

Senate Schedule Week of March 14 - 18, 2022

Monday, March 14

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

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

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

Thursday, March 19

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

Friday, March 18

9:30 a.m. Session; Possible General Orders

Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

144-S

Monday, March 14 Hearing

on:

SB 548 — Excepting matters relating to the administration or processing of individual water rights and applications from the advice and assistance that groundwater management districts may provide.

SB 549 — Allowing certain water right holders to withdraw from a groundwater management district under certain circumstances.

Tuesday, March 15 Hearing on:

HB 2605 — Increasing the rural population requirement maximum for the veterinary training program for rural Kansas and creating a food animal percentage requirement that may be fulfilled in lieu thereof.

Wednesday, March 16

Hearing continuation on:

HB 2563 — Concerning the Kansas seed law and the commercial industrial hemp act; relating to labeling; seeds treated with certain substances; definitions; labeling; unlawful actions; certain registrations; inspections; live plant dealers; and testing services.

Final action on:

HB 2563 — Concerning the Kansas seed law and the commercial industrial hemp act; relating to labeling; seeds treated with certain substances; definitions; labeling; unlawful actions; certain registrations; inspections; live plant dealers; and testing services.

Thursday, March 17

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Friday, March 18

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Public Health and Welfare

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

142-S

Monday, March 14

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 15

Hearing on:

HB 2259 — Permitting the use of expedited partner therapy to treat a sexually transmitted disease.

SB 531 — Enacting the massage therapist licensure act to provide for regulation and licensing of massage therapists.

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 16 Hearing on:

HB 2386 — Establishing requirements for the payment and reimbursement of dental services by a dental benefit plan.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 17

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 18

No meeting scheduled

Transportation

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

Monday, March 14 Hearing

continuation on:

SB 546 — *Providing for the use and regulation of autonomous motor vehicles and establishing the autonomous vehicle advisory committee.* Tuesday, March 15 Hearing on:

HB 2476 — Providing for the silver star and bronze star distinctive license plates.

SB 459 — Providing for the order of the eastern star distinctive license plate. **HB**

2597 — Providing for four distinctive license plates for the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

HB 2483 — Providing for the daughters of the American revolution distinctive license plate.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 16 Hearing on:

HB 2595 — Making certain antique vehicle titling procedures applicable to vehicles having a model year of 1960 or later instead of 1950 or later.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 17 Hearing on:

HB 2633 — Providing for the city of Hutchinson distinctive license plate.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 18

No meeting scheduled

Assessment and Taxation

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

Monday, March 14

Hearing on:

SB 556 — *Providing for a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for the federal work opportunity tax credit and the employee retention credit disallowance.*

SB 554 — *Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use for property tax purposes to include incidental agritourism activity and zoos.*

SB 319 — *Requiring judicial foreclosure tax sales by public auction to be held in person at a physical location in the county.*

Tuesday, March 15

Request for bill introductions Hearing

on:

SB 374 — Discontinuing the property tax exemption for new developments of renewable energy resources.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 16 *Hearing on:*

SB 553 — *Enacting the Kansas thrift savings plan act and establishing terms, conditions, requirements, membership elections, accounts, benefits, contributions and distributions related to such act.*

Informational briefing on:

Property Valuation

Thursday, March 17

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Friday, March 18

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Financial Institutions and Insurance

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

Monday, March 14

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, March 15

Hearing on:

HB 2481 — Authorizing KP&F participating service credit purchase for certain instate nonfederal governmental employment.

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 16

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 17

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 18

Meeting on call of the chair

Local Government

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

Tuesday, March 15

No meeting scheduled

Thursday, March 17 Informational

briefing:

Kansas Rail Safety Act

Transparency and Ethics

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

Monday, March 14

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, March 16

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 18

Meeting on call of the chair

Commerce

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

Monday, March 14 Hearing

on:

HB 2703 — Making changes to employment security law provisions regarding the employment security fund and employer contribution rates, the definition of employment to conform with federal law and various updates to the my reemployment plan program, including making the program mandatory with certain exceptions, and providing that the secretary of commerce may require participation by claimants in reemployment services.

SB 505 — Enacting the protect home-based work act prohibiting the enactment or enforcement of zoning regulations that are barriers to home-based work. Tuesday, March 15 Hearing on:

SB 511 — Providing public employees and professional employees certain rights with respect to withholding of public employee organization and professional employee organization dues.

Wednesday, March 16

Informational briefing:

Department of Commerce - Office of Innovation

Discussion and possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 17

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Friday, March 18

No meeting scheduled

Federal and State Affairs

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

Monday, March 14

Request for bill introductions Hearing

on:

SB 547 — Exempting broadcast satellite service and providers of streaming content from the video competition act and providing requirements relating to audits of video service provider franchise fees.

SB 522 — Standardizing firearm safety education programs in school districts.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 15

Request for bill introductions

Informational hearing: Election

Security

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 16

Request for bill introductions

Possible action on bills previously heard Informational hearing:

Regulation of Medical Marijuana

Thursday, March 17 Request

for bill introductions Hearing

on:

HB 2688 — Requiring that licensed farm wineries be issued a cereal malt beverage retailer license if the statutory requirements for such retailer license are satisfied.

Informational hearing:

Regulation of Medical Marijuana

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 18

Request for bill introductions Informational

hearing:

Regulation of Medical Marijuana

Possible action on bills previously heard

Judiciary**10:30 a.m.****Kim Sage, Committee Assistant–785-296-6817****346-S**Monday, March 14 Hearing

on:

HCR 5022 — Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring that a sheriff be elected in each county; exception.**HB 2608** — Removing provisions authorizing criminal restitution to be enforced as a civil judgment and authorizing judicial districts to contract for collection services for criminal restitution.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 15**HB 2537** — Requiring the insurance department to hold a hearing in cases involving an order under the Kansas administrative procedure act.**HB 2574** — Establishing a time limitation for awarding compensation for mental health counseling and increasing certain compensation award amounts by the crime victims compensation board.**HB 2607** — Clarifying the time limitations for habeas corpus claims.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 16Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced Possible final action on bills previously heard Thursday, March17

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 18

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Ways and Means

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

Monday, March 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, March 15

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, March 16

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2567 — Increasing certain registration and title fees on vehicles for services performed by county treasurers and the division of vehicles and decreasing certain fees related to administrative costs and disposition of such fees.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 17

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 18

Meeting on call of the chair

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, March 14

Possible final action on bills previously heard Hearing

on:

SB 528 — Requiring school districts to provide a reimbursement to teachers for classroom supplies.

Discussion on:

SB 455 — Allowing K-12 students to transfer to and attend school in any school district in the state.

Tuesday, March 15

Possible final action on bills previously heard Hearing

on:

HB 2631 — Enacting the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act to provide additional state aid for school districts based on students obtaining a credential.

Sub HB 2466 — Establishing the promoting advancement in computing knowledge act to increase the availability of computer science education in Kansas schools.

Discussion on:

SB 455 — Allowing K-12 students to transfer to and attend school in any school district in the state.

Wednesday, March 16

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Discussion on:

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Meeting on call of the chair

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Meeting on call of the chair

Doctor of the Day

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Monday, March 14

Doug Iliff, MD, Topeka

Tuesday, March 15

No doctor scheduled

Wednesday, March 16

No doctor scheduled

Thursday, March 17

Chad Johanning, MD, Lawrence

Friday, March 18

No doctor scheduled

Shirley Lamott, Laurie Varner, *Calendar Clerks*

Corey Carnahan, *Secretary of the Senate*

