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Legislative Action Committee

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Representative, 5<sup>th</sup> District  
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**COMMITTEES:** Social Services Budget; Health and Human Services; Local Government

**Sponsored Bills**

HB2007 - Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for care at a child care facility or attendance at a school.

HB2011 - Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.

HB2126 - Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.

HB2313 - Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.

HB2567 - Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.

HB2736 - Prohibiting the closure of an electric generation facility without a reliable and readily dispatchable replacement and notification of such closure.

**Sponsored Resolutions**

HCR5005 - Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.

HCR5014 - Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.

HCR5020 - Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

HR6006 - Congratulating and commending the 2023 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

HR6018 - Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.

HR6031 - Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.

HR6035 - Affirming state sovereignty and supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration.

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**COMMITTEES:** K-12 Education Budget; Financial Institutions and Pensions; Education.

**Sponsored Bills**

HB2126 - Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.

HB2313 - Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.

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.

HB2514 - Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.

HB2567 - Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.

HB2729 - Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.

**Important Dates to Remember**

**2024**  
ELECTION

**February 20<sup>th</sup>**, Last Day to Register to Vote or Update Address for March 19th Presidential Preference Primary.

**March 19<sup>th</sup>**, Kansas Presidential Preference Primary Election.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon**, Candidate Filing Deadline.

**July 16<sup>th</sup>**, Deadline to register to vote or update your voter registration information to participate in the 2014 primary election.

**July 17<sup>th</sup>**, First day of advance voting. Advance ballots by mail sent. In-person advance voting may begin.

**July 30<sup>th</sup>**, Last day to apply for an advance voting mail ballot.

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**, In-person advance voting ends at 12:00pm (noon).

**August 6<sup>th</sup>**, Primary Election  
All advance ballots by mail must be postmarked by Election Day and received by Friday, August 9, 2024.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**,  
Deadline to register to vote or update your voter registration information to participate in the 2024 general election.

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**,  
Advance voting. Advance ballots by mail are transmitted. In-person advance voting may begin.

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**, Last day to apply for an advance voting mail ballot.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**, In-person advance voting ends at 12:00noon.

### **Sponsored Resolutions**

HCR5004 - Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.

HCR5005 - Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.

HCR5014 - Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.

HCR5020 - Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

HR6006 - Congratulating and commending the 2023 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

HR6018 - Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.

HR6030 - Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.

HR6031 - Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.

HR6033 - Congratulating and commending the members of the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year team. HR6034 - Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

HR6035 - Affirming state sovereignty and supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration.

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Senator, 12<sup>th</sup> District

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### **Committee Leadership**

Chair: Assessment and Taxation; Chair: Legislative Post Audit Committee; Vice-chair: 2023 Special Committee on Taxation.

**Committees:** Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations; Transportation; Commerce; Unemployment Compensation Modernization and Improvement Council; Joint Committee on Information Technology; Joint Committee on Administrative - Rules and Regulations; 2020 Special Committee on Economic Recovery.

### **Sponsored Resolutions**

SCR1615 - A Concurrent Resolution rejecting the rates of compensation for members of the Legislature set by the Legislative Compensation Commission.

SR1722 - Recognizing Dr. Sue K. Peterson Thomas for her service to the State of Kansas and Kansas State University.

SR1729 - Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.

SR1732 - Congratulating and commending the members of the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

SR1737 - Affirming Texas Governor, Greg Abbott's right to defend the state of Texas from unrestrained illegal immigration.

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**Committee Leadership:** Vice-chair - Transportation; Vice-chair - Federal and State Affairs

**Committees:** Utilities; Interstate Cooperation; Joint Committee on Kansas Security; Joint Committee on Information Technology; Financial Institutions and Insurance; 2023 Special Committee on Taxation; 2023 Special Committee on Homelessness.

**Conference Committee Membership:** Conference Committee on SB14

### **Sponsored Bills**

SB58 - Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans.

SB108 - Prohibiting motorcycle profiling by law enforcement agencies.

SB359 - Providing for the Kansas City Chiefs distinctive license plate.

SB479 - Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 chas balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.

### **Sponsored Resolutions**

SCR1602 - Disapproving the designation of the lesser prairie chicken as a threatened species in Kansas by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

SCR1603 - Urging the President of the United States to restore energy independence in the United States.

SCR1605 - Proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits for state legislators.

SCR1609 - Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.

SCR1618 - Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

SR1713 - Recognizing March 8, 2023, as International Women's Day.

SR1729 - Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.

SR1732 - Congratulating and commending the members of the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

SR1736 - Congratulating and commending the NCSL on its 50th anniversary.

SR1737 - Affirming Texas Governor, Greg Abbott's right to defend the state of Texas from unrestrained illegal immigration.