

2024 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AVAILABLE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Senate	House
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, Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to study and make recommendations concerning:

- Home ownership, with an emphasis on housing priced under \$200,000, and the availability of such housing in urban and rural areas of the state;
- Rental housing issues, including availability of affordable rental housing, eviction issues for tenants and landlords, and potential amendments to the Kansas Residential Landlord and Tenant Act;
- Housing for populations that face specific housing-related challenges, such as fixed-income senior citizens, individuals undergoing substance abuse or mental health treatment, veterans, adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and individuals exiting the foster care system or the correctional system;
- The relationship between affordable housing and economic development, specifically considering concerns of workforce, homebuilders, and businesses creating jobs in Kansas;
- Possible incentives for small businesses that purchase and remodel homes, including policies that other states are utilizing;
- Current housing law and policies in Kansas and other states; and
- Other housing issues identified by the Special Committee.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUDGET PROCESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Senate

Senator Rick Billinger, Vice-chairperson
Senator Larry Alley
Senator J.R. Claeys
Senator Renee Erickson
Senator Michael Fagg
Senator David Haley
Senator Ty Masterson
Senator Carolyn McGinn
Senator Pat Pettey
Senator Dinah Sykes

House

Representative Troy Waymaster,
Chairperson
Representative Avery Anderson
Representative Will Carpenter
Representative Ken Corbet
Representative Pam Curtis
Representative Dan Hawkins
Representative Henry Helgerson
Representative Kyle Hoffman
Representative Steven Howe
Representative Tom Sawyer
Representative Kristey Williams
Representative Brandon Woodard

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David Wiese
Jessie Pringle
Chris Waggoner

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Evaluate and make recommendations for reform of the state budget development process by
 - Soliciting testimony from stakeholders and state agencies involved in the development of the State Budget; and
 - Examining statutes governing submission timing.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 day

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CENTRALIZED POOLED COLLATERAL AND PMIB
MODERNIZATION**

Senate

House

Senator Jeff Longbine, Chairperson
Senator Michael Fagg
Senator David Haley
Senator Rick Kloos
Senator Rob Olson

Representative Nick Hoheisel, Vice-
chairperson
Representative Mike Amyx
Representative Jason Goetz
Representative Nikki McDonald
Representative Rebecca Schmoe
Representative Adam Turk

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Jill Wolters

, Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study the centralized pooled collateral for public funds and the PMIB (Pooled Money Investment Board) linked deposit loan modernization, as well as the potential impacts of this increased investment in Kansas communities;
 - Such study will permit adequate study of proposed legislation, an opportunity to hear from interested parties, and time for the presentation of a pending economic study that will be available in early October.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 day

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN TRADE AND REGULATORY SANDBOXES

Senate	House
Senator Renee Erickson, Chairperson Senator Brenda Dietrich Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau Senator Virgil Peck Senator Tim Shallenburger	Representative Sean Tarwater, Vice-chairperson Representative John Carmichael Representative Patrick Penn Representative Barb Wasinger Representative Gary White Representative Rui Xu
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STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Regarding foreign trade, study and make recommendations concerning:
 - Kansas trade with foreign countries, including a review of current trade agreements;
 - A comparison of Kansas foreign trade with that of other states; and
 - The identification of Kansas industries and products that may be available for foreign trade and the possible nations to solicit for such trade.
- Regarding regulatory sandboxes, study and make recommendations concerning:
 - The nature and operation of regulatory sandboxes;
 - The advantages and possible challenges of regulatory sandboxes; and
 - The successes of regulatory sandboxes in other states and how they may apply to Kansas.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Senate

Senator Michael Fagg, Chairperson
Senator Cindy Holscher
Senator Rick Kloos
Senator Mike Petersen
Senator Mike Thompson

House

Representative Will Carpenter, Vice-chairperson
Representative Dennis “Boog” Highberger
Representative Nick Hoheisel
Representative Steven Howe
Representative Tom Kessler
Representative Heather Meyer

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Jason Long
Mike Heim
Kyle Hamilton

Jackie Gutierrez, Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Evaluate various policy options and make recommendations for comprehensive medical marijuana legislation. Such review will include review of recent legislation and study and the impact of reclassification as noted below:
 - During the 2022 Interim, the Special Committee on Medical Marijuana met for four days to study recent medical marijuana legislation, receive stakeholder testimony, and make recommendations to the 2023 Legislature;
 - During the 2023-2024 Biennium, the Legislature held informational briefings on the topic and the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs considered SB 135 and SB 355; and
 - On May 21, 2024, the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration published notice of proposed rulemaking to move marijuana from Schedule I to Schedule III under the Controlled Substances Act.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SEDATION DENTISTRY

Senate

Senator Beverly Gossage, Vice-chairperson
Senator Larry Alley
Senator Renee Erickson
Senator Carolyn McGinn
Senator Pat Pettey

House

Representative Will Carpenter, Chairperson
Representative Emil Bergquist
Representative Doug Blex
Representative Ron Bryce
Representative Kirk Haskins
Representative Cindy Neighbor

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Carly Humes

, Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee would be directed to consider the current availability of sedation dentistry services for Medicaid beneficiaries in the state and the challenges in accessing and providing those services. Such review will include:

- Soliciting testimony from Medicaid beneficiaries, providers, and other stakeholders regarding the accessibility and availability of sedation dentistry services;
- Identifying challenges faced by stakeholders in providing or accessing sedation dentistry services; and
- Making recommendations to the 2025 Legislature on matters related to sedation dentistry.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

Senate	House
Senator Rick Billinger, Vice-chairperson Senator Larry Alley Senator Michael Fagg Senator Marci Francisco Senator Carolyn McGinn	Representative Troy Waymaster, Chairperson Representative Susan Estes Representative Shannon Francis Representative Kyle Hoffman Representative Vic Miller Representative Brandon Woodard
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, Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study state employee compensation (legislative charges and earlier study noted);
 - Pursuant to 2024 HB 2551 (Section 10), an interim study committee is established to review a market rate study on employees of the State Board of Regents and Washburn University and also review the comprehensive studies conducted pursuant to Section 145(k) of 2024 SB 28;
 - Pursuant to 2024 SB 28 (Section 145(k), the Secretary of Administration, in consultation with the Director of Personnel Services, shall conduct a comprehensive study of market pay and benefits of job classifications in both the public and private sectors. Further, the State Board of Regents shall conduct a comprehensive study of market pay and benefits of professors and employees at both the public and private postsecondary educational institutions. Such studies shall be submitted on or before January 13, 2025, to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Ways and Means;
 - In 2022, a special committee was authorized to study state employee and board member compensation. This committee was authorized to study state employee compensation in these areas: state compensation as compared with compensation for other public sector and private sector employees, using market studies prepared by the Department of

Administration; continued use of classified and unclassified service; compliance with existing Kansas statutes regarding state employees; other states' employment systems for comparison with the Kansas system; options to tie compensation to performance reviews; and other duties as determined by the Chairperson related to state employees and the state employment system.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT

Senate	House
Senator Beverly Gossage, Vice-chairperson Senator Chase Blasi Senator Renee Erickson Senator Michael Fagg Senator Mary Ware	Representative Will Carpenter, Chairperson Representative David Buehler Representative Ford Carr Representative Susan Humphries Representative Kyle McNorton Representative Susan Ruiz
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STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Facilitate legislative oversight of potential changes to Targeted Case Management within the IDD service network;
 - This facilitation will include the completion of an examination of changes to the TCM system and consideration of recommendations to the full Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

STATUTORY JOINT COMMITTEES

Administrative Rules and Regulations

Child Welfare System Oversight

Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight, J. Russell
(Russ) Jennings

Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight

Home and Community Based Services & KanCare
Oversight, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell

Information Technology

Kansas Security

Legislative Budget

Pensions, Investments and Benefits

Special Claims Against the State

State Building Construction

State-Tribal Relations

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Senate

Senator Kellie Warren, Chairperson
Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau, Ranking
Minority Member
Senator Marci Francisco
Senator Carolyn McGinn
Senator Caryn Tyson

House

Representative Barb Wasinger, Vice-
chairperson
Representative John Carmichael
Representative Patrick Penn
Representative Tom Sawyer
Representative William Sutton
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Carol Robertson, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Review Proposed Administrative Rules and Regulations

- Review of rules and regulations submitted by state agencies during the public comment period, as required by KSA 77-436.
 - KSA 2023 Supp. 77-436 includes, “[a]ll proposed rules and regulations shall be reviewed by the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations during the public comment period required by K.S.A. 77-421, and amendments thereto.”
 - In addition, KSA 77-440 requires specified agencies to submit reports to the JCARR on whether each of their rules and regulations is necessary for the implementation and administration of state law or may be revoked.

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM OVERSIGHT

Senate	House
Senator Beverly Gossage, Vice-chairperson Senator Molly Baumgardner Senator Renee Erickson Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau Senator Cindy Holscher Senator Kristen O'Shea	Representative Susan Concannon, Chairperson Representative Jarrod Ousley, Ranking Minority Member Representative Leah Howell Representative Cyndi Howerton Representative Susan Humphries Representative Timothy Johnson Representative Susan Ruiz
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CHARGE

Review the Child Welfare System

Pursuant to KSA 46-3901, the Committee is directed to review:

- Data on child maltreatment and demographic trends impacting the child welfare system;
- The duties, responsibilities, and contributions of the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF), the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the Department of Corrections, law enforcement, and the Judicial Branch that comprise and impact the child welfare system;
- The programs, services, and benefits offered directly or through grants or contracts by DCF, KDADS, KDHE, and the Judicial Branch that impact children and families at risk of becoming involved or who are involved in the child welfare system;
- Trends, performance outcomes, activities, and improvement plans related to the federal Child and Family Services reviews;
- Reports from child welfare-related groups;

- Implementation of the 2019 Child Welfare System Task Force report recommendations;
- Reports on concerns received from the DCF Ombudsman or customer service department or similar office;
- Data and trends on family foster home licenses issued pursuant to KSA 65-516(b);
- The exception to the State Child Death Review Board confidentiality for city or county entities with the express purpose of providing local review of child deaths (KSA 2022 Supp 22a-243); and
- Any other topic the Committee deems appropriate.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT, J. RUSSELL (RUSS) JENNINGS

Senate	House
Senator Kellie Warren, Chairperson Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau, Ranking Minority Member Senator Elaine Bowers Senator Ethan Corson Senator Renee Erickson Senator Beverly Gossage Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau Senator Kristen O’Shea	Representative Stephen Owens, Vice- chairperson Representative Sydney Carlin Rep. Dennis “Boog” Highberger Representative Kyle Hoffman Representative Jo Ella Hoye Representative John Resman Representative Eric Smith

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CHARGE

Monitor Inmate and Juvenile Offender Populations and Study KDOC Operations

KSA 46-2801 directs the Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight (Committee) to monitor inmate and juvenile offender populations and to review and study the programs, activities, plans, and operations of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC).

The Committee will study issues relating to KDOC operations, including prison population and capacity, prison construction master plans, and bed contracts; KDOC employee retention; KDOC appropriations and planning; and the continuing implementation and impact of the juvenile justice reforms originally enacted in 2016.

The Committee will also study the following:

- Nursery programs for incarcerated mothers with special consideration of the Nebraska model;
- Probation and post-release supervision implementation in other states;
- Job and career assessment software for KDOC; and
- Additional topics that request Joint Committee attention.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FIDUCIARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OVERSIGHT

Senate

Senator Jeff Longbine, Chairperson
Senator Michael Fagg
Senator Ty Masterson
Senator Jeff Pittman

House

Representative Nick Hoheisel, Vice-chairperson
Representative Dan Osman
Representative Stephen Owens
Representative Laura Williams
Representative Rui Xu

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, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Monitor and Make Recommendations on Fiduciary Financial Institutions in Kansas

Pursuant to KSA 2023 Supp. 46-4001, the Committee is directed to monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding fiduciary financial institutions' operations in the state of Kansas and the fiduciary financial institutions pilot program, and to receive a report from the Office of the State Bank Commissioner.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES AND KANCARE
OVERSIGHT, ROBERT G. (BOB) BETHELL**

Senate

House

Senator Beverly Gossage, Vice-chairperson
Senator Molly Baumgardner
Senator Michael Fagg
Senator Pat Pettey
Senator Mark Steffen

Representative Brenda Landwehr,
Chairperson
Representative Barbara Ballard
Representative Emil Bergquist
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CHARGE

Oversee Long-term Care Services and KanCare

KSA 2023 Supp. 39-7,160 directs the Joint Committee to oversee long-term care services, including home and community based services (HCBS). The Joint Committee is to oversee the savings resulting from the transfer of individuals from state or private institutions to HCBS and to ensure that any proceeds resulting from the successful transfer be applied to the system for the provision of services for long-term care. Further, the Joint Committee is to oversee the Children's Health Insurance Program, the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, and the state Medicaid program (KanCare), and monitor and study the implementation and operations of these programs including, but not limited to, access to and quality of services provided and any financial information and budgetary issues.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Senate

Senator Mike Petersen, Chairperson
Senator Jeff Pittman, Ranking Minority Member
Senator Tom Holland
Senator Rick Kloos
Senator Caryn Tyson

House

Representative Kyle Hoffman, Vice-chairperson
Representative Pam Curtis
Representative Kirk Haskins
Representative Carl Turner
Representative Barb Wasinger

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Steven Wu

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

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Tamera Lawrence
Jason Long

, Information Services

CHARGE

Review, Monitor, and Report on Technology Plans and Expenditures

The Committee is directed to:

- Study computers, telecommunications, and other information technologies used by state agencies and institutions. The state governmental entities defined by KSA 75-7201 include executive, judicial, legislative agencies, and Regents Institutions;
- Review proposed new acquisitions, including implementation plans, project budget estimates, and three-year strategic information technology plans of state agencies and institutions. All state governmental entities are required to comply with provisions of KSA 75-7209 *et seq.* by submitting such information for review by the Committee;
- Review information technology project plan summaries, prior to the release of a request for project proposal, that are determined to have a significant business risk as established per Information Technology Executive Council policy;
- Monitor newly implemented technologies of state agencies and institutions;
- Make recommendations to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and House Committee on Appropriations on implementation plans, budget estimates, and three-year plans of state agencies and institutions; and
- Report annually to the Legislative Coordinating Council and make special reports to other legislative committees as deemed appropriate.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON KANSAS SECURITY

Senate

Senator Mike Petersen, Chairperson
Senator Rick Kloos
Senator Virgil Peck
Senator Jeff Pittman
Senator Mary Ware

House

Representative Eric Smith, Vice-chairperson
Representative Michael Dodson
Representative Jarrod Ousley
Representative Pat Proctor
Representative Virgil Weigel

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Charles Reimer

CHARGE

Review Various Security Matters

KSA 2023 Supp. 46-3301 directs the Joint Committee to study, monitor, review, and make recommendations on matters related to the security of state officers or employees, state and other public buildings, and other property and infrastructure in the state and to consider measures for the improvement of security for the State.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Senate

Senator Rick Billinger, Chairperson
Senator J.R. Claeys
Senator Pat Pettey

House

Representative Troy Waymaster, Vice-
chairperson
Representative Will Carpenter
Representative Henry Helgerson
Representative Kyle Hoffman

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David Wiese

, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Review State Budget Issues

The Legislative Budget Committee is statutorily directed to compile fiscal information and study and make recommendations on the state budget, including revenues and expenditures, and the organization and functions of the State, including its departments, subdivisions, and agencies, with a view of reducing the cost of state government and increasing efficiency and economy.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS AND BENEFITS
(JOINT KPERS)**

Senate	House
Senator Jeff Longbine, Chairperson Senator Brenda Dietrich Senator Michael Fagg Senator Cindy Holscher Senator Pat Pettey	Representative Nick Hoheisel, Vice-chairperson Representative Bill Clifford Representative Cindy Neighbor Representative Tobias Schlingensiepen Representative Sean Tarwater Representative Carl Turner Representative Laura Williams Representative Rui Xu
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CHARGE

Monitor, Review, and Make Recommendations Regarding the Retirement System

KSA 2023 Supp. 46-2201 directs the Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding investment policies and objectives formulated by the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) Board of Trustees; review and make recommendations relating to benefits for KPERS members; consider and make recommendations relating to the confirmation of members of the KPERS Board; review and make recommendations relating to the inclusion of city and county correctional officers as eligible members of the Kansas Police and Firemen’s Retirement System; and review reports regarding working after retirement exceptions (KSA 74-4914 and 74-4937). In addition to its statutory duties, the Committee will consider these pensions matters:

- Implementation of 2024 (e.g., working-after-retirement changes; an increase in the lump sum death benefit for KPERS retirees; revision of the statutory cap on alternative investments, KPERS Board investment policy; and enactment of the Countries of Concern Divestment Act, requirements on state-managed funds); and
- Possible options relating to KPERS Tier 3 plan design and its overall benefit value (continued study).

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

Senate

Senator Brenda Dietrich, Vice-chairperson
Senator David Haley
Senator Carolyn McGinn

House

Representative Susan Humphries,
Chairperson
Representative Carl Maughan
Representative Ken Rahjes
Representative Lindsay Vaughn

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Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant
Melissa Lowrey, Committee Support

CHARGE

Review Claims Filed

The Committee is directed to:

- Hold hearings on all claims filed by the statutory deadline of November 1, 2024, and make recommendations to the 2025 Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Senate

Senator Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Senator Marci Francisco, Ranking Minority Member
Senator Rick Billinger
Senator J.R. Claeys
Senator Usha Reddi

House

Representative Leo Delperdang, Vice-chairperson
Representative John Alcala
Representative Avery Anderson
Representative Jarrod Ousley
Representative William Sutton

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Jill Wolters
Adam Siebers

Sky Westerlund, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Study, Review, and Make Recommendations on Capital Improvement Expenditures and Other State-owned Properties and Leases

The Committee is authorized by KSA 2023 Supp. 46-1701, which includes provisions allowing the Committee to meet on call of its chairperson at any time and any place within the state and to introduce legislation. The Committee is authorized to study, review, and make recommendations on all agency five-year capital improvements plans, leases, land sales, and statutorily required reports by agencies, and to travel throughout the state to observe state-owned buildings.

[*Note:* Members of the Joint Committee will participate in an authorized bus trip to various state-owned properties during the 2024 Interim.]

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

Senate

Senator Larry Alley, Chairperson
Senator Tom Holland, Ranking Minority
Member
Senator Elaine Bowers
Senator David Haley
Senator Dan Kerschen

House

Representative Will Carpenter, Vice-
chairperson
Representative John Alcala
Representative Christina Haswood
Representative
Representative Sean Tarwater

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CHARGE

Receive Information and Make Recommendations on State and Tribal Relations

KSA 46-2303 directs the Joint Committee to recommend modification of proposed gaming compacts and to meet, discuss, and hold hearings on issues concerning state and tribal relations. KSA 46-2303 also permits the Joint Committee to establish and transmit to the Governor proposed guidelines reflecting the public policies and state interests the Joint Committee will consider in reviewing proposed gaming compacts, make recommendations to the Governor that any gaming compact provide for the imposition and collection of state sales and excise taxes of nongaming goods and services, hold public hearings on proposed gaming compacts, make recommendations on issues concerning state and tribal relations, and introduce legislation as deemed necessary.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

Other Committees

Capitol Preservation Committee

Senate Committee on Confirmation Oversight

Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee

Bus Trips to Various State-Owned Properties

Education Funding Task Force

CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Senate	House
Senator Chase Blasi Senator Elaine Bowers	Representative Jesse Borjon Representative Valdenia Winn
Non-legislative Members	Ex Officio Members
Joseph Brentano Anthony Hensley Will Lawrence Carrie Rahfaldt Cory Sheedy	Patrick Zollner, Executive Director, Kansas State Historical Society (Chairperson) Frank Burnam Curtis Young
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Heather O'Hara Jennifer Light , Committee Assistant	Chris Waggoner Gordon Self

CHARGE

Review Various Issues Regarding the Capitol

Pursuant to KSA 75-2269, the responsibilities of the Committee are:

- Approving all proposals for renovation of all areas of the Capitol, the Capitol's Visitor Center, and the grounds surrounding the Capitol to ensure that the historical beauty of the areas are preserved;
- Preserving the proper decor of such areas;
- Assuring that any art or artistic displays are historically accurate and have historic significance;
- Overseeing the location and types of temporary and revolving displays of the Capitol, including the visitor center; and
- Overseeing the reconfiguration or redecoration of committee rooms within the Statehouse.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATION OVERSIGHT

Senate

Senator Larry Alley, Chairperson
Senator Dinah Sykes, Vice-chairperson
Senator Rick Billinger
Senator Ty Masterson
Senator Pat Pettey
Senator Rick Wilborn

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Walter Schmidt

Mike Heim
Adam Siebers

Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Review Pending Appointments

The Committee is directed to hold confirmation hearings to consider confirmation for persons appointed to a commission or board prior to that person exercising any power, duty, or function as a member of that commission or board.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Senate

Senator Chase Blasi
Senator Cindy Holscher

House

Representative Will Carpenter
Representative Henry Helgerson

Non-legislative Members

Marvin Kleeb, Chairperson
Craig Concannon, MD
Darrell Conrade
Dennis George
Douglas Gleason, MD
James Rider, DO
Jerry Slaughter

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CHARGE

Review the Status of the Health Care Stabilization Fund

This Committee annually reviews the operation of the Health Care Stabilization Fund, reports, and makes recommendations regarding the financial status of the Fund.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

BUS TRIP TO VARIOUS STATE-OWNED PROPERTIES

Senate	House
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes

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STUDY TOPIC

This trip will include members of the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, and the Joint Committee on State Building Construction.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

EDUCATION FUNDING TASK FORCE

Senate

House

Non-legislative Members

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Brianna Horton
Elaina Rudder
Matthew Willis

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CHARGE

Provisions in the 2024 education finance bill (New Section 4 of House Sub. for SB 387) direct the Task Force to review the:

- Current school finance system in Kansas including, but not limited to, the KSEEA;
- Current methods for determining and disbursing Special Education State Aid;
- Inputs of the current school finance system, including, but not limited to, funding levels, funding sources, and funding impacts;
- Outputs of the current school finance system, including, but not limited to, academic achievement outcomes and other measures of student success;
- Current academic reporting requirements with respect to state assessments and student achievements; and
- Achievement goals established by KSDE in the Consolidated State Plan submitted to the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, including, but not limited to, the goal to have 75 percent of all students and student subgroups achieve proficiency on the statewide assessments in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics by 2030, which has been defined by the

State Board as requiring students to score in performance levels 3 and 4 combined on such assessments.

The bill also requires the Task Force to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor on or before January 11, 2027.

[*Note:* Pursuant to SB 387, Task Force members must be appointed on or before November 30, 2024.]

Approved Meeting Days: *

*The Task Force is permitted to meet at any time and any place within the state upon the call of its chairperson. If the meeting is approved by the Legislative Coordinating Council, the Task Force members would be paid for expenses, mileage, and subsistence as provided in a statute governing board member compensation.