

SENATE CALENDAR

No. 8

Thursday, January 18, 2024
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

351–

SB 351, AN ACT establishing requirements for school safety and security plans and cardiac emergency response plans; creating the school safety and security grant fund and the school cardiac emergency response grant fund.

Committee on Education

(Education)

352–

SB 352, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the John D. Springer patient's bill of rights; requiring hospitals to allow in-person visitation in certain circumstances; requiring hospitals to adopt visitation policies and procedures; creating a civil cause of action for violation of such rights.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare

(Public Health and Welfare)

353–

SB 353, AN ACT concerning gender identity medical care; creating a civil cause of action against a physician who performs childhood gender reassignment service; requiring revocation of a physician's license if such physician performs childhood gender reassignment service; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-2836 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare

(Public Health and Welfare)

354–

SB 354, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the healthcare provider insurance availability act; designating certain facilities where elective abortions are performed as being ineligible to purchase professional liability insurance from the healthcare stabilization fund; requiring such facilities to maintain

continuous professional liability coverage equivalent to that provided by the healthcare stabilization fund as a condition of licensure; amending K.S.A. 40-3401 and 40-3403a and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Public Health and Welfare
(Public Health and Welfare)

355–

SB 355, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to health insurance coverage; expanding medical assistance eligibility; enacting the cutting healthcare costs for all Kansans act; directing the department of health and environment to study certain medicaid expansion topics; adding meeting days to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight to monitor implementation of expanded medical assistance eligibility; amending K.S.A. 39-7,160, 40-3213, 65-6207, 65-6210, 65-6211, 65-6212 and 65-6217 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-6208, 65-6209 and 65-6218 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Ways and Means
(To Be Referred)

356–

SB 356, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to examinations; requiring that insurance examiner per diem amounts and expenses, outside consulting and data processing fees and pro rata funding for examination equipment and software be reasonable; establishing a tiered fee structure for examinations of insurance companies and societies based on gross premiums; amending K.S.A. 40-223 and repealing the existing section.

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

357–

SB 357, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 81 as the Merle Miller memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1036 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation
(Transportation)

Reference of Appointments

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Consideration of Motions to Concur or Nonconcur

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Consideration of Appointments

By the Governor:

Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard

Col. Nicholas Jaskolski

Commissioner, Kansas Corporation Commission

Annie Kuether, to serve a term of four years

Member, Employment Security Board of Review

Dawn McClure, to serve until March 15, 2026

Pam Pierce, to serve until March 15, 2027

Member, Kansas Development Finance Authority

Alan Deines, to serve a term of four years

Jon Small, to serve a term of four years

Member, Kansas Lottery Commission

Catherine Moyer, to serve a term of four years

Vicki Ryan, to serve a term of four years

Kenneth (Ed) Trimmer, to serve a term of four years

Member, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Mike Fleming, to serve a term of four years

Larry Turnquist, to serve a term of four years

Member, KPERS Board of Trustees

Emily Bowersock-Hill, to serve a term of four years

Brad Stratton, to serve a term of four years

Member, Pooled Money Investment Board

Patty Becker, to serve a term of four years

Craig Heideman, to serve a term of four years

Member, Public Employee Relations Board

Joni Franklin, to serve a term of four years

Keely Schneider, to serve a term of four years

Member, State Banking Board

Justin Nichols, to serve a term of three years

Member, State Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Michelle Ewert, to serve a term of three years

Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority

Romano Delcore, to serve a term of four years

Elizabeth Henderson King, to serve a term of four years

Kevin Lockett, to serve a term of four years

Robba Moran, to serve a term of four years

Regent, Kansas Board of Regents

Alysia Johnston, to serve a term of four years

Neelima Parasker, to serve a term of four years

Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation

Calvin Reed, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Superintendent, Kansas Highway Patrol

Erik Smith, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

(Confirmation Oversight)

(Be Confirmed)

Consent Calendar

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

Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

General Orders

ANTICIPATED END OF DEBATE CALENDAR

2077–

HB 2077, AN ACT concerning information technology; requiring reporting of significant cybersecurity incidents; changing membership, terms and quorum requirements for the information technology executive council; relating to information technology projects and reporting requirements; information technology security training and cybersecurity reports; duties of the chief information security officer; requiring certain information to be provided to the joint committee on information technology; amending K.S.A. 46-2102, {74-5704,} 75-7201, 75-7202, 75-7205, 75-7206, 75-7208, 75-7209, 75-7210, 75-7211, 75-7237, 75-7238, 75-7239, 75-7240 and 75-7242 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Appropriations

(Ways and Means)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2033–

HB 2033, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children in need of care; juvenile crisis intervention centers; changing the criteria used to refer and admit juveniles; defining behavioral health crisis; amending K.S.A. 38-2202, 38-2231, 38-2243, 38-2302, 38-2330, 65-536 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

(Public Health and Welfare)

(Be Passed as Amended)

2034–

HB 2034, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to procedures in investigations of child abuse or neglect; requiring a child abuse review and evaluation referral; creating a program in the department of health and environment for the training and payment for child abuse reviews and exams; defining child abuse review and evaluation providers, networks and examination and child abuse medical resource centers; amending K.S.A. 38-2202 and 38-2226 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care
(Public Health and Welfare)
(Be Passed as Amended)

2340–

HB 2340, AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences; requiring the behavioral sciences regulatory board to process applications within a certain time and establish an expedited application process; relating to licensure and regulation; professional counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists, addiction counselors, behavior analysts, psychologists and master's level psychologists; decreasing the years of practice required for reciprocity licensure; providing reduced diagnosis and treatment continuing education requirements; establishing license categories for applicants from social work programs in candidacy for accreditation and for temporary reinstatement; extending the license period of temporary licenses; establishing a community-based license for professional counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists and psychologists; amending K.S.A. 65-5802, 65-5806, 65-6302, 65-6313, 65-6314, 65-6402, 65-6407, 65-6608, 65-6614, 65-6618, 65-7504, 65-7505, 74-5302, 74-5318, 74-5361, 74-5365, 74-5366, 74-5367 and 74-7501 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-5804a, 65-5807, 65-5808, 65-6306, 65-6309, 65-6322, 65-6404, 65-6405, 65-6406, 65-6411, 65-6610, 65-6611, 65-6613, 74-5310, 74-5315, 74-5316, 74-5363 and 74-5375 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-5339.

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

308–

SB 308, AN ACT concerning public employees; relating to hiring and promotion preferences for state employment; providing for a preference for persons with a disability; expanding the veterans preference to include remarried spouses of a deceased veteran who died while, and as a result of, serving in the armed forces and to include surviving spouses, whether remarried or not remarried of a prisoner of war; amending K.S.A. 73-201 and repealing the existing section.

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

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)

2293–

HB 2293, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to jailhouse witness testimony; requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation; providing for confidentiality of such information; amending K.S.A. 45-229 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed as Amended)

2338–

HB 2338, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to sickle cell disease; designating sickle cell awareness week.

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

2106–

HB 2106, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services; providing for a deduction for calculating tax owed when selling a motor vehicle that is purchased within 90 days of the sale of another vehicle; amending K.S.A. 12-199 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Taxation

(Assessment and Taxation)
(Be Passed as Amended)

S Sub 2069–

S Sub HB 2069, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance thereof; prohibiting the conveyance of certain real property to foreign adversaries; establishing criminal penalties therefor; requiring the attorney general to investigate such conveyances.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)
(Be Passed)

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)

2086–

HB 2086, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election procedures; clarifying duties and qualifications of certain election officials; redefining certain election crimes; amending K.S.A. 10-120, 15-809, 19-303, 19-804, 19-3419, 19-3422, 19-3439, 25-105, 25-203, 25-208a, 25-211, 25-212, 25-213, 25-303, 25-308, 25-321, 25-432, 25-433, 25-604, 25-610, 25-901, 25-1115, 25-1122, 25-1214, 25-1903, 25-2005, 25-2008, 25-2018, 25-2021, 25-21a02, 25-2310, 25-2502, 25-2507, 25-26a03, 25-2702, 25-2704, 25-2705, 25-2706, 25-2805, 25-2812, 25-2905, 25-3002, 25-3005, 25-3104, 25-3107, 25-3201, 25-3301, 25-3303, 25-3304, 25-3801, 25-4004, 25-4005, 25-4148d, 25-4322, 25-4612, 25-4703, 25-4709 and 71-1415 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-3424, 25-3009 and 25-4414 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-222, 25-305b, 25-1709 and 25-1710.

Committee on Elections

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

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)

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.

Committee on Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits
(Financial Institutions and Insurance)

(Be Passed)
(Ways and Means)

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, 40, 42, 44, 49, 53, 55, 59, 66, 73, 75, 83, 85, 91, 96, 98, 106, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 120, 123, 127, 130, 131, 132, 143, 144, 147, 155, 169, 174, 180, 189, 194, 195, 205, 208, 209, 217, 219, 221, 228, 229, 232, 233, 243, 244, 248, 252, 265, 271, 287, 291, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 315

Senate bills killed in Senate: Nos. 82, 152, 203, 210, 238, 295, 309

Senate bills passed by the House: Nos. 3, 8, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 39, 42, 44, 49, 66, 73, 75, 83, 85, 106, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 120, 123, 131, 132, 144, 169, 174, 180, 189, 205, 208, 209, 217, 221, 228, 229, 243, 244

Senate bills killed in the House: Nos. 13, 194

Senate bills in conference: Nos. 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28, 73, 115

Senate bills awaiting the signature of the governor:

Senate bills signed by the Governor: Nos. 3, 11, 17, 24, 25, 39, 42, 44, 49, 66, 75, 85, 106, 113, 114, 116, 119, 120, 123, 131, 132, 144, 174, 180, 189, 205, 208, 217, 221, 228, 229, 243, 244

Senate bills becoming law without Governor's signature:

Senate bills vetoed by Governor: Nos. 8, 26, 169, 180, 209, 228

Senate bills line item vetoed by Governor: Nos. 25, 113

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, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731

Senate resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1603, 1611, 1612

Senate concurrent resolutions killed:

Senate concurrent resolutions adopted by House: Nos. 1601, 1602, 1603, 1612

Senate concurrent resolutions killed in House:

House bills passed in the Senate: Nos. 2002, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024, 2027, 2039, 2042, 2053, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2065, 2070, 2080, 2082, 2087, 2089, 2090, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2100, 2114, 2121, 2125, 2127, 2130, 2131, 2138, 2147, 2160, 2170, 2172, 2173, 2184, 2196, 2197, 2214, 2216, 2225, 2226, 2234, 2236, 2238, 2240, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2269, 2279, 2284, 2285, 2288, 2290, 2292, 2298, 2302, 2304, 2313, 2322, 2323, 2325, 2326, 2332, 2335, 2336, 2344, 2346, 2350, 2375, 2390, 2395

House bills killed in the Senate: No. 2141

House bills in conference: Nos. 2070, 2089, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2234, 2284, 2375

House concurrent resolutions adopted by the Senate: Nos. 5001, 5002, 5003, 5012, 5015, 5016, 5018, 5019

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, 331, 336, 347

House Bills: No. 2047

Assessment and Taxation–

Senate Bills: Nos. 4, 7, 21, 22, 29, 30, 41, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 79, 80, 81, 89, 94, 97, 101, 110, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 136, 138, 164, 168, 178, 179, 196, 227, 230, 247, 263, 264, 274, 299, 306, 311, 313, 327, 332

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1604, 1613

House Bills: Nos. 2026, 2036, 2176, 2201, 2229, 2232, 2254, 2317, 2416, 2421, 2465

Commerce–

Senate Bills: Nos. 38, 47, 70, 140, 159, 165, 282, 325, 329, 333

House Bills: Nos. 2275, 2331, 2387, 2388, 2400, 2401, 2414

Confirmation Oversight–

Education–

Senate Bills: Nos. 31, 32, 48, 84, 102, 109, 122, 145, 167, 184, 185, 207, 226, 231, 255, 304, 316, 348

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1608

House Bills: No. 2132

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5004

Appointments:

Member, State Board of Regents:

Jonathan Rolph, term ends June 30, 2027

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, 293, 296, 303, 310, 321, 322, 323, 328, 343, 344

Senate Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 1605, 1606, 1609, 1614

House Bills: Nos. 2056, 2124, 2291, 2314, 2376, 2378, 2412, 2422, 2436, 2438, 2439, 2446

Appointments:

Fire Marshal, State Fire Marshal:

Mark Engholm, at the pleasure of the Governor

Institutions and Insurance–

Senate Bills: Nos. 16, 51, 62, 76, 199, 204, 236, 245, 256, 302, 338, 339, 340, 345

House Bills: Nos. 2105, 2133, 2198, 2247

Interstate Cooperation–**Judiciary–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 2, 9, 50, 72, 74, 87, 95, 100, 107, 108, 137, 141, 146, 149, 158, 160, 170, 182, 183, 186, 187, 188, 190, 192, 193, 201, 211, 216, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 258, 261, 266, 267, 270, 279, 280, 283, 288, 289, 292, 298, 317, 318, 341

House Bills: Nos. 2017, 2018, 2023, 2144, 2392, 2398, 2443

Local Government–

Senate Bills: Nos. 86, 150, 162, 212, 273, 312, 346

House Bills: No. 2083

Organization, Calendar and Rules–

Senate Resolutions: No. 1730

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, 294, 305, 319, 320

House Bills: Nos. 2140, 2179, 2194, 2260, 2408

Transparency and Ethics–**Transportation–**

Senate Bills: Nos. 90, 142, 215, 334, 335, 337, 342, 349

House Bills: No. 2149

Utilities–

Senate Bills: Nos. 46, 78, 88, 154, 166, 214, 278, 284

Appointments:

Member, State Corporation Commission:

Andrew French, term ends March 15, 2028

Ways and Means–

Senate Bills: Nos. 10, 35, 67, 151, 153, 163, 172, 198, 272, 275, 324, 326, 330, 350

House Bills: Nos. 2418, 2449, 2452

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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2024

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

All Committees will meet Daily

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

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

Senate Schedule

Week of January 18 - 19, 2024

Thursday, January 18

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, January 19

9:00 a.m. Session – PRO FORMA

Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

144-S

Thursday, January 18

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on:

Update on the federal and state programs to plug abandoned oil and gas wells in Kansas, Ryan Hoffman, Director, Conservation Division, Kansas Corporation Commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 19

No meeting scheduled

Public Health and Welfare

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

Thursday, January 18

Request for bill introductions

Introduction of members and staff

Review of committee rules and conferee guidelines

Presentation on:

The Community Support Waiver for I/DD, Michele Heydon, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

Friday, January 19

No meeting scheduled

Transportation

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

Thursday, January 18

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on:

Kansas Highway Patrol, Col. Erik Smith, Superintendent

Friday, January 19

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

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

Thursday, January 18

Request for bill introductions

Informational briefing:

Evaluating New Economic Incentive Programs Created in 2022

Review of Recent Tax Incentive Evaluations, Legislative Division of Post Audit

Housing Tax Credit, Ryan Vincent, Kansas Housing Resources Corporation

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 19

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

Thursday, January 18

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on:

Update on Kansas Banking Industry, Shawn Mitchell, President/CEO, Community

Bankers Association of Kansas; Alex Orel, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, Kansas Bankers Association

Friday, January 19

No meeting scheduled

Local Government

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

Thursday, January 18

Request for bill introductions

Review of current bills in committee from the House and the Senate

Transparency and Ethics

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

Friday, January 19

No meeting scheduled

Commerce

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

Thursday, January 18

Introduction of bills

Presentation by KU Cancer Center

Friday, January 19

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs

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

Thursday, January 18

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 249 — Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the officer of state treasurer and commissioner of insurance by statewide party delegate convention.

SB 254 — Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of United States senator by a statewide party delegate convention.

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 19

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

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

Thursday, January 18

Presentation on:

State Board of Indigents' Defense Services, Heather Cessna

Request for bill introductions

Friday, January 19

No meeting scheduled

Ways and Means

10:30 a.m. Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant–785-296-3775 548-S
Thursday, January 18
Meeting canceled
Friday, January 19
 No meeting scheduled

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

Education

1:30 p.m. Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant–785-296-7368 144-S
Thursday, January 18
 Request for bill introductions
 Confirmation hearing on Jonathan Rolph, Kansas Board of Regents
Friday, January 19
 No meeting scheduled

Utilities

1:30 p.m. Susanne Murphy, Committee Assistant 548-S
Thursday, January 18
 Request for bill introductions
 Presentation on:
 State of Oil and Gas Industry in Kansas, Ed Cross, Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association
 Presentation on:
 Update on Well Plugging in Kansas, Ryan Hoffman, Kansas Corporation Commission
Friday, January 19
 No meeting scheduled

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Corrections and Public Safety

10:30 a.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7399 548-S
Thursday, January 18
 Hearings and possible deliberation on agency budget:
 Adjutant General's Department
 Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training
 Kansas Sentencing Commission

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Executive

12:00 p.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7399 548-S
Thursday, January 18
 Hearings and possible deliberations on agency budget:

Department of Labor
Office of Information Technology Services

On-Call Committees

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations

8:00 a.m. Carol Robertson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7676 159-S

Friday, January 19

Hearing on:

State Fire Marshal
State Board of Education
Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
Kansas Corporation Commission
Department of Revenue

Doctor of the Day

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Thursday, January 18

Chad Johanning, MD, FAAFP, Lawrence

Friday, January 19

No doctor scheduled

Senate Schedule Week of January 22 - 26, 2024

Monday, January 22

2:30 p.m. Session

Tuesday, January 23

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, January 24

2:30 p.m. Session

Thursday, January 25

2:30 p.m. Session

Friday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Session – PRO FORMA

Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

Monday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Update on:

Kansas Agriculture, Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

Tuesday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 331 — Removing the definition of lead-free and an exception for leaded joints in the public water supply systems law and updating terminology relating to hazardous waste generated by certain persons.

Wednesday, January 24

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 347 — Requiring senate confirmation of appointees to the wildlife and parks commission.

Thursday, January 25

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Friday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Public Health and Welfare**8:30 a.m. Donola Fairbanks, Committee Assistant–785-296-5123 142-S**Monday, January 22

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on agency budget:

Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs

Wednesday, January 24

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on agency budget:

Kansas Guardianship Program

Thursday, January 25

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on:

Youth Suicide Prevention

988 Suicide Hotline

Friday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Transportation**8:30 a.m. Florence Deeter, Committee Assistant–785-296-7355 546-S**Monday, January 22

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 142 — Requiring drivers to proceed with due caution when passing stationary vehicles displaying hazard warning lights and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Wednesday, January 24

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 335 — Increasing penalties and creating a crime for injuring or causing death of certain authorized emergency vehicle operators for unlawful passing of stationary authorized emergency vehicle.

Thursday, January 25

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Briefing on:

Kansas Department of Transportation, Airport Facilities Inventory and Needs Assessment Report

Friday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

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

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Monday, January 22

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Hearing continuation on:

HB 2036 — Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.

Hearing on:

HB 2465 — Clarifying the determination of taxable income and providing for the passing through of tax credits to electing pass-through entity owners for purposes of the salt parity act.

HB 2421 — Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Grant county.

HB 2416 — Providing for a sales tax exemption for area agencies on aging and purchases made by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 24

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2229 — Providing a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling and buying different motor vehicles within 180 days.

HB 2254 — Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use for property tax purposes to include properties used as part of registered agritourism activities.

HB 2026 — Requiring the secretary of revenue to file release of tax warrants in the county where the warrant is docketed after payment of taxes owed.

HB 2317 — Providing that certain tax notices and statements may be transmitted by electronic means by the county treasurer and county appraiser if consented to by the taxpayer.

HB 2232 — Granting the director of property valuation the authority to develop qualifying courses for county appraisers to be registered mass appraisers.

Informational briefing:

Tax Credits, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 25

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 299 — Providing a Kansas exemption for state income tax purposes for an unborn child with a detectable heartbeat.

SB 264 — Increasing the income tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 26

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

Monday, January 22

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, January 23

Hearing on:

SB 338 — Changing certain reporting requirements of group-funded liability and workers compensation pools.

SB 339 — Updating the version of risk-based capital instructions in effect.

SB 340 — Removing automobile club from the definition of person for purposes of enforcing penalties for violations of insurance law.

Wednesday, January 24

Hearing on:

SB 345 — Enacting the commercial financing disclosure act.

Thursday, January 25

Presentation on:

Overview and update, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs), Alan Conroy, Executive Director, KPERs; Jarod Waltner, Planning and Research Officer, KPERs

Friday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Local Government

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

Tuesday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Update on:

SB 162 — Creating the Riley county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act to establish procedures for the removal and abatement of nuisances in the unincorporated areas of the county and the assessment of the costs for such abatement.

Thursday, January 25

Request for bill introductions

Learning about history and mechanics of local ad valorem tax reduction fund

Transparency and Ethics

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

Monday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Hearing and deliberation on agency budget:

- Board of Barbering
- Board of Cosmetology
- Governmental Ethics Commission
- Real Estate Commission
- Abstracters' Board of Examiners

Wednesday, January 24

Request for bill introductions

Hearing and deliberation on agency budget:

- Board of Examiners in Optometry
- Kansas Board of Hearing Aid Examiners
- Kansas Dental Board
- Real Estate Appraisal Board
- Board of Technical Professions

Friday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Commerce

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

Monday, January 22

Introduction of bills

Briefing on:

- 2026 World Cup Event

Tuesday, January 23

Introduction of bills

Briefing on:

- Results of the CEO poll on the top concerns for Kansas business owners, Alan Cobb, CEO/President, Kansas Chamber

Review of:

- 2023 APEX Report, Department of Commerce

Wednesday, January 24 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 12:00 P.M. AND ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S**

Joint meeting with House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee

Update on:

- Unemployment Statute Review

Thursday, January 25

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Friday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs

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

Monday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2446 — Prohibiting cities and counties from regulating plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages.

Wednesday, January 24

Meeting scheduled – Agenda to be announced

Thursday, January 25

Request for bill introductions

Budget hearings:

Kansas Lottery

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Friday, January 26

Meeting on call of the chair

Judiciary

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

Monday, January 22

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, January 23

Hearing on:

SB 318 — Removing the requirement that municipal courts collect fingerprints from persons convicted of violating certain municipal ordinance provisions related to vehicle registration or driving without a valid driver's license or motor vehicle liability insurance coverage.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Request for bill introductions

Wednesday, January 24

Update on:

Specialty Court Update

Request for bill introductions

Thursday, January 25

Update on:

Kansas Department of Corrections

Request for bill introductions

Friday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Ways and Means

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

Monday, January 22

Time reserved for subcommittees

Tuesday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports:

Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training

Kansas Sentencing Commission

Adjutant General's Department

Update on:

- New Veterans Home
- Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs

Wednesday, January 24

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports:

- Board of Barbering
- Board of Cosmetology
- Kansas Department of Labor
- Office of Information Technology Services

Update on:

- Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells, Kansas Corporation Commission

Briefing on nursing staff shortages:

- Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs
- Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

Briefing on:

- Medicaid Unwinding, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Thursday, January 25

Time reserved for subcommittees

Friday, January 26

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports:

- Office of Administrative Hearings
- Board of Indigents' Defense Services
- Judicial Council
- State Historical Society
- State Library

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Education

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

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Monday, January 22

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on:

- Community Colleges By the Numbers
- Non-Profits Higher Ed By the Numbers

Tuesday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Briefing on:

- Higher Education By the Numbers

Wednesday, January 24 **NOTE ROOM CHANGED TO 346-S**

Request for bill introductions

Teacher of the Year Awards

Thursday, January 25

Request for bill introductions

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Friday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Utilities

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

Monday, January 22

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, January 23

Request for bill introductions

Presentation on:

Rural Broadband, Catherine Moyer, CEO, Pioneer Communications
Broadband Office Update, Jade Piros de Carvalho, Director of Broadband
Development, Department of Commerce

Wednesday, January 24

Request for bill introductions

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Thursday, January 25

Request for bill introductions

Meeting scheduled – agenda to be announced

Friday, January 26

No meeting scheduled

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Corrections and Public Safety

Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7399

Wednesday, January 24 NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 12:00 P.M. AND ROOM
CHANGED TO 548-S

Hearing on agency budget:

Emergency Medical Services Board
State Fire Marshal
Department of Corrections System

Friday, January 26 NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 9:30 A.M. AND ROOM
CHANGED TO 546-S

Deliberation on agency budget:

Emergency Medical Services Board
State Fire Marshal
Department of Corrections System

Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government

10:30 a.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7399 548-S

Monday, January 22

Hearing and deliberation on agency budget:

Office of Administrative Hearings
Board of Indigents' Defense Services
Judicial Council

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Higher Education**

3:15 p.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant—785-296-7399 548-S

Monday, January 22

Hearing and deliberation on agency budget:

State Historical Society
State Library

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on
Legislative**

10:30 a.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant—785-296-7399 548-S

Thursday, January 25

Hearing and deliberation on agency budget:

Office of the Governor
Legislative Coordinating Council
Legislative Research Department
Legislature
Legislative Division of Post Audit
Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Legislative Agencies

On-Call Committees

**Joint Committee on
State Building Construction**

12:00 p.m. Judy Marks, Committee Assistant—785-296-7353 159-S

Monday, January 22

Budget presentation:

State Historical Society
School for the Deaf
School for the Blind
Department for Children and Families
Adjutant General's Department
Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Tuesday, January 23

Budget presentation:

Department of Commerce
Department of Labor
Department of Administration
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Department of Corrections

Thursday, January 25

Budget presentation:

Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs
Judicial Branch
Kansas Highway Patrol
Department of Wildlife and Parks

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services/State Hospitals
Kansas State Fair

Doctor of the Day

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

Monday, January 22

No doctor scheduled

Tuesday, January 23

No doctor scheduled

Wednesday, January 24

Amy Cunningham, DO, Manhattan

Thursday, January 25

Brian Comer, DO, Derby

Friday, January 26

No doctor scheduled

Laurie Varner & Nancy Reddy, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

