: Nos. 84, 94, 96, 149, 150, 168, 225, 310, 343, 428, 504, 505, 506, 518, 520, 562, 574, 575, 576, 609, 616, 621 House Bills: Nos. 2307, 2464, 2683, 2749

# Federal and State Affairs--

Senate Bills: Nos. 155, 163, 185, 187, 246, 275, 276, 277, 317, 328, 332, 367, 416, 458, 500, 513, 544, 554, 569, 577, 599, 607, 610, 622 Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1605, 1613, 1617

Senate Resolutions: Nos. 1803, 1804, 1805

House Bills: Nos. 2095 (referred), 2210, 2390 (rereferred), Sub 2562

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5023

#### Financial Institutions and Insurance--

Senate Bills: Nos. 117 (separately), 175, 197 (rereferred), 217, 218, 234 (rereferred), 243 (rereferred) (separately), 272, 274, 299, 349, 350, 380, 398, 439, 440, 442, 443, 463, 498, 499, 535, 540 (referred), 560, 563, 564, 601, 624 House Bills: Nos. 2106, 2110

# Health Care Strategies-

Senate Bills: Nos. 541 (referred), 556 Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1618 House Bills:

#### **Interstate Cooperation--**

Senate Bills: House Bills:

## Judiciary--

Senate Bills: Nos. 2, 37 (rereferred), 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 47, 64 (rereferred), 86, 110 (rereferred), 119, 124, 125, 132, 139, 161, 182, 206, 221, 222, 231, 233, 236, 237, 247, 248 (rereferred), 251, 253, 254, 268, 279, 286, 293, 296, 306, 307, 313, 322, 374, 376 (rereferred), 409, 413, 414, 422, 427, 429, 478, 480, 482, 483, 484, 493, 494, 495, 496, 516, 517, 536, 537, 545, 546, 547, 551, 552, 565, 581, 582, 583, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 600, 603, 608, 611, 615
Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1601, 1607, 1608
House Bills: Nos. 2001, 2006, 2191, 2412 (referred), 2530, 2617, 2621, 2643, 2656, 2700

#### Natural Resources--

Senate Bills: Nos. 145, 151, 257, 258, 452, 474, 475, 538, 553, 598 (referred), 606 House Bills:

# Organization, Calendar and Rules-

Senate Bills: House Bills:

#### Public Health--

Senate Bills: Nos. 1 (rereferred), 116, 117 (separately), 177, 181, 229, 230, 250, 300, 396, 490, 503, 549, 566, 568, 572, 596 House Bills: Nos. 2097, 2418

### Transportation--

Senate Bills: Nos. 4, 216, 223, 295, 451, 523, 543 House Bills: Nos. 2071, 2119 (rereferred), Sub 2559, 2622

#### **Utilities--**

Senate Bills: Nos. 120, 238, 297, 468, 469, 515, 555, 570, 580, 586, 614 House Bills: No. 2637

## Ways and Means--

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 24, 25, 60 (referred), 122, 141, 167, 193 (referred) (separately), 245, 263, 287, 304, 311, 318, 330, 339, 352, 353, 361, 364, 369, 372, 377, 378, 388, 392, 393, 394 (referred), 395, 403, 406, 415, 456, 485, 508, 524, 531, 533, 534, 539, 573, 585, 594, 597, 605, 613, 618, 619, 626 House Bills: Nos. Sub 2133, 2421 (rereferred), 2423 (rereferred), 2541, 2730

# Senate Committee Agenda

The following is a tentative schedule of Senate Committees and is subject to change from 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.

Persons who need assistance in order to take part in a committee meeting should contact the committee secretary at least two working days prior to the meeting.

# 2008 SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

TIME	MEETING	ROOM
8:30 a.m.	Agriculture - Tuesday and Wednesday	423-S
	Commerce	123-S
	Natural Resources - Thursday and Friday	423-S
	Transportation - Tuesday through Friday	527-S
9:30 a.m.	Financial Institutions and Insurance	136-N
	Judiciary	123-S
	Utilities	526-S
10:30 a.m Noon	Assessment and Taxation	519-S
	Federal and State Affairs	526-S
	Ways and Means	123-S
1:30 p.m.	Education	123-S
	Elections and Local Government	423-S
	Health Care Strategies - Monday and Tuesday	136-N
	Public Health & Welfare - Wednesday & Thursday	136-N

# Week of February 18 - 22

# Monday, February 18

2:30 p.m. Session

Tuesday, February 19

2:30 p.m. Session - General Orders

Wednesday, February 20

2:30 p.m. Session - Final Action/Possible General Orders

Thursday, February 21

2:30 p.m. Session - Possible Final Action/Possible General Orders/Possible Emergency Final Action

Friday, February 22

8:00 a.m. Session - Final Action, if necessary

# Agriculture

# 8:30 a.m. Judy Seitz, Assistant–296-7371

423-S

Tuesday, February 19

Continued hearings on:

SB 584--Transfer of food service and lodging duties to department of agriculture

SB 557--Department of agriculture; certificates of free sale; food safety

Possible action

Wednesday, February 20

Hearing on:

**SB 604**--Exempting certain motor carriers from KCC rules and regulations Possible action

#### Commerce

8:30 a.m. Jackie Lunn, Sec.–296-4336

123-S

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY OR SUBMIT WRITTEN TESTIMONY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING. AN ELECTRONIC COPY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY BY 3:00 P.M. THE DAY BEFORE THE HEARING AT jackiel@senate.state.ks.us.

Tuesday, February 19

Presentation by:

KEDA

Hearing on:

SB 466--Graduated increase in Kansas minimum wage

Possible action on other bill previously heard

Wednesday, February 20

Presentation by:

Kelly Emiston, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank

Thursday, February 21

Action on bills previously heard including:

SB 501--Establishment of the Kansas tourism corporation

Friday, February 22

Action on bills previously heard including:

SB 488--Authorization of mortgage revenue bonds

#### **Natural Resources**

# **8:30 a.m.** Adrienne Halpin, Assistant–296-7377 423-S

Thursday, February 21

Possible Action on bills previously heard including:

SB 474--Controlled shooting areas, field trials

SB 475--Kansas hunters feeding the hungry, Inc.

SB 538--Farm and ranch land protection program; conservation easements

Friday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

# **Transportation**

# 8:30 a.m. Mary Jane Brueck, Assistant–296-7385 527-S

Tuesday, February 19

Possible introduction of bills

Continuation of hearing on:

SB 523--Designating part of Kansas highway 25 as the Great Plains Indian highway

Hearings on:

HB 2071--Designating certain highways as memorial highways

HB 2622--Motor vehicles, display of certain license plates

Wednesday, February 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 22

No meeting scheduled

## **Financial Institutions and Insurance**

# 9:30 a.m. Beverly Beam, Sec.-296-7394 136-N

Monday, February 18

Hearings on:

**SB 540--**Concerning health insurance; establishing a voluntary health insurance clearing house; authorizing policies for young adults; defining very small employers; enacting the Kansas small business health policy committee act

SB 563--Concerning health insurance; pertaining to utilization review

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 19

Federal Mental Health update by:

Ralph Ibson, Vice President of Government Affairs for Mental Health America, "Federal Mental Health Parity"

Hearing on:

SB 564--Concerning health insurance; pertaining to employer provided cafeteria plans; pertaining to health savings accounts; pertaining to high deductible health insurance plans; pertaining to tax treatment of health insurance premiums

Possible action on bills previously heard

## Wednesday, February 20

Hearings on:

**SB 499--**Concerning sales taxation; relating to bad debts; deductions or refunds; requirements and procedures therefor

SB 624--Concerning viatical settlements; pertaining to stranger-originated life insurance

Possible action on bills previously heard

# Thursday, February 21

Hearings on:

**SB 560**--An act establishing the property/casualty flex-rating regulatory improvement act; pertaining to personal lines insurance written on risks in this state by any insurer authorized to do business in this state

SB 274--Concerning insurance; enacting the property/casualty modernization act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 22

No meeting scheduled

# **Judiciary**

# 9:30 a.m. Karen Clowers, Sec.–296-6817

123-S

# Monday, February 18

Hearings on:

SB 545--Health insurance coverage information for children in divorce action

SB 546--Family dispute resolution fund, grants, docket fees

Final action on:

SB 494--Retirement age for certain judges

SB 427--No statute of limitations for certain sex offenses

SB 496--District magistrate judges; vacancies; district conventions

SB 493--State-wide prohibition on smoking in indoor public areas

## Tuesday, February 19

Hearings on:

SB 547--Oil and gas surface owner notice and compensation act

SB 589--Landowner and surface owner protection act

Final action on bills previously heard

## Wednesday, February 20

Hearings on:

SB 551--Driving while suspended, term of imprisonment

SB 582--Driving under the influence, ignition interlock and impoundment of vehicle

 $\pmb{SB~603} ext{--}Requirement~of~preliminary~20-day~notice~for~supplier's~lien~$  Final action on:

**SB 414**--Electors of county or counties may establish an office of the district attorney; salary based on felony caseload

SB 517--Department of corrections, work projects involving repair of real estate

SB 536--Prohibiting adoption and enforcing residency restrictions on registered offenders

**SB** 545--Health insurance coverage information for children in divorce action Thursday, February 21

Hearings on:

SB 565--The state fair board, employees, background investigations

SB 581--Juvenile offender, possession of alcohol

SB 588--Traffic in contraband in a correctional facility

Final action on:

SB 537--Civil procedure, privileges, costs

SB 546--Family dispute resolution fund, grants, docket fees

SB 551--Driving while suspended, term of imprisonment

SB 582--Driving under the influence, ignition interlock and impoundment of vehicle

SB 547--Oil and gas surface owner notice and compensation act

SB 589--Landowner and surface owner protection act

## Friday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

## **Utilities**

# 9:30 a.m. Ann McMorris, Sec.–296-6403

526-S

Monday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 19

Hearing on:

SB 570--Kansas universal service fund, exemptions for certain local exchange carriers

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 20

Hearings on:

SB 580--Establishing the weatherization assistance program account of the state housing trust fund, providing annual transfer from state general fund SB 555--Notice for customers of certain utilities of proposed rate increases by such utilities, CURB intervention in such rate increase proceedings subject to deadline

## Thursday, February 21

Hearing on:

SB 586--Incentives to encourage development of nuclear power by utilities and authorizing recovery of certain costs

Friday, February 22

Possible action on bills previously heard

## **Assessment and Taxation**

# 10:30 a.m. Judy Swanson, Sec.–296-2713

519-S

#### Tuesday, February 19

Hearings on:

**SB** 578--Job expansion and investment credit act; authorizing tax credit claims by members of a unitary group

SB 636–Bonus depreciation deduction disallowed for income tax purposes for tax year 2008

## Wednesday, February 20

Hearings on:

SB 592--Sales tax exemption for The Mirror, Inc.

SB 593--Sales tax exemption for Kansas Legal Services, Inc.

SB 602--Sales tax exemption for Wayside Waifs, Inc.

SB 631--Sales tax exemption for Kansas CASA association, inc

SB 632--Sales tax exemption for St. Francis community services, inc. and its subsidiaries

SB 633--Sales tax exemption for Franklin County agricultural society, Paola Senior Center, Anderson County fair association, Linn county fair association, Miami county fair association and Douglas county senior services, inc

**SB** 635–Sales tax exemption for east central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corporation

#### Thursday, February 21

Review of Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit Report on Community Colleges

Hearing on:

SB 550--Permanent exclusion from sales taxation of cash rebates on sales or leases of new motor vehicles

Friday, February 22

No meeting scheduled

# **Federal and State Affairs**

# 10:30 a.m. Connie Burns, Office Assistant–296-4335

526-S

Tuesday, February 19

Hearings on:

SB 554--Brown v. Board of Education mural in the capitol

SB 544--Fireless cigarettes; distribution and sale of

Wednesday, February 20

Hearing on:

**SB 622**--Cereal malt beverages; alcohol content, by ABC, retailers authorized to sale, taxation

## Thursday, February 21

Continued hearing on:

SB 622--Cereal malt beverages; alcohol content, by ABC, retailers authorized to sale, taxation

Friday, February 22

No meeting scheduled

# Ways and Means

10:30 a.m. Mary Shaw, Sec.-296-3775 123-S

Monday, February 18

Bill Introductions

Subcommittee reports on:

School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, State Historical Society, Kansas Arts Commission, State Library

Hearing on:

SB 534--Claims against the state

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 19

Bill Introductions

Subcommittee report on:

Kansas Department of Education

Hearing on:

SB 531--School finance; base state aid per pupil

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 20

Bill Introductions

Subcommittee reports on:

Abstracter's Board of Examiners, Board of Accountancy, Bank Commissioner, Board of Barbering, Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, Board of Healing Arts, Board of Cosmetology, Department of Credit Unions, Kansas Dental Board, Board of Mortuary Arts, Board of Hearing Aid Examiners, Board of Nursing, Board of Examiners in Optometry, Board of Pharmacy, Real Estate Commission, Securities Commissioner, Board of Technical Professions, Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Hearing on:

**SB 539**--Community corrections grant determinations by the secretary not subject to judicial review

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, February 21

Bill Introductions

Subcommittee reports on:

Legislative agencies

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Friday, February 22

No meeting scheduled

# Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Improvements

12:15 p.m. to

Mandy Miller, Sec.-296-7389

123-S

1:30 p.m.

Monday, February 18

Staff briefing

Agency presentation

Hearings and deliberations:

Corrections

Wildlife and Parks

Transportation

Administration

State Fair

Tuesday, February 19

Staff briefing

Agency presentation

Hearings and deliberations:

Insurance

Labor

Veteran's Affairs

JJA

Commerce

Judiciary

# Ways and Means Subcommittee on Citizen Utility Ratepayer Board

On adjournment Adrienne Halpin, Assistant-296-7377

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Thursday, February 21

Presentation and recommendation

# Ways and Means Subcommittee on Conservation Commission

On adjournment Adrienne Halpin, Assistant-296-7377

Monday, February 18 - Room 431-N

Presentation

Wednesday, February 20 - Room 531-N

Recommendation

# Ways and Means Subcommittee on Department of Administration

On adjournment Bev Beam, Sec.-296-7394 531-N

Thursday, February 21

Continued:

Staff briefing/Budget/Hearings/Recommendations - Julian Efird, Analyst

# Ways and Means Subcommittee on Department of Aging

12:15 p.m. to Shirley Higgins, Sec.-296-7391 431-N

1:15 p.m.

Monday, February 18

Staff briefing/Agency presentation

Tuesday, February 19

Public hearing/Deliberation

# Ways and Means Subcommittee on Department of Revenue

On adjournment Shirley Higgins, Sec. -296-7391 431-N

Tuesday, February 19

Staff briefing/Agency presentation

Wednesday, February 20

Public hearing/Deliberation

# Ways and Means Subcommittee on Higher Education

Linda Reed, Assistant-296-2419

### Monday, February 18 - On adjournment - 423-S

Staff briefing, Agency presentations, Public hearings:

Community Colleges

Technical Colleges and Schools

KSU

KSU Vet-MED, KSU-ESARP

# <u>Tuesday, February 19</u> - <u>On adjournment - 423-S</u>

Staff briefing, Agency presentations, Public hearings:

Washburn

ESU

**FHSU** 

PSU

## Wednesday, February 20 - 7:30 a.m. - 136-N

Staff briefing, Agency presentations, Public hearings:

TBA KU

**KU-MED** 

## Thursday, February 21 - On adjournment - 423-S

Staff briefing, Agency presentations, Public hearings:

Independent Colleges

WSU

**Aviation Industry** 

# Ways and Means Subcommittee on KDHE (Department of Health and Environment)

9:30 a.m. to

Barbara Bryans, Sec.-296-7374

431-N

10:30 a.m.

Friday, February 22

Staff briefing/Agency presentations/Public hearing

# Ways and Means Subcommittee on KTEC

12:00 noon to

Gayle Addington, Sec.-296-7369

423-S

1:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20

Staff briefing/Agency presentation/Public hearing/Deliberations: KTEC

# Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety

Cherryl Masters, Sec.-296-7354

431-N

123-S

Thursday, February 21 - 12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m. and On adjournment

Staff briefing, Agency presentations, Public hearing

Possible Recommendations:

Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility

Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility

Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility

Kansas Juvenile Correctional Facility

Juvenile Justice Authority

# Ways and Means Subcommittee on SRS Hospitals

Mandy Miller, Sec.-296-7389

**10:30 a.m.** Friday, February 22

MH Hospitals:

Staff briefing

Agency presentation

Hearings

Committee deliberations

# Ways and Means Subcommittee on Water Office

Adrienne Halpin, Assistant-296-7377

Tuesday, February 19 - On adjournment - 136-N

Presentation

Wednesday, February 20 - 7:30 a.m. - 431-N

Recommendation

#### **Education**

## 1:30 p.m. Shirley Higgins, Sec. – 296-7391

123-S

Monday, February 18

Hearings on:

SB 459--School districts; school finance; second count date for enrollment

SB 470--School districts; school safety violations

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 19

Hearings on:

SB 405--School finance; kindergarten pupils

**SB 473**--School finance; pupils attending all-day kindergarten; phase in counting as one pupil

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 20

Hearing on:

SB 528--School districts; healthy weight education programs

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 21

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 22

No meeting scheduled

# **Elections and Local Government**

# 1:30 p.m. Zoie Kern, Sec.-296-7359

423-S

Tuesday, February 19

Hearings on:

SB 562--Mobil polling places for certain facilities

**HB 2464**--Library boards; Finney county drainage district board of directors; staggering of terms

Possible action on previously heard bills

Wednesday, February 20

Possible action on previously heard bills

Thursday, February 21

Possible hearings on introduced bills

Possible action on previously heard bills

Friday, February 22

No meeting scheduled

## **Health Care Strategies**

# 1:30 p.m. Margaret Cianciarulo, Sec.–296-7386 136-N

Monday, February 18

Hearing on:

**SB 541**--An act concerning the Kansas Health Policy Authority; relating to powers and duties thereof regarding a medical home, and small business wellness grant program; establishing the health reform fund

Tuesday, February 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

#### **Public Health and Welfare**

## 1:30 p.m. Jan Lunn, Sec.–296-7384 136-N

Wednesday, February 20

Introduction of bills

Hearings and possible action on:

 ${\bf SB}$   ${\bf 549}\text{--}{\bf Board}$  of pharmacy; nonresident pharmacy regulations and continuous quality improvement programs

SB 596--State board of healing arts; cosmetic or aesthetic purpose included in the practice

Thursday, February 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

# On Call Committees and Joint Committees

# **Legislative Post Audit**

# 12:00 noon Sharon Chandler, Assistant–296-3792 313-S

Wednesday, February 20

Audits to be presented:

Community Colleges: Examining whether there are ways to share resources to reduce costs

Economic Development: Determining the amounts the state has spent on economic development programs and the economic impacts on Kansas counties, Part I

# **Other Committees**

## **Republican Senate Committee Chairs**

Tuesday, February 19

Committee Chairs meeting

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# **Doctor of the Day** Pager # 224-2663

**Telephone # 296-7397** 

Monday, February 18 No Doctor of the Day

Tuesday, February 19 Dr. Scott Bledsoe, Wichita

Wednesday, February 20 Dr. Dennis Tietze, Topeka

Thursday, February 21
Dr. Kevin Hoppock, Wichita

Friday, February 22
Dr. Travis Keller, Olathe

Martha Ozias, Carol Kirkwood, Calendar Clerks

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Pat Saville,

Secretary of the Senate