

Senate Committee Agenda

The following is a tentative schedule of Committees and is subject to change day-today. 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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2022 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
	Transparency and Ethics	142-S
	Local Government	142-S
	Financial Institutions and Insurance	546-S
10:30 a.m.	Federal and State Affairs	144-S
	Commerce	546-S
	Judiciary	346-S
	Ways and Means	548-S
1:30 p.m.	Utilities	548-S
	Education	144-S

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

Senate Schedule Week of March 1 - 4, 2022

Tuesday, March 1

2:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, March 2

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

Thursday, March 3

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

Friday, March 4

9:00 a.m. Session; Possible General Orders

Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled Wednesday, March 2 Hearing on:

HB 2560 — Extending certain penalties, fees and maximum amounts of fees and the expiration dates of certain programs of the Kansas department of agriculture.

Thursday, March 3

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 4

Meeting on call of the chair

Public Health and Welfare

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

Tuesday, March 1 Hearing on:

SB 460 — Requiring a forensic medical evaluation of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect as part of an investigation, creating a program in the department of health and environment to provide training and payment and defining child abuse review and evaluation providers, networks and examinations and child abuse medical resource centers.

Wednesday, March 2 Confirmation hearing on:

Janet Stanek, Secretary

Kansas Department of Health and Environment Thursday, March 3 Hearing on:

SB 155 — Expanding newborn screening services and increasing transfers from the medical assistance fee fund to the Kansas newborn screening fund.

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Transportation

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

Tuesday, March 1 Hearing on:

SB 423 — Modifying how reasonable allowance for use is calculated for nonconforming vehicle warranty refunds.

SB 506 — Providing for the north central Kansas down syndrome society distinctive license plate.

Possible action on bills previously heard Wednesday, March 2 Hearing on:

HB 2594 — Exempting certain modifications on antique vehicles from vehicle identification number offense seizures and dispositions. Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 3 Informational briefing:

Tom Whitaker, Executive Director, Kansas Motor Carriers Association

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

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

Tuesday, March 1

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, March 2 Request for bill introductions Hearing on:

SB 509 — Providing a refund of state sales tax paid on certain purchases to reconstruct, repair or replace buildings and improvements damaged by certain disasters.

SB 513 — Allowing certain property used as a thrift store to qualify for a property tax exemption

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 3

Request for bill introductions Hearing on:

SB 403 — Providing sales tax authority for Wilson County **SB 514** — Establishing the Kansas historic site fund checkoff.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 4

Meeting on call of the chair

Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled Wednesday, March 2 Hearing on:

HB 2490 — Authorizing the state treasurer to determine account owners and designated beneficiaries for an ABLE savings account, adding who may open such an account and requiring compliance with the federal internal revenue code. **HB 2564** — Updating the version of risk-based capital instructions in effect. Thursday, March 3 Hearing on:

HB 2489 — Amending provisions of the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act relating to fees and assessments, examinations, disclosures to consumers and requiring such institutions to be mandatory reporters for purposes of elder abuse.

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Local Government

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

Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled Thursday, March 3 Hearing on:

SB 510 — Enacting the Kansas vacant property act to prohibit municipalities from imposing any fees or registration requirements on unoccupied residential or commercial property.

Transparency and Ethics

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

Wednesday, March 2 Final action 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.

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Commerce

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

Tuesday, March 1 **NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 12:00 P.M. AND ROOM**

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Joint Meeting with House Commerce Committee Presentation on:

Kansas State Use Law and Report on Annual Sales Wednesday, March 2

Informational hearing:

Rural Economic Development and Housing Thursday, March 3 Informational briefing:

Office of Broadband Development

Friday, March 4

Meeting on call of the chair

Federal and State Affairs

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

Tuesday, March 1

Request for bill introductions Hearing on:

SB 479 — Authorizing a permanent memorial commemorating the Kansas suffragist movement to be placed in the state capitol and establishing the Kansas suffragist memorial fund.

SB 389 — Requiring all voting systems for elections to use individual voter-verified paper ballots with a distinctive watermark.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 2 Request for bill introductions Hearing on:

SB 192 — Requiring relinquishment of firearms pursuant to certain court orders related to domestic violence.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 3

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Judiciary

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

Tuesday, March 1

Possible final action on bills previously heard Wednesday, March 2 Hearing on:

HCR 5014 — Proposing a constitutional amendment that provides for legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 3

Informational briefing and discussion of potential legislation on:

Orders and actions by public officials relating to vaccine passports, face mask mandates, gathering limitations, business restrictions, and religious gathering limitations.
Possible final action on bills previously heard
Friday, March 4
Informational briefing and discussion of potential legislation on: Selection of Supreme Court Justices
Possible final action on bills previously heard

Ways and Means

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

Tuesday, March 1

Request for bill introductions Budget Reports on: School for the Deaf
School for the Blind
Department of Education

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 2 Request for bill introductions Budget reports on:

Emergency Medical Services Board
State Fire Marshal
Department of Corrections System

Hearing on:

HB 2591 — Repealing the state general fund and conservation fee fund transfers to the abandoned oil and gas well fund.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 3

Request for bill introductions Budget reports on:

Postsecondary Education System Hearing on:

SB 523 — Authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to the Kansas public employees retirement fund in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 and requiring state finance council approval for such fiscal year 2023 transfers.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 4

Request for bill introductions Budget reports on:

Department for Children and Families
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services
Board of Tax Appeals
Kansas Department of Revenue

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

Tuesday, March 1 Presentation on:

Math Nation

Informational briefing:

Kansas Independent Colleges Wednesday, March 2 Presentation on:

Kansas Music Educators Presentation continued on:

Foster Care Report Card Thursday, March 3 Briefing on:

Language Assessment Program Year 3

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Utilities

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

Tuesday, March 1 Informational briefing:

Lanny Nickell, EVP & COO, Southwest Power Pool

“Southwest Power Pool's Strategic Direction - Keeping the Lights on in an Increasingly Complex and Uncertain Future” Wednesday, March 2 Hearing on:

HB 2329 — Updating the entities who are subject to the pipeline safety program of the state corporation commission.

Thursday, March 3

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services

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

Tuesday, March 1

Deliberation on agency budget:

Department for Children and Families

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

On-Call Committees

Redistricting

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

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