

Senate Schedule Week of February 14 - 18, 2022

Monday, February 14

2:30 p.m. Session; Possible General Orders

Tuesday, February 15

2:30 p.m. Session; Possible General Orders

Wednesday, February 16

2:30 p.m. Session; Possible General Orders

Thursday, February 17

2:30 p.m. Session; Possible General Orders

Friday, February 18

9:00 a.m. Session; PRO FORMA

Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

Monday, February 14 Final

action on:

SB 345 — Authorizing the animal health commissioner to impose a civil penalty for violations related to transporting animals into the state.

SB 417 — Establishing minimum and maximum permit renewal fees for certain solid waste disposal areas and processing facilities. Tuesday, February 15 Agency budget hearing:

Kansas Water Office

Wednesday, February 16

Agency budget deliberation:

Kansas Water Office

Thursday, February 17

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Friday, February 18

Meeting on call of the chair

Public Health and Welfare

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

Tuesday, February 15

Hearing on:

SB 425 — Directing the Kansas department for children and families to share certain information with investigating law enforcement agencies.

SB 453 — Requiring unlicensed employees of adult care homes who take training courses to demonstrate certain skills to successfully complete such training courses, requiring licensed nurses to teach and evaluate such training courses and allowing simulation experiences to be used as part of such training courses.

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16 Hearing

on:

SB 373 — Making appropriations to the university of Kansas medical center for fiscal year 2022 for conducting COVID-19 clinical trials at the midwest stem cell therapy center.

SB 441 — Enacting the biological laboratory accident transparency act.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17 Hearing on:

SB 407 — Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program and eliminating the waiting period for certain persons to participate in the program.

SB 440 — Establishing when an occupational therapist may treat a patient without referral from a physician and requiring occupational therapists to maintain professional liability insurance.

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

Meeting on call of the chair

Transportation

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

Monday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 15

Hearing on:

SB 446 — Designating bridges on U.S. highway 166 and K-66 highway as Veterans Memorial Bridge.

SB 313 — Designating a portion of United States highway 69 as the Senator Tom R Van Sickle memorial highway. Wednesday, February 16 Hearing on:

SB 309 — Designating a portion of United States highway 69 as the AMM2c Walter Scott Brown memorial highway.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

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

Monday, February 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, February 15

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 463 — Providing a remittance credit to retailers for the collection of sales and compensating use tax.

SB 432 — Providing a back-to-school sales tax holiday for sales of certain school supplies, computers and clothing.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 433 — *Establishing a property tax exemption for antique utility trailers* **SB 464** — *Discontinuing state property tax levies for the Kansas educational building fund and the state institutions building fund and providing for financing from the state general fund*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

Monday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 15

Hearing on:

SB 450 — *Authorizing state educational institutions to convey real property given to such institution as an endowment, bequest or gift, following board of regents policies; authorizing the board of regents to adopt such policies.*

Wednesday, February 16

Hearing, deliberation, and recommendation on agency budget: Kansas

Public Employees Retirement System

Thursday, February 17

Final action on bills previously heard

Final deliberation and recommendation on agency budget: Kansas

Public Employees Retirement System

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Local Government

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

Tuesday, February 15

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, February 17

Meeting on call of the chair

Transparency and Ethics

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

Monday, February 14

Hearing on:

SB 386 — *Limiting fees for copying and staff time under the Kansas open records act and providing for waiver or reduction of such fees.*

SB 427 — *Making technical amendments to the campaign finance act, extending the time frame for investigative hearings before the governmental ethics commission, and opening commission investigation to federal officials.*

SB 428 — Extending the time frame for governmental ethics commission hearings once probable cause is found and allowing federal officials access to commission investigations.

SB 429 — Requiring electronic filing of campaign reports by candidates for state office unless an exemption is granted for cause.

Wednesday, February 16

Hearing and Deliberation on agency budget:

- Abstracters' Board of Examiners
- Board of Technical Professions
- Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
- Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Friday, February 18

Final action on bills previously heard

Commerce

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

Monday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 15

Deliberation and recommendations on agency budget:

Kansas Department of Commerce

Discussion and possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16 Hearing on:

HB 2219 — Enacting the Kansas targeted employment act to provide tax credits for the employment of persons with developmental disabilities.

Informational briefings on:

- Community Service Block Grants Program
- Kansas Housing Resources Corporation
- Moderate Income Housing

Discussion and possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17 Informational briefing on:

Office of Broadband Development

Discussion and possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs

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

Monday, February 14 Request

for bill introductions Hearing

on:

SB 351 — Providing for the use of electronic poll books in elections and the approval of such books by the secretary of state, making fraudulent use of electronic poll books a crime, prohibiting electronic voting systems or electronic poll books from having the capability of connecting to the internet, requiring election judges to check for any such connection and providing a deadline for post-election voting equipment testing and for notice of such testing on county websites.

SB 390 — Requiring the secretary of state and local election officers to develop an affidavit to be signed by election workers regarding handling of completed ballots.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 15

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 418 — Prohibiting the modification of election laws by agreement except as approved by the legislative coordinating council.

SB 394 — Requiring all advanced voting ballots be returned by 7 p.m. on election day.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

SB 404 — Authorizing a vote in Sedgwick county to allow the operation of electronic gaming machines at a racetrack gaming facility and authorizing the operation of historical horse race machines by parimutuel licensees.

SB 391 — Requiring the secretary of state and county election officers to develop a ballot system showing the number of years an incumbent has served in the office.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17 Request

for bill introductions Hearing

on:

SB 445 — Prohibiting the use of additional ballot boxes for the return of advance voting ballots.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

10:30 a.m. **Kim Sage, Committee Assistant—785-296-6817**

346-S

Monday, February 14

Hearing on:

SB 152 — Providing for joint liability for costs and sanctions in third-party funded litigation, requiring certain discovery disclosures and requiring payment of certain costs for nonparty subpoenas.

Final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 15

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16

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Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Ways and Means

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

548-S

Monday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Time reserved for Subcommittees

Tuesday, February 15

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports on:

Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Kansas Highway Patrol
Adjutant General
State Hospitals for Intellectual Disabilities
State Hospitals for Mental Health
Board of Nursing
Kansas Dental Board
Board of Barbering
Board of Cosmetology Hearing

on:

SB 443 — Making appropriations to the department of administration in fiscal year 2022 for the purpose of legally defeasing or cash redeeming certain bonds at their first optional redemption date.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16

Request for bill introductions

Budget reports on:

Kansas Department of Revenue
Board of Tax Appeals
Kansas Department of Commerce
Kansas Lottery
Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission Hearing

on:

SB 422 — Appropriations for FY 2023, FY 2024 and FY 2025 for various state agencies.

SB 444 — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 for various state agencies.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

No meeting scheduled

Time reserved for Subcommittees

Friday, February 18

Request for bill introductions Budget reports on:

Department of Administration
Office of Information Technology Services
Kansas Department of Labor

Office of the State Treasurer
 Pooled Money Investment Board
 Kansas Public Employee Retirement System
 Kansas Department of Transportation Possible
 action on bills previously heard

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

Monday, February 14 Hearing

on agency budget:

Kansas State Department of Education

Tuesday, February 15

Hearing on agency budget:

Kansas School for the Deaf

Kansas School for the Blind

Wednesday, February 16

Final action on bills previously heard

Informational briefing: Parental Bill

of Rights

Thursday, February 17

Final action on bills previously heard Hearing

on:

SB 363 — Requiring school districts to annually publish on the internet a list of training materials and activities used for student instruction and teacher professional development at each school of the school district.

SB 393 — Requiring school districts to annually publish on the internet a list of learning materials and activities used for student instruction at each school of the school district and providing a penalty for violations thereof.

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Utilities

1:30 p.m. Sheila Wodtke, Committee Assistant–785-296-7362 548-S

Monday, February 14

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 15 Hearing on:

SB 349 — Limiting increases on electric retail rates and providing certain exceptions.

Wednesday, February 16

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Corrections and Public Safety

12:00 p.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7399 548-S

Tuesday, February 15

Hearing and deliberation on agency budget:

Emergency Medical Services Board

State Fire Marshal

Department of Corrections System

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Executive

8:30 a.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7399 548-S

Tuesday, February 15

Deliberation on agency budget:

Office of Information Technology Services

Kansas Department of Labor

Department of Administration

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on General
Government**

12:00 p.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7399 548-S

Wednesday, February 16

Hearing and deliberation on agency budget:

Judicial Branch

Judicial Council

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on Higher
Education**

10:30 a.m. Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7399 212-BN

Monday, February 14

Hearing on agency budget:

Post-secondary Education System

Thursday, February 17 Hearing on agency

budget:

Post-secondary Education System

**Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human
Services**

Donna Fulkerson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7399

Thursday, February 17 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 10:30 A.M. AND ROOM
CHANGED TO 548-S**

Hearing on agency budget:

Department for Children and Families

Friday, February 18 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 8:30 A.M. AND ROOM CHANGED TO 548-S**

Hearing on agency budget:

 Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

On-Call Committees

Legislative Post Audit Committee

12:00 p.m. Nicole Blanchett, Committee Assistant–785-296-3793 **546-S**

Wednesday, February

16 LPA Operations

Executive Session:

 IT Security Audit - Judiciary

Redistricting

2:30 p.m. Jennifer Forrester, Committee Assistant–785-296-7361 **548-S**

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Doctor of the Day

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Monday, February 14

Shelly Gruenbacher, MD, Quinter

Tuesday, February 15

Kimberly Krohn, MD, Wichita

Wednesday, February 16

No doctor scheduled

Thursday, February 17

No doctor scheduled

Friday, February 18

No doctor scheduled

Shirley Lamott, Laurie Varner, *Calendar Clerks*
Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

