

# HOUSE CALENDAR

No. 27

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Wednesday, February 14, 2024  
HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 AM

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ROLL CALL

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INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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READING AND CORRECTION OF JOURNAL

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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## Reference of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions

**2797–**

**HB 2797**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for full transferability of tax credits for investments in certain qualified business facilities; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,160a and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Taxation

(Taxation)

**2798–**

**HB 2798**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor; establishing for deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor; providing for the decrease in corporate income tax rates; amending K.S.A. 79-1129 and 79-3279 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,110 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Taxation

(Taxation)

**2799–**

**HB 2799**, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 281 in Russell county as the first responders memorial

highway; redesignating a portion of the American Legion memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1011 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Appropriations

(Transportation)

**2800–**

**HB 2800**, AN ACT concerning conservation districts; relating to the financing of operating conservation districts; increasing the cap on the amount of moneys disbursed by the division of conservation to conservation districts; providing an increased matching basis for state moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners for such districts; amending K.S.A. 2-1907c and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Appropriations

(Appropriations)

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REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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**Reference of Senate Bills and Concurrent Resolutions**

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INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE  
RESOLUTIONS

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**Motions and Resolutions Offered on a Previous Day**

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THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS BEFORE THE HOUSE

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**Consent Calendar**

**2760–(First Day)**

**HB 2760**, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to the transfer of

powers, duties and functions of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office; establishing the Kansas office of veterans services; amending K.S.A. 21-6630, 39-923, 65-1732, 65-2418, 73-209, 73-210, 73-230, 73-1209, 73-1210a, 73-1211, 73-1217, 73-1218, 73-1222, 73-1223, 73-1225, 73-1231, 73-1232, 73-1233, 73-1234, 73-1235, 73-1236, 73-1238, 73-1239, 73-1241, 73-1242, 73-1243, 75-3370, 75-4362, 76-6b05, 76-1904, 76-1904a, 76-1906, 76-1908, 76-1927, 76-1928, 76-1929, 76-1931, 76-1932, 76-1935, 76-1935a, 76-1936, 76-1939, 76-1941, 76-1951, 76-1952, 76-1953, 76-1954, 76-1955, 76-1956, 76-1957, 76-1958 and 79-3221k and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-934, 74-2012, 75-3740 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 73-1208d, 73-1208e and 73-1208f.

Committee on Veterans and Military  
(Veterans and Military)  
(Be Passed)

**2632—(Third Day)**

**HB 2632**, AN ACT concerning the law enforcement memorial advisory committee; expanding the membership thereof; amending K.S.A. 75-2251 and repealing the existing section.

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

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**Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions**

**2168—**

**HB 2168**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to industrial hemp; reducing maximum license and registration fee amounts to \$500; amending K.S.A. 2-3906 and 2-3907 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources  
(Substitute Be Passed)

**2477—**

**HB 2477**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to environmental remediation; increasing the maximum reimbursement from the Kansas agricultural remediation fund from \$200,000 to \$300,000 for an eligible person and from \$400,000 to \$600,000 when both a buyer and a seller or a lessee and a lessor are responsible for remediation; increasing the amount available to the Kansas agricultural remediation board for administrative overhead expenses from \$150,000 to \$175,000; amending K.S.A. 2-3708 and 2-3710 and repealing the existing sections.

Representative Rahjes

(Be Passed)

**2525—**

**HB 2525**, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to fees established for the regulation of wastewater treatment facilities, water wells and underground injection control wells; providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund; authorizing the

secretary of health and environment to establish additional fees for the regulation of underground injection control wells; amending K.S.A. 65-166b, 65-4514 and 82a-1206 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 55-1,117 and repealing the existing sections.

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

**2583–**

**HB 2583**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against the public morals; increasing the criminal penalty for harming or killing certain dogs and horses; requiring restitution for such crime to include veterinary medical treatment, funeral and burial expenses and replacement of such animal; amending K.S.A. 21-6416 and 21-6604 and repealing the existing sections.

Representatives Hawkins, Owens  
(Be Passed as Amended)

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### Bills Under Consideration to Concur or Nonconcur

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### General Orders

**2588–**

**HB 2588**, AN ACT concerning electric public utilities; relating to net metering; increasing the system-wide capacity limit for facilities subject to net metering; requiring such facilities to be appropriately sized based on the customer's expected load; establishing requirements for exporting power to a utility from a facility subject to net metering; amending K.S.A. 66-1264, 66-1265, 66-1266 and 66-1267 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications  
(Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications)  
(Be Passed)

**2561–**

**HB 2561**, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to credit unions; authorizing a domestic credit union to do business outside the state; providing civil penalties for certain violations; allowing informal agreements with the credit union administrator; eliminating the requirement to submit duplicate certificates of organization and bylaws; establishing appeals procedures for suspension of credit and supervisory committee members; requiring members of the merging credit union to approve a merger of credit unions; amending K.S.A. 17-2201, 17-2208 and 17-2228 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions  
(Financial Institutions and Pensions)  
(Be Passed)

**2499–**

**HB 2499**, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; prohibiting the use of a

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mobile telephone while operating a vehicle in a school zone or a road construction zone or by individuals under 18 years of age; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)  
(Be Passed)

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**2066–**

**HB 2066**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to motor vehicles; providing for a property tax exemption of up to two motor vehicles for firefighters and emergency medical service providers; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-5107 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Taxation

(Taxation)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2041–**

**HB 2041**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for a sales tax exemption for a not-for-profit corporation operating a community theater; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Taxation

(Taxation)  
(Be Passed)

**2135–**

**HB 2135**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income, privilege and premium tax credits; establishing a tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities.

Committee on Taxation

(Taxation)  
(Be Passed)

**2109–**

**HB 2109**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the determination of Kansas adjusted gross income; increasing the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; providing that all social security benefits qualify for the subtraction modification commencing in tax year 2026; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Taxation

(Taxation)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2406–**

**HB 2406**, AN ACT concerning the personal and family protection act; prohibiting the collection of personal information regarding off-duty law enforcement officers entering buildings or requiring the officer to wear

anything identifying the person as a law enforcement officer or being armed; amending K.S.A. 75-7c22 and repealing the existing section.

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

**2429–**

**HB 2429**, AN ACT concerning abortion; establishing the alternatives to abortion program and the alternatives to abortion public awareness program; providing services that promote childbirth to women facing unplanned pregnancies; establishing requirements and penalties for failure to fulfill program contract requirements; promoting public awareness of such services.

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

**2391–**

**Sub HB 2391**, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to the governmental ethics commission; establishing a five-year statute of limitations for complaints; modifying the commission's subpoena powers; allowing respondents to have a hearing transferred before a presiding officer under the Kansas administrative procedure act; amending K.S.A. 25-4119d, 25-4143, 25-4145, 25-4148, 25-4148c, 25-4152, 25-4153a, 25-4153b, 25-4154, 25-4157a, 25-4158, 25-4161, 25-4163, 25-4165, 25-4170, 25-4181, 25-4182 and 25-4185 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Elections  
(Elections)  
(Be Passed as Amended)  
(Appropriations)  
(Elections)  
(Substitute Be Passed)

**2299–**

**HB 2299**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children in need of care; directing the secretary for children and families to consider foster parents as prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances; requiring the secretary to report on certain data on adoptions; providing for retroactivity; making orders granting custody for adoption subject to the federal Indian child welfare act; amending K.S.A. 38-2203 and 38-2270 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care  
(Child Welfare and Foster Care)  
(Be Passed as Amended)  
(Appropriations)  
(Child Welfare and Foster Care)  
(Be Further Amended, Be Passed as Amended)

**2447–**

**HB 2447**, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; prohibiting the banning of products otherwise permitted under state law; providing for certain exceptions to such prohibition.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
(Commerce, Labor and Economic Development)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2455–**

**HB 2455**, AN ACT concerning business entities; relating to the Kansas general corporation code, the business entity transactions act, the business entity standard treatment act, the Kansas revised uniform limited partnership act and the Kansas uniform partnership act; facilitating the use of electronic transmissions and electronic signatures with certain exceptions; revising procedures and requirements related to emergency bylaws and actions under emergency conditions; merger or consolidation; dissolution and revocation or restoration of revoked or forfeited articles of incorporation or authority to engage in business and revival; modifying fees charged by the secretary of state for certain filings and copies; amending K.S.A. 17-6520, 56a-105 and 79-1119 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 17-2036, 17-2718, 17-4634, 17-4677, 17-6002, 17-6004, 17-6008, 17-6010, 17-6011, 17-6014, 17-6301, 17-6305, 17-6401, 17-6408, 17-6410, 17-6413, 17-6426, 17-6427, 17-6428, 17-6502, 17-6503, 17-6509, 17-6512, 17-6514, 17-6518, 17-6522, 17-6701, 17-6702, 17-6703, 17-6705, 17-6706, 17-6707, 17-6708, 17-6712, 17-6712, as amended by section 36 of this act, 17-6804, 17-6812, 17-7001, 17-7002, 17-7003, 17-72a04, 17-72a05, 17-72a07, 17-7302, 17-7503, 17-7504, 17-7505, 17-7506, 17-76,136, 17-76,139, 17-78-102, 17-78-202, 17-78-203, 17-78-205, 17-78-302, 17-78-606, 17-7914, 17-7918, 17-7919, 17-7924, 17-7929, 17-7933, 56-1a605, 56-1a606, 56-1a607, 56a-1201, 56a-1202 and 79-3234 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 17-7514, 56-1a608, 56-1a610, 56a-1203 and 56a-1204 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 17-72a03 and 17-7511.

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

**91–**

**SB 91**, AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the Kansas film and digital media production development act; establishing an income tax credit, sales tax exemption {and loan and grant} program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing film, video or digital production in Kansas; {establishing the Kansas film and digital media production development act education fund and the Kansas film and digital media production development act workforce training and business direct investment fund;} requiring the secretary of commerce to issue reports on the economic impact of the act; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Commerce  
(Taxation)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2361–**

**HB 2361**, AN ACT concerning children in need of care; relating to the courts; limiting when the court is required to give preference to a relative for the

custody for adoption of a child in need of care; amending K.S.A. 38-2270 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care  
 (Child Welfare and Foster Care)  
 (Appropriations)  
 (Child Welfare and Foster Care)  
 (Be Passed)

**2312–**

**HB 2312**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the campaign finance act; exempting certain political party committee treasurers from liability for certain violations of the act; amending K.S.A. 25-4148, 25-4148c and 25-4181 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Elections

(Elections)  
 (Appropriations)  
 (Elections)  
 (Be Passed as Amended)

**96–**

**H Sub for SB 96**, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to licensure of child care facilities, day care homes and child care centers; establishing license capacity and staff-to-child ratios; reducing license fees and training requirements; creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability and capacity; amending K.S.A. 65-503, 65-505 and 65-508 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 48-3406 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Health and Human Services  
 (Health and Human Services)  
 (Substitute Be Passed)

**2427–**

**HB 2427**, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school sponsored travel and activities; requiring separate overnight accommodations for students of each genetic sex.

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

**2084–**

**HB 2084**, AN ACT concerning food products; regulating the preparation, distribution and sale of kratom products; prohibiting the preparation, distribution and sale of adulterated or contaminated kratom products; establishing fines and penalties; requiring the secretary of agriculture to adopt rules and regulations to administer the act.

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



34—

**SB 34**, AN ACT concerning housing; expanding the use of bond proceeds under the Kansas rural housing incentive district act; transferability of income, privilege and premium tax credits issued under the Kansas housing investor tax credit act; enacting the Kansas urban housing incentive district act; amending K.S.A. 12-5241 and 12-5249 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,313 and repealing the existing sections.

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

2473—

**HB 2473**, AN ACT reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes; amending K.S.A. 8-1103, as amended by section 1 of 2023 House Bill No. 2042, 25-1122, as amended by section 1 of 2023 House Bill No. 2053, 75-7240, as amended by section 15 of 2023 House Bill No. 2019, and 75-7242, as amended by section 16 of 2023 House Bill No. 2019, and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5701, 21-6614, 25-3009, as amended by section 48 of 2023 Senate Bill No. 221, 65-4101, 79-3234, as amended by section 72 of 2023 Senate Bill No. 244, and 79-3602 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 8-1103, as amended by section 4 of 2023 House Bill No. 2147, 25-1122, as amended by section 28 of 2023 Senate Bill No. 221, 32-837, as amended by section 35 of 2023 House Bill No. 2332, 32-906, as amended by section 52 of 2023 House Bill No. 2332, 75-1253, as amended by section 127 of 2023 House Bill No. 2332, 75-7240, as amended by section 8 of 2023 House Bill No. 2395, 75-7242, as amended by section 9 of 2023 House Bill No. 2395, and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5701b, 21-6614i, 25-3009, as amended by section 3 of 2023 House Bill No. 2053, 65-4101d, 79-3234, as amended by section 141 of 2023 House Bill No. 2332, and 79-3602c.

Committee on Appropriations

2596—

**HB 2596**, AN ACT concerning controlled substances; adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, II, IV and V of the uniform controlled substances act; making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 21-5701 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-4105, 65-4107, 65-4111 and 65-4113 and repealing the existing sections.

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

2544—

**HB 2544**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income, privilege and premium tax credits; establishing a tax credit for employers that employ members of the Kansas army and air national guard and establishing an income tax credit for employees that are members thereof.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

(Commerce, Labor and Economic Development)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2611–**

**HB 2611**, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tourism; increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism appointed by the governor and updating the house committee assignment required for house members from the committee on agriculture and natural resources to the committee on commerce, labor and economic development; reducing the required allocation of funds from the department of commerce's matching grant program for the promotion of tourism to public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-1410 and 32-1420 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development  
(Commerce, Labor and Economic Development)  
(Be Passed)

**2504–**

**HB 2504**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election audits; requiring that only physical paper ballots be used for purposes of conducting such audits; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-3009 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Elections

(Elections)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2579–**

**HB 2579**, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the board of emergency medical services; authorized activities; authorizing distribution of non prescription over-the-counter medications; amending K.S.A. 65-6144 and repealing the existing section.

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

**2101–**

**HB 2101**, AN ACT concerning real estate transactions; regulating contract for deed transactions; making certain deceptive actions violations of the consumer protection act.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions  
(Financial Institutions and Pensions)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2478–**

**HB 2478**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the healthcare provider insurance availability act; adding maternity center to the definition of "healthcare provider" contained therein; amending K.S.A. 40-3401 and repealing the existing section.

Representative Proctor

(Insurance)  
(Be Passed)

**2481–**

**HB 2481**, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating portions of K-96 highway as the PFC Henry Lee Fisher memorial highway and the 96th Infantry Division memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1044 and repealing the existing section.

Representative Seiwert

(Transportation)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**2498–**

**HB 2498**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the first city of Kansas distinctive license plate.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)

(Be Passed)

**2500–**

**HB 2500**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the delta waterfowl distinctive license plate.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)

(Be Passed)

**2507–**

**HB 2507**, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating bridge No. 160-96-293.72 in Sumner county as the SrA Derek Scott Martin memorial bridge.

Representative Rhiley

(Transportation)

(Be Passed)

**2536–**

**HB 2536**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; establishing SOUL family legal permanency as a permanency option for children in need of care who are 16 years of age or older; allowing courts to establish SOUL family legal permanency; defining SOUL family legal permanency; reconciling definition of behavioral health crisis in the revised Kansas code for care of children; amending K.S.A. 38-2234, 38-2263, 38-2264, 38-2266 and 38-2268 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202, 38-2203 and 38-2255 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202a.

Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

(Child Welfare and Foster Care)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**2537–**

**HB 2537**, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to the authority of cities and counties to enter into contracts; mandating that certain contractual provisions be incorporated into all such contracts, including the provisions of department of administration form DA-146a; providing certain exceptions.

Committee on Local Government

(Local Government)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2562–**

**HB 2562**, AN ACT concerning securities; enacting the protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation act; requiring reporting of instances of suspected financial exploitation under certain circumstances; providing civil and administrative immunity to individuals who report such instances; amending K.S.A. 17-12a412 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions  
(Financial Institutions and Pensions)  
(Be Passed)

**2577–**

**HB 2577**, AN ACT concerning state moneys; relating to the investment and management thereof; providing discretionary authority to the state treasurer to transfer moneys certified as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property to the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system and to liquidate such moneys for investment by the pooled money investment board or for necessary payments to owners of unclaimed property; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-2263 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions  
(Financial Institutions and Pensions)  
(Be Passed)

**2358–**

**HB 2358**, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the uniform vital statistics act; certification of an individual's cause of death; permitting cause of death certifiers to provide certification thereto; amending K.S.A. 65-2401 and 65-2412 and repealing the existing sections.

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

**2453–**

**HB 2453**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to dentists and dental hygienists; enacting the dentist and dental hygienist compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dentists and dental hygienists.

Committee on Appropriations  
(Health and Human Services)  
(Be Passed)

**2491–**

**HB 2491**, AN ACT concerning the law enforcement training center; abolishing the law enforcement training center fund; transferring all moneys and liabilities of such fund to the state general fund; crediting moneys to the state general fund that had previously been credited to the law enforcement training center fund; amending K.S.A. 8-145, 8-1,177, 12-4117, 20-362 and 74-5619 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Joint Committee on Corrections and  
Juvenile Justice Oversight

(Appropriations)  
(Be Passed)

**2517–**

**HB 2517**, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to the crime of corrupt political advertising; deleting the requirement for listing the name of the treasurer of the sponsoring organization of the advertisement; amending K.S.A. 25-4156 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Elections

(Elections)  
(Be Passed)

**2547–**

**HB 2547**, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to student health; authorizing the maintenance of emergency medication kits for certain life-threatening conditions; requiring a prescription for distribution of emergency medication to schools; providing requirements for the administration of emergency medication by school personnel, training; exempting certain persons from the practice of healing arts and civil liability if acting in good faith; amending K.S.A. 65-1680, 65-2872b and 72-6283 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Health and Human Services

(Health and Human Services)  
(Be Passed)

**2601–**

**HB 2601**, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to driving under the influence; requiring certain persons on a third or subsequent conviction thereof to participate in a multidisciplinary model of services for substance use disorders; amending K.S.A. 8-1567 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

(Corrections and Juvenile Justice)  
(Be Passed)

**2637–**

**HB 2637**, AN ACT concerning hospitals; relating to rural emergency hospital licensure; expanding eligibility to facilities that meet criteria between January 2015 and December 2020; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-484 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Health and Human Services

(Health and Human Services)  
(Be Passed)

**195–**

**SB 195**, 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 Ways and Means

(Appropriations)  
(Be Passed)

**2494–**

**HB 2494**, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to emergency response policies; establishing requirements for cardiac emergency response plans;

creating the school cardiac emergency response grant fund.

Committee on Education

(Education)  
(Substitute Be Passed)

**2512–**

**HB 2512**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring county election officers to provide at least four hours of advance in-person voting on the Saturday before an election; providing that after January 1, 2025, if such ballots are cast in person, they be received in the county election office by 7:00 p.m. on the Sunday preceding the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1128 and 25-1128, as amended by section 3 of this act, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122 and 25-1122, as amended by section 1 of this act, and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Elections

(Elections)  
(Substitute Be Passed)

**2548–**

**HB 2548**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the no patient left alone act; relating to hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities; requiring such facilities to allow in-person visitation in certain circumstances; authorizing such facilities to adopt visitation policies and procedures.

Committee on Health and Human Services

(Health and Human Services)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2549–**

**HB 2549**, AN ACT concerning adoption; relating to termination of parental rights; requiring petitions to be filed as part of a petition for adoption or in connection with an adoption; setting requirements for petitions filed separately from adoption proceedings; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 59-2136 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)  
(Be Passed)

**2557–**

**HB 2557**, AN ACT concerning the rules of evidence; relating to peer support counseling session communication privilege; expanding the definition of peer support counseling session; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-473 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)  
(Be Passed)

**2604–**

**HB 2604**, AN ACT concerning civil procedure for limited actions; relating to the small claims procedure act; increasing the maximum dollar amount of a small claim thereunder; amending K.S.A. 61-2703 and 61-2706 and repealing the existing sections.

## Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)  
(Be Passed)

**2605–**

**HB 2605**, AN ACT concerning the board of indigents' defense services; relating to appointed counsel; increasing the maximum rate paid to appointed counsel; amending K.S.A. 22-4507 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Judiciary

(Judiciary)  
(Be Passed)

**2614–**

**HB 2614**, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation thereof; removing certain abolished or inactive state agencies from the five-year state agency review requirement; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-426 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Elections

(Legislative Modernization)  
(Be Passed)

**2615–**

**HB 2615**, AN ACT concerning the publication of state laws and rules and regulations; relating to the publishing, printing and distributing thereof; removing state printer from timeline requirements for printing session laws; providing statewide elected officials and legislators to receive statute books and supplements upon request; requiring all administrative rules and regulations to be published electronically and eliminating the printing of volumes and supplements thereof; providing for the authenticating, preparing of searchable base and setting of prices of administrative rules and regulations by the secretary of state; amending K.S.A. 45-315, 77-165, 77-423, 77-429 and 77-435 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-138 and 77-430 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 77-424 and 77-428 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-430a and 77-431.

Committee on Elections

(Legislative Modernization)  
(Be Passed)

**2633–**

**HB 2633**, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the certification of operators of water supply systems and wastewater treatment facilities; providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund; requiring fees for operator certification examinations to not exceed the cost of such examinations; eliminating the ability of the secretary of health and environment to certify operators through a correspondence course rather than classroom instruction; amending K.S.A. 65-166b, 65-4513 and 65-4514 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-4506.

Committee on Water

(Water)  
(Be Passed)

**2482–**

**HB 2482**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the 1st infantry division and the armed services occupation medal distinctive license plates; amending K.S.A. 8-1,147 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing sections.

Representative Dodson

(Transportation)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2501–**

**HB 2501**, AN ACT designating the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe #3415 as the official state steam locomotive.

Committee on Transportation

(Transportation)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2567–**

**HB 2567**, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program and the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence program repayment fund.

Representatives Turk, B. Carpenter, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Clifford, Collins, Croft, Dodson, Ellis, Essex, Garber, Goddard, Goetz, Hill, Howerton, Johnson, Martinez, Melton, Neelly, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, C. Smith, E. Smith, Tarwater, Thompson, Titus, Underhill, Waggoner, Waymaster, L. Williams, Woodard

(Education)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2516–**

**HB 2516**, AN ACT concerning elections; raising the number of signatures required for nomination petitions for independent candidates for statewide office; eliminating the ability of independent candidates for statewide office to pay a filing fee; amending K.S.A. 25-4119f and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-303 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Elections

(Elections)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2518–**

**HB 2518**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; authorizing the secretary of state, after consultation with county election officers, to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes.

Committee on Elections

(Elections)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2559–**

**HB 2559**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the crime of corrupt political advertising; regulating the use of generative artificial intelligence;



requiring disclosure that an image or speech has been manipulated; making it a crime to create false representations of candidates in campaign media or of state officials; providing that liability shall rest solely with the advertiser and not with any broadcaster or other media platform; amending K.S.A. 25-2407 and 25-4156 and repealing the existing sections.

Representatives Proctor, V. Miller

(Elections)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**2634–**

**HB 2634**, AN ACT concerning water; relating to groundwater management districts; providing an additional corrective control provision for the chief engineer to consider when issuing orders of designations for local enhance management areas and intensive groundwater use control areas; amending K.S.A. 82a-1038 and 82a-1041 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Water

(Water)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**127–**

**SB 127**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; reducing penalties for the late filing of or the failure to file statements listing property for assessment and the discovery of escaped property; reporting changes after initial statement; relating to income taxation; decreasing the penalties for failing to timely remit withholding income taxes of employees by employers; 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; amending K.S.A. 79-306, 79-332a, 79-1422, 79-1427a and 79-32,107 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Taxation

(Taxation)

(Substitute Be Passed)

**2353–**

**HB 2353**, AN ACT concerning the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons; increasing the time allowed for an initial continued treatment order; adding criteria to determine when outpatient treatment may be ordered; amending K.S.A. 59-2958, 59-2959 and 59-2969 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 59-2967 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Judiciary

(Corrections and Juvenile Justice)

(Be Passed as Amended)

**2487–**

**HB 2487**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to controlled substances; providing immunity from prosecution for certain drug crimes when persons seek or provide medical assistance related to the use of a controlled substance.

Representatives Hoheisel, Alcalá, Probst, Proctor

(Corrections and Juvenile Justice)

(Be Passed as Amended)

(Corrections and Juvenile Justice)  
(Be Passed as Amended)

**2587–**

**HB 2587**, AN ACT concerning drainage districts; relating to the governance thereof; authorizing the board of directors of such districts to hold executive sessions in accordance with the open meetings act; amending K.S.A. 24-416 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Local Government  
(Local Government)  
(Be Passed)

**2623–**

**HB 2623**, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; updating the veterans claims assistance program to include references to veterans affairs medical centers and cross-accreditation requirements; amending K.S.A. 73-1234 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Veterans and Military  
(Veterans and Military)  
(Be Passed)

**2624–**

**HB 2624**, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to disabled veterans; requiring that federal disability determinations be probative; prohibiting state agencies and municipalities from reconsidering a veteran's disability determination.

Committee on Veterans and Military  
(Veterans and Military)  
(Be Passed)

**2625–**

**HB 2625**, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to disabled veterans; prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for benefits derived from a service-connected disability.

Committee on Veterans and Military  
(Veterans and Military)  
(Be Passed)

**2627–**

**HB 2627**, AN ACT concerning public assistance; reorganizing sections of the public assistance statute; updating cross references; amending K.S.A. 39-757 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Welfare Reform  
(Welfare Reform)  
(Be Passed)

**2656–**

**HB 2656**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving motor vehicles; creating the crime of engaging in a street stunt and providing criminal penalties therefor; adding engaging in a street stunt to the list of crimes included in fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; amending K.S.A. 8-1568 and repealing the existing section.

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Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice  
(Corrections and Juvenile Justice)  
(Be Passed)

**2661–**

**HB 2661**, AN ACT concerning boards of county commissioners; relating to vacancies created by an increase in the number of commissioner districts; providing for the staggering of terms of commissioners elected to fill such vacancies; amending K.S.A. 19-202, 19-203, 19-203a, 19-204 and 19-204a and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Local Government  
(Local Government)  
(Be Passed)

**2663–**

**HB 2663**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; allowing title insurance agents to submit escrow, settlement and closing funds through certain real-time or instant payment systems; amending K.S.A. 40-1137 and repealing the existing section.

Committee on Insurance  
(Insurance)  
(Be Passed)

**2724–**

**HB 2724**, AN ACT concerning fireworks; relating to the Kansas fireworks act; permitting a fireworks retailer to sell fireworks at any time during the calendar year; amending K.S.A. 31-502 and 31-503 and repealing the existing sections.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development  
(Commerce, Labor and Economic Development)  
(Be Passed)

**2725–**

**HB 2725**, AN ACT concerning public employees; relating to the executive branch of state government; hiring and promotion preferences; providing for a preference for persons with a disability.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development  
(Commerce, Labor and Economic Development)  
(Be Passed)

**2761–**

**HB 2761**, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to veterans benefits; prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefit fees.

Committee on Veterans and Military  
(Veterans and Military)  
(Be Passed)

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## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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### Bills Adversely Reported

## Status of Bills and Resolutions

**House bills passed and sent to Senate:** Nos. 2002, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2026, 2027, 2033, 2034, 2036, 2039, 2042, 2047, 2053, 2056, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2065, 2069, 2070, 2077, 2080, 2082, 2083, 2086, 2087, 2089, 2090, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2100, 2103, 2105, 2106, 2114, 2121, 2124, 2125, 2127, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2138, 2140, 2141, 2144, 2147, 2149, 2160, 2170, 2172, 2173, 2176, 2179, 2184, 2191, 2194, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2201, 2214, 2216, 2225, 2226, 2229, 2232, 2234, 2236, 2238, 2240, 2247, 2254, 2260, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2269, 2275, 2279, 2284, 2285, 2288, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2298, 2302, 2304, 2313, 2314, 2317, 2322, 2323, 2325, 2326, 2331, 2332, 2335, 2336, 2338, 2340, 2344, 2346, 2350, 2375, 2376, 2378, 2387, 2388, 2390, 2392, 2395, 2398, 2400, 2401, 2408, 2412, 2414, 2416, 2418, 2421, 2422, 2436, 2438, 2439, 2443, 2446, 2449, 2452, 2465, 2490, 2495, 2522, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2545, 2578

**House bills killed by House:** Nos. 2028, 2029, 2031, 2068, 2071, 2073, 2081, 2088, 2102, 2113, 2143, 2146, 2153, 2159, 2166, 2167, 2195, 2210, 2215, 2230, 2236, 2237, 2246, 2253, 2267, 2272, 2278, 2304, 2305, 2329, 2344, 2351, 2373, 2386

**House bills passed by 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 in conference:** Nos. 2070, 2089, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2234, 2375

**House bills killed by Senate:** No. 2141

**House bills signed by the Governor:** Nos. 2002, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024, 2027, 2039, 2042, 2053, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2065, 2080, 2082, 2087, 2090, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2100, 2114, 2121, 2125, 2127, 2130, 2131, 2138, 2147, 2160, 2170, 2172, 2173, 2184, 2196, 2197, 2214, 2216, 2225, 2226, 2238, 2240, 2262, 2264, 2269, 2279, 2288, 2290, 2292, 2298, 2302, 2313, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2332, 2335, 2336, 2346, 2350, 2395

**House bills awaiting the signature of the governor:**

**House bills vetoed by Governor:** Nos. 2094, 2138, 2236, 2238, 2264, 2284, 2285, 2304, 2313, 2325, 2344, 2350

**House bills becoming law without Governor's signature:** No. 2100

**House resolutions killed:**

**House resolutions adopted:** Nos. 6001, 6002, 6003, 6004, 6005, 6006, 6007, 6008, 6009, 6010, 6011, 6012, 6013, 6014, 6015, 6016, 6017, 6019, 6020, 6021, 6022, 6023, 6024, 6025, 6026, 6027, 6028, 6029, 6030, 6031, 6033, 6034, 6035, 6036, 6037, 6038

**House concurrent resolutions killed:**

**House concurrent resolutions adopted and sent to Senate:** Nos. 5001, 5002, 5003, 5004, 5012, 5013, 5015, 5016, 5018, 5019

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

**House concurrent resolutions in conference:**

**House concurrent resolutions killed by House:**

**House concurrent resolutions killed by Senate:**

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

**Senate bills passed in 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 by House:** Nos. 13, 194

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

**Senate concurrent resolutions in conference:**

## House and Senate Bills in House Committees

### **Agriculture and Natural Resources—**

House Bills: Nos. 2006, 2091, 2308, 2342, 2372, 2397, 2437, 2524, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2564, 2607, 2608, 2651, 2657, 2720

Senate Bills: No. 331

### **Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget—**

House Bills: Nos. 2079, 2582, 2671, 2672

Senate Bills:

### **Appropriations—**

House Bills: Nos. 2078, 2192, 2235, 2273, 2274, 2277, 2362, 2381, 2415, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2468, 2472, 2551, 2791, 2792

Senate Bills: Nos. 155, 307

### **Calendar and Printing—**

House Bills:

Senate Bills:

**Child Welfare and Foster Care–**

House Bills: Nos. 2076, 2112, 2189, 2369, 2371, 2377, 2407, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2580, 2581, 2628, 2629, 2742, 2772

Senate Bills: No. 232

**Commerce, Labor and Economic Development–**

House Bills: Nos. 2063, 2064, 2123, 2333, 2334, 2348, 2368, 2374, 2389, 2399, 2450, 2471, 2483, 2569, 2570, 2598, 2638, 2640, 2647, 2648, 2664, 2744, 2745, 2766, 2770, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2785, 2786, 2788, 2790

Senate Bills:

**Corrections and Juvenile Justice–**

House Bills: Nos. 2005, 2012, 2022, 2067, 2072, 2104, 2115, 2128, 2151, 2180, 2186, 2187, 2212, 2213, 2217, 2280, 2286, 2295, 2328, 2349, 2354, 2355, 2363, 2370, 2380, 2385, 2568, 2602, 2630, 2639, 2654, 2655, 2665, 2666, 2698, 2699, 2708, 2735, 2740, 2741

Senate Bills:

**Education–**

House Bills: Nos. 2003, 2139, 2142, 2152, 2157, 2158, 2163, 2223, 2224, 2248, 2251, 2315, 2458, 2475, 2480, 2509, 2539, 2574, 2600, 2613, 2641, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2658, 2700, 2702, 2703, 2709, 2719, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2769, 2771

Senate Bills:

**Elections–**

House Bills: Nos. 2013, 2035, 2037, 2038, 2052, 2054, 2055, 2057, 2075, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2122, 2164, 2165, 2190, 2206, 2207, 2270, 2289, 2297, 2496, 2511, 2513, 2519, 2535, 2571, 2572, 2576, 2603, 2616, 2617, 2618

House Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 5023, 5024

Senate Bills: No. 301

**Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications–**

House Bills: Nos. 2154, 2155, 2156, 2227, 2228, 2309, 2310, 2327, 2440, 2527, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2597, 2620, 2621, 2690, 2736, 2768

Senate Bills:

**Federal and State Affairs–**

House Bills: Nos. 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2051, 2177, 2178, 2188, 2208, 2244, 2245, 2301, 2303, 2311, 2339, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2413, 2431, 2441, 2442, 2456, 2469, 2476, 2515, 2649, 2652, 2653, 2667, 2677, 2737, 2783

House Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 5006, 5020

Senate Bills:

**Financial Institutions and Pensions–**

House Bills: Nos. 2008, 2025, 2085, 2193, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2252, 2320, 2321, 2365, 2428, 2560, 2563, 2619, 2659, 2710, 2711, 2722, 2729, 2739

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5014

Senate Bills: Nos. 37, 291

**General Government Budget–**

House Bills:

Senate Bills:

**Government Efficiency–**

House Bills:

Senate Bills:

**Health and Human Services–**

House Bills: Nos. 2007, 2049, 2050, 2126, 2161, 2171, 2181, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2263, 2265, 2276, 2337, 2347, 2467, 2484, 2492, 2540, 2555, 2556, 2565, 2622, 2642, 2643, 2669, 2670, 2686, 2716, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2756, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2784, 2789, 2793

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5011

Senate Bills: Nos. 5, 6, 98, 112, 219, 233, 287, 297, 314, 315

**Higher Education Budget–**

House Bills: Nos. 2460, 2705

Senate Bills:

**Insurance–**

House Bills: Nos. 2095, 2099, 2266, 2283, 2287, 2533, 2595, 2689, 2707, 2712, 2714, 2715, 2752, 2787

Senate Bills:

**Interstate Cooperation–**

House Bills: Nos. 2367, 2417, 2426, 2451, 2713

Senate Bills:

**Judiciary–**

House Bills: Nos. 2001, 2074, 2129, 2169, 2183, 2185, 2222, 2250, 2294, 2300, 2345, 2352, 2356, 2357, 2379, 2383, 2396, 2409, 2423, 2488, 2497, 2510, 2550, 2592, 2593, 2599, 2606, 2660, 2675, 2676, 2691, 2692, 2693,

2721, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2767, 2780, 2781, 2782

House Resolutions: No. 6032

Senate Bills: No. 265

**K-12 Education Budget–**

House Bills: Nos. 2030, 2040, 2048, 2218, 2261, 2271, 2359, 2382, 2432, 2444, 2485, 2489, 2506, 2514, 2521, 2594, 2612, 2650, 2717, 2718, 2726, 2727, 2738

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5010

Senate Bills:

**Legislative Budget (House)–**

House Bills:

Senate Bills:

**Legislative Modernization–**

House Bills: No. 2448

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5007

Senate Bills: No. 59

**Local Government–**

House Bills: Nos. 2145, 2150, 2174, 2268, 2324, 2341, 2343, 2466, 2493, 2626, 2704, 2733, 2734

House Concurrent Resolutions: No. 5017

Senate Bills:

**Rules and Journal–**

House Bills:

Senate Bills:

**Social Services Budget–**

House Bills: No. 2330

Senate Bills:

**Taxation–**

House Bills: Nos. 2009, 2011, 2061, 2062, 2107, 2108, 2110, 2111, 2134, 2136, 2137, 2162, 2175, 2182, 2199, 2200, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2209, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2231, 2233, 2256, 2281, 2282, 2306, 2307, 2316, 2318, 2319, 2364, 2366, 2384, 2410, 2411, 2419, 2420, 2424, 2425, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2445, 2454, 2457, 2470, 2474, 2508, 2520, 2528, 2529, 2534, 2538, 2546, 2566, 2573, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2609, 2610, 2635, 2636, 2662, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2687, 2688, 2694, 2701, 2728, 2757, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2773, 2794, 2795, 2796



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House Concurrent Resolutions: Nos. 5009, 5021, 5022  
Senate Bills: Nos. 33, 40, 53, 55, 147, 248, 252, 300  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions: No. 1611

**Transportation—**

House Bills: Nos. 2004, 2148, 2296, 2360, 2479, 2502, 2503, 2505, 2523, 2558, 2575, 2631, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2706, 2743, 2762  
Senate Bills: Nos. 130, 143, 271

**Transportation and Public Safety Budget—**

House Bills:  
Senate Bills:

**Veterans and Military—**

House Bills: Nos. 2211, 2249, 2758, 2759  
Senate Bills:

**Water—**

House Bills: Nos. 2459, 2486, 2526, 2678, 2695, 2696, 2697  
Senate Bills:

**Welfare Reform—**

House Bills: Nos. 2032, 2239, 2255, 2393, 2394, 2430, 2668, 2673, 2674, 2723  
Senate Bills:

## House Committee Agenda February 14, 2024

The following is a tentative schedule of Committees and is subject to change day-to-day. Committees not listed have no meetings scheduled. Material shown in *italics* is new or changed from the previous day's Agenda.

On Call Committees and Joint Committees will be listed at the end of the Agenda. Subcommittees will be listed following the regular committee.

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If you want to testify to a committee, please contact the committee assistant listed.

### Week of February 12 - 16, 2024

	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Daily</b>	
<b>Appropriations</b>			<b>112-N</b>
<b>Federal and State Affairs</b>			<b>346-S</b>

	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>		
<b>Appropriations</b>			
Susan McClacherty, Committee Assistant-785-291-3446			
			112-N

Wednesday, February 14

Request for bill introductions

Agency Update:

Kansas Department of Commerce - Bob North, Chief Legal Counsel

Budget report out by Chairperson Hoffman, General Government Budget

Office of Information Technology Services

Office of the Governor

Governmental Ethics Commission

Kansas Insurance Department

Office of the Attorney General

Office of the Secretary of State

Budget report out by Chairperson Mason, Social Services Budget

Health Care Stabilization Fund Board of Governors

State Institutions for Mental Health

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Request for bill introductions

Presentation of Kansas Universities:

University of Kansas and University of Kansas Cancer Center - Dr. Douglas Girod, Chancellor

Presentation on Kansas Universities:

Kansas State University - Dr. Richard Linton, President

Budget report out by Chairperson Hoffman, General Government Budget

Judicial Branch

Judicial Council

Office of Administrative Hearings

*Budget report out by Chairperson Anderson, Transportation and Public Safety Budget*

*Kansas Highway Patrol*

Budget report out by Chairperson Mason, Social Services Budget

Kansas Guardianship Program

State Institutions for Intellectual Disabilities

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the chair

**Federal and State Affairs**

Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant—785-368-7166

9:00 a.m.

346-S

Wednesday, February 14

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**HB2476** — Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.

Thursday, February 15

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**HB2653** — Providing for child support orders for unborn children from the date of conception.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

**9:00 a.m.**

**Mon/Wed**

**Financial Institutions and Pensions**

**582-N**

**Legislative Modernization**

**218-N**

**Local Government**

**281-N**

**Financial Institutions and Pensions**

Rich Mergen, Committee Assistant—785-296-7689

9:00 a.m.

582-N

Wednesday, February 14

Meeting on call of the chair

**Legislative Modernization**

Phyllis Fast, Committee Assistant–785-296-4683

9:00 a.m.

218-N

Wednesday, February 14

Executive Session: Division of Legislative Post Audit AUDITS

**Local Government**

Garrett Kane, Committee Assistant – 785-296-7681

9:00 a.m.

281-N

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

**HB2493** — Requiring rural water districts to award certain contracts through a public letting process.

**HB2268** — *Prohibiting certain restrictions of residential solar energy devices.*

Final action on:

**HB2268** — *Prohibiting certain restrictions of residential solar energy devices.*

**HB2493** — *Requiring rural water districts to award certain contracts through a public letting process.*

**9:00 a.m.**

**Tue/Thu**

**Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications**

**582-N**

**Veterans and Military**

**281-N**

**Water**

**218-N**

**Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications**

Mindy Sieve, Committee Assistant–785-296-7663

9:00 a.m.

582-N

Thursday, February 15

Final action on:

**HB2589** — Authorizing public utilities and law enforcement agencies to enter into utility pole attachment agreements to allow for the installation of law enforcement equipment on structures located within the public right-of-way and exempting public utilities from civil liability relating thereto.

**HB2590** — Updating the maximum penalties that may be imposed by the state corporation commission for pipeline safety violations to comply with requirements of the federal pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration.

**HB2591** — Exempting the state corporation commission from the open meetings act and prohibiting ex parte communications in all commission proceedings.

**HB2597** — Extending the timelines for the state corporation commission to make a determination regarding rate-making treatment for electric generating or transmission facilities.

**HB2620** — Establishing a rebuttable presumption against retirement of fossil fuel-fired electric generating units, requiring the state corporation commission to report on such retirements and extending the timelines for the commission to make a determination regarding rate-making treatment for generating or transmission facilities.

**HB2690** — Abolishing the 911 coordinating council and establishing the state 911 board; abolishing the 911 operations fund, 911 state fund and 911 state grant fund outside of the state treasury and establishing the state 911 operations fund, state 911 fund and state 911 grant fund in the state treasury; and authoring counties to contract with other counties for the provision of 911 PSAP services.

**Veterans and Military**

Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant–785-296-5623

9:00 a.m.

281-N

Thursday, February 15

Final action on:

**HB2759** — Modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran to create a common definition for each term and clarifying disability evaluations for benefits granted to disabled veterans.

Guest speaker:

Bill Turner, Executive Director, Veterans Affairs Office  
 Herb Schwartzkopf, Veterans of Foreign Wars  
 Jimmy Foster, American Legion

**Water**

Tony Prohaska, Committee Assistant–785-296-7384

9:00 a.m.

218-N

Thursday, February 15

Final action on bills previously heard

**1:30 p.m.**

**Daily**

<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget</b>	<b>118-N</b>
<b>Commerce, Labor and Economic Development</b>	<b>346-S</b>
<b>Corrections and Juvenile Justice</b>	<b>546-S</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>218-N</b>
<b>Health and Human Services</b>	<b>112-N</b>
<b>Higher Education Budget</b>	<b>281-N</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>582-N</b>

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget**

Josh Gosser, Committee Assistant–785-296-7679

1:30 p.m.

118-N

Wednesday, February 14

Possible action on bills previously heard

Budget Hearing:

Kansas Wildlife and Parks

Thursday, February 15

Budget recommendations:

Kansas Wildlife and Parks

Friday, February 16

Hearing on:

**HB2582** — Increasing the membership of the Kansas wildlife and parks commission from seven to nine, granting membership appointment authority to multiple state officers and prohibiting more than three commissioners from being residents of the same congressional district.

**Commerce, Labor and Economic Development**

Cindy Harris, Committee Assistant–785-296-7685

1:30 p.m.

346-S

Wednesday, February 14

Meeting canceled

Thursday, February 15

Update on:

Apprenticeships

Final action on:

**HB2570** — Defining benefit year, temporary unemployment and other terms in the employment security law, requiring electronic filing for certain employers, establishing qualifications for employment security board of review candidates, extending the deadline for new accounts following business acquisitions, making certain changes to the employer rate schedules, enabling employers to report claimant work search issues, confirming legislative coordinating council oversight for the new unemployment insurance information technology system implementation, authorizing the secretary to grant temporary unemployment, requiring the secretary to annually publish certain data and abolishing the employment security interest assessment fund.

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

**Corrections and Juvenile Justice**

Colette Niehues, Committee Assistant–785-296-7500

1:30 p.m.

546-S

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

**HB2740** — Increasing the criminal penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of domestic battery and creating a mandatory minimum sentence for aggravated domestic battery.

Final action on:

**HB2698** — Allowing juvenile offenders in the custody of the secretary of corrections to leave the juvenile correctional facility for certain programming and educational opportunities when approved by the secretary.

**HB2741** — Updating the general terms of supervision for offenders on probation and postrelease supervision.

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

**HB2385** — Creating an inference of an intent to distribute a controlled substance

based on the quantity of the substance possessed instead of a rebuttable presumption.

Final action on:

**HB2740** — Increasing the criminal penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of domestic battery and creating a mandatory minimum sentence for aggravated domestic battery.

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

### Education

Diane Bernheimer, Committee Assistant—785-296-3113

1:30 p.m.

218-N

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

**HB2641** — Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours.

**HB2700** — Establishing the school library rating system task force to develop a rating system for materials available to students in public school libraries and requiring school districts to implement such rating system.

**HB2709** — Establishing fentanyl poisoning awareness week for public middle schools and high schools to educate students on the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl and other opioids.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Guest speaker:

Teacher Roundtable

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

### Health and Human Services

David Long, Committee Assistant—785-296-7488

1:30 p.m.

112-N

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

**HB2749** — Requiring medical care facilities and providers to report the reasons for each abortion performed at such facility or by such provider to the secretary of health and environment.

**HB2777** — Prohibiting an employee of the office of the state fire marshal from wearing or operating a body camera during an on-site inspection at a patient care facility.

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

**HB2784** — Transferring authority for certification of continuing care retirement communities from the Kansas insurance department to the Kansas department for

aging and disability services and lowering the nursing facility provider assessment for continuing care retirement communities.

**HB2793** — Prohibiting healthcare providers from performing healthcare services on minors without parental consent.

Friday, February 16 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 9:45 A.M.**

Hearing on:

**HB2789** — *Establishing the pregnancy compassion program to provide resources and promote childbirth to women facing unplanned pregnancies, establishing the pregnancy compassion awareness program to promote public awareness of available resources; appropriating \$4,000,000 per year from the state general fund toward such program and establishing a fee on the In God We Trust and the choose life license plates and using such fees to provide additional revenue for such program.*

**Higher Education Budget**

Cheryl Baker, Committee Assistant–785-296-7636

1:30 p.m.

281-N

Wednesday, February 14

Presentation on: Kansas College Of Osteopathic Medicine

Presentation on:

Emporia State University

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

**Transportation**

Meg Atwood, Committee Assistant–785-296-7466

1:30 p.m.

582-N

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

**HB2680** — Creating a traffic infraction for leaving a child eight years of age or younger unattended in a motor vehicle and providing penalties for violations therefor and requiring the division of vehicles to disseminate information related to the danger of leaving children unattended in vehicles in driver's education materials.

**HB2706** — Providing for model year license plate decals to be displayed on antique trucks and motorcycles.

Possible Final action on bills previously heard

**HB2679** — Authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for commercial driver's licenses.

**HB2682** — Authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for



participation in the federal motor carriers safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse and disqualifying a person's commercial vehicle driving privileges when such person has violated or is noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse.

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

**HB2762** — *Providing for digital proof of driver's license and digital proof of identification card and regulating the use thereof.*

Possible Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mon/Wed</b>	
<b>Child Welfare and Foster Care</b>		<b>152-S</b>
	<b>Child Welfare and Foster Care</b>	
	Judy Pierson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7644	
1:30 p.m.		152-S

Wednesday, February 14

Meeting on call of the chair

<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Tue/Thu</b>	
<b>Welfare Reform</b>		<b>152-S</b>
	<b>Welfare Reform</b>	
	Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant–785-296-6989	
1:30 p.m.		152-S

Thursday, February 15

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Daily</b>	
<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>		<b>112-N</b>
<b>General Government Budget</b>		<b>281-N</b>
<b>Judiciary</b>		<b>582-N</b>
<b>K-12 Education Budget</b>		<b>546-S</b>
<b>Social Services Budget</b>		<b>152-S</b>
<b>Taxation</b>		<b>346-S</b>
<b>Transportation and Public Safety Budget</b>		<b>118-N</b>
	<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	
	Dana Rooney, Committee Assistant–785-296-7463	
3:30 p.m.		112-N

Wednesday, February 14

Final action on:

**HB2543** — Requiring approval of livestock brand applications by the animal

health commissioner and increasing the maximum amount for brand registration and renewal fees.

**HB2608** — Authorizing the animal health commissioner to adopt rules and regulations to administer the poultry disease control act and to establish an annual participation fee not to exceed \$50 for participation in the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee not to exceed \$50 for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a testing fee not to exceed \$100 per visit to each location participating in the plan.

**HB2564** — Establishing a farm to food bank program to expand the availability of Kansas agricultural food products for the state of Kansas' emergency food system.

Thursday, February 15

Final action on:

**HB2607** — Amending the Kansas pesticide law to expand the applicability of civil and criminal penalties and update requirements for training and supervision, proof of financial responsibility, pesticide applications in the sodium cyanide predator control category and record retention by government agencies.

Update on:

Kansas State Fair, Bryan Shultz, CFE, General Manager, Kansas State Fair

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

**General Government Budget**

Susan Tindall, Committee Assistant—785-296-7643

3:30 p.m.

281-N

Wednesday, February 14

*Meeting on call of the chair*

Thursday, February 15

No meeting scheduled

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

**Judiciary**

Kathi Rakestraw, Committee Assistant—785-296-5805

3:30 p.m.

582-N

Wednesday, February 14

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

**HB2755** — Requiring compensated sureties who post bond in municipal court to comply with certain requirements, requiring a minimum bond premium in district court and providing reasons for suspending or terminating authorization of a compensated surety.

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

**HB2782** — Authorizing the secretary of corrections to use hypoxia for the purpose of carrying out a sentence of death and requiring the district court to issue a warrant to the secretary of corrections to carry out a sentence of death.

**HB2781** — Allowing compensation from the crime victims compensation board to be awarded for criminally injurious conduct, and increasing the amount that can be transferred from the crime victims compensation fund to the crime victims assistance fund in each fiscal year.

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the chair

**K-12 Education Budget**

Spencer Haddock, Committee Assistant—785-296-3971

3:30 p.m.

546-S

Wednesday, February 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, February 15

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

**Social Services Budget**

Francisca Hernandez, Committee Assistant—785-296-7640

3:30 p.m.

152-S

Wednesday, February 14

Budget Hearing:

Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services

Thursday, February 15

Hearing continuation on:

Public Testimony for the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

**Taxation**

Lea Gerard, Committee Assistant—785-296-4830

3:30 p.m.

346-S

Wednesday, February 14

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**HB2420** — Establishing tax withholding requirements when certain employees work in multiple states.

Thursday, February 15

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

**HB2636** — Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.

**HB2609** — Extending the property tax exemption for pollution control devices and peak load plants of independent power producers and certain electric public utility property.

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

**Transportation and Public Safety Budget**

Kyler Sweely, Committee Assistant–785-296-2361

3:30 p.m.

118-N

Wednesday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Thursday, February 15

Budget Hearing:

Kansas Department of Corrections - Secretary Jeff Zmuda

Friday, February 16

No meeting scheduled

**3:30 p.m.**

**Mon/Wed**

**Insurance**

**218-N**

**Insurance**

Carol Robertson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7676

3:30 p.m.

218-N

Wednesday, February 14

Meeting canceled

**3:30 p.m.**

**Tue/Thu**

**Elections**

**218-N**

**Elections**

Cheryl Dew, Committee Assistant–785-296-7357

3:30 p.m.

218-N

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

**HB2535** — Prohibiting the use of cryptocurrency for campaign finance contributions and removing the prohibition on the use of political funds subject to reporting under the campaign finance act for the campaign of a candidate for federal elective office.

**HB2519** — Amending the campaign finance act to expand the crime of corrupt

political advertising to include advertising related to proposed constitutional amendments, bond issues and other question submitted propositions.  
Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

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Wednesday, February 14

No volunteer scheduled

Thursday, February 15

No volunteer scheduled

Friday, February 16

No volunteer scheduled

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