

2021 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Special Committees

30 x 30 Federal Initiative
Child Support Enforcement and Collection
Federal 340B Drug Program
Home and Community Based Services Intellectual and
Developmental Disability Waiver
Kansas Mental Health Modernization and Reform (2021)
Liquor Law Modernization
Taxation

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Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight
Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight
Home and Community Based Services and 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

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Alvin Sykes Cold Case DNA Task Force

Capitol Preservation Committee

Senate Confirmation Oversight

Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee

Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission

Kansas Senior Care Task Force

Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia

Redistricting Advisory Group

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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Taxation

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE 30 X 30 FEDERAL INITIATIVE

Senate	House
Senator Dan Kerschen, Vice-chairperson Senator Rick Billinger Senator Marci Francisco Senator Beverly Gossage Senator Mike Petersen Senator Kellie Warren	Representative Ken Rahjes, Chairperson Representative Doug Blex Representative Sydney Carlin Representative Ron Highland Representative Joe Newland Representative Lindsay Vaughn
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Heather O'Hara Meredith Fry Committee Assistant	Tamera Lawrence Kyle Hamilton Amelia Kovar-Donahue

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study the federal 30x30 conservation initiative, which proposes achieving the goal of conserving 30 percent of U.S. lands and waters by 2030; and further,
- Study the potential effects the 30x30 initiative may have on the State of Kansas, including, but not limited to, private property rights and effects on the agriculture industry, and potentially make recommendations to the 2022 Legislature on legislation.

The Committee membership will consist of members of the House Committee on Agriculture, House Committee on Water, and Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION

Senate	House
Senator Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson Senator Molly Baumgardner Senator Elaine Bowers Senator Cindy Holscher Senator Alicia Straub	Representative Susan Humphries, Vice-Chairperson Representative Tory Arnberger Representative Leo Delperdang Representative Shannon Francis Representative Jarrod Ousley Representative Ponka-We Victors
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Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study child support enforcement and collection, with the objective of gaining a better understanding of the current process and contracts, as well as the impact of child support payment collections on Kansans within the system;
- Review an evaluation conducted by Midwest Evaluation and Research, LLC, of the IV-D Program in 2020;
- Hear testimony from the Office of the Judicial Administration; and
- Hear from a Court Trustee on a non-IV-D perspective.

[*Note:* Provisions in 2021 SB 159 [Section 20 (b)] directed the Legislature to create an interim study committee on child support enforcement and collection.]

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL 340B DRUG PROGRAM

Senate	House
Senator Renee Erickson, Vice-chairperson Senator Beverly Gossage Senator Richard Hilderbrand Senator Kristen O'Shea Senator Jeff Pittman Senator Mary Ware	Representative Susan Concannon, Chairperson Representative John Barker Representative Will Carpenter Representative Brenda Landwehr Representative Vic Miller Representative Sean Tarwater Representative Kathy Wolfe Moore
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Randi Walters, Committee Assistant	

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Review the 340B Drug Pricing Program, with the objective of gaining a better understanding of how the program is implemented in Kansas and the experience of participating entities.

Topics for review should include:

- Federal requirements of the program;
- The role qualifying 340B providers, pharmacies, and pharmacy benefit managers play in the program;
- The fiscal impact of such program on all participants;
- Any federal or state law changes affecting such program;
- Any recent marketplace developments of interest; and
- The impact of such program on health care payers.

[*Note:* Provisions in 2021 SB 159 [Section 20 (c)] directed the Legislature to create an interim study committee on the federal 340B program. The law specified the Legislative Coordinating Council would appoint a special committee comprised of 13 members, with its chairperson appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.]

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES INTELLECTUAL
AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WAIVER**

Senate	House
Senator Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson Senator Molly Baumgardner Senator Rick Billinger Senator Beverly Gossage Senator Tom Hawk	Representative Will Carpenter, Vice-Chairperson Representative Barbara Ballard Representative Brenda Landwehr Representative Megan Lynn Representative Susan Ruiz Representative Troy Waymaster
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
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Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Review and study issues, including but not limited to, the Health and Community Based Services and Developmental Disability waiver waitlist, adequate provider networks, and waiver reimbursement rates.

The Committee membership will include the following committee representatives or their designees:

- The chairpersons of the House Committee on Appropriations, Senate Committee on Ways and Means, House Committee on Social Services Budget, Senate Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services, House Committee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare;
- A House Committee on Appropriations member appointed by the House Minority Leader; and
- Senate Committee on Ways and Means member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON KANSAS MENTAL HEALTH MODERNIZATION AND REFORM
(2021)**

Senate	House
Senator Carolyn McGinn, Vice-chairperson Senator Larry Alley Senator Renee Erickson Senator Michael Fagg Senator Tom Hawk	Representative Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson Representative Tory Arnberger Representative Barbara Ballard Representative Will Carpenter Representative Megan Lynn Representative Adam Smith Representative Rui Xu
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Marisa Bayless Matthew Moore Connor Stangler Committee Assistant	Scott Abbott Eileen Ma Jenna Moyer

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is established with the continuing directives of the 2020 Special Committee and is directed to:

- Analyze the State's behavioral health system to ensure that both inpatient and outpatient services are accessible in communities, review the capacity of the current behavioral health workforce, and study the availability and capacity of crisis centers and substance abuse facilities;
- Assess the impact of recent changes to state policies on the treatment of individuals with behavioral health needs; and
- Make recommendations on steps needed to make Kansas a nationwide leader on behavioral health delivery, specifically focusing on how Kansas should modernize its behavioral health delivery system.

In continuance of its 2020 structure, the Committee will solicit input from the following:

- A Judicial Branch Court Services Officer recommended by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas;
- A representative recommended by the Commissioner of Education;
- A Kansas Department of Health and Environment cabinet official recommended by the Governor;

- One sheriff and one chief of police recommended by the Attorney General;
- A Children's Alliance of Kansas representative;
- A Kansas Association of Addiction Professionals drug and alcohol addiction treatment provider;
- An Association of Community and Mental Health Centers of Kansas representative with clinical or medical expertise;
- A Kansas Hospital Association representative with clinical or medical expertise;
- A person with lived experience with mental illness or who has provided assistance to an individual living with a mental illness recommended by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- The parent of a child with a mental illness recommended by the President of the Senate;
- A former or current superintendent of a Kansas state mental health hospital;
- A current executive director of a community mental health center recommended by the Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas;
- A health insurance company representative recommended by the Commissioner of Insurance;
- A Kansas County and District Attorneys Association representative;
- A Kansas Health Information Network representative;
- The Medicaid Director for the State of Kansas; and
- The Chairperson of the Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council.

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR LAW MODERNIZATION

Senate

Senator Larry Alley, Vice-chairperson
Senator Brenda Dietrich
Senator Richard Hilderbrand
Senator Tom Holland
Senator Rick Kloos

House

Representative John Barker, Chairperson
Representative John Carmichael
Representative Tom Kessler
Representative Marty Long
Representative Louis Ruiz
Representative Sean Tarwater

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Milesa Segun
Andrew Finzen

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Matt Sterling
Jason Long
Mike Heim

Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Evaluate the current laws in Kansas pertaining to alcoholic liquor, wine, beer, and cereal malt beverage (“regulated beverages”).

In its evaluation, the Committee will:

- Study current Kansas laws and regulations concerning regulated beverages;
- Study recently enacted regulated beverage legislation; and
- Make recommendations to the 2022 Legislature to harmonize existing provisions and ensure the law treats regulated beverages and associated licensees in a similar fashion.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Senate

Senator Caryn Tyson, Chairperson
Senator Tom Holland
Senator Dan Kerschen
Senator Rick Kloos
Senator Mark Steffen

House

Representative Adam Smith, Vice-Chairperson
Representative Francis Averkamp
Representative Jim Gartner
Representative Henry Helgerson
Representative Les Mason
Representative Barb Wasinger

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Adam Siebers

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study tax exemptions and abatements.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

STANDING COMMITTEES

**House Agriculture and Senate Agriculture and Natural
Resources (Pet Animal Act) (Joint Meeting)**

Senate and House Redistricting Committees (Joint Meeting)

House Committee on Water

HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (PET ANIMAL ACT) (JOINT MEETING)

Senate

Senator Dan Kerschen, Chairperson
Senator Alicia Straub, Vice-chairperson
Senator Mary Ware, Ranking Minority Member
Senator Larry Alley
Senator John Doll
Sen Michael Fagg
Senator Marci Francisco
Senator Carolyn McGinn
Senator Virgil Peck

House Agriculture

Representative Ken Rahjes, Chairperson
Representative Eric L. Smith, Vice-chairperson
Representative Sydney Carlin, Ranking Minority Member
Representative Suzi Carlson
Representative Brett Fairchild
Representative Linda Featherston
Representative Christina Haswood
Representative Trevor Jacobs
Representative Jim Minnix
Representative Lisa Moser
Representative Michael Murphy
Representative Joe Newland
Representative Boyd Orr
Representative Jason Probst
Representative Joe Seiwert
Representative Kent Thompson
Representative Rui Xu

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Tamera Lawrence
Kyle Hamilton
Jessie Pringle

STUDY TOPIC

The Committees, in a joint meeting, are directed to:

- Receive testimony from the Department of Agriculture and other stakeholders concerning a potential relocation (proposed in Governor's Budget Amendment No. 3, Item 15) of the Animal Facilities Inspection Program from the Division of Animal Health, to a separate, standalone Division within the Department of Agriculture.

Approved Meeting Day: 1 day

SENATE AND HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEES (JOINT MEETING)

Senate	House
Senator Rick Wilborn, Chairperson Senator Ty Masterson, Vice-chairperson Senator Dinah Sykes, Ranking Minority Member Senator Rick Billinger Senator Ethan Corson Senator Renee Erickson Senator Beverly Gossage Senator Richard Hilderbrand Senator Rick Kloos	Representative Chris Croft, Chairperson Representative Brad Ralph, Vice-chairperson Representative Tom Burroughs, Ranking Minority Member Representative Barbara Ballard Representative John Barker Representative Stephanie Clayton Representative Charlotte Esau Representative Kyle Hoffman Representative Nick Hoheisel Representative Steve Huebert Representative Jim Kelly Representative Brenda Landwehr Representative Vic Miller Representative Fred Patton Representative Jason Probst Representative Adam Smith Representative William Sutton
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Jordan Milholland Jessa Farmer Andrew Finzen Connie Burns, Committee Assistant	Jason Long Eileen Ma

STUDY TOPIC

The Committees, in joint meetings, are directed to conduct town hall meetings throughout the state. As recommended by the Redistricting Advisory Group, the proposed town hall meeting locations are: Chanute, Colby, Dodge City, Garden City, Hays, Hutchinson, Kansas City, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Manhattan, Overland Park, Pittsburg, Salina, and Wichita.

Approved Meeting Days: 9 days

HOUSE WATER COMMITTEE

House	House
Representative Ron Highland, Chairperson Representative Boyd Orr, Vice-chairperson Representative Lindsay Vaughn, Ranking Minority Member Representative Stephanie Byers Representative Suzi Carlson Representative Chris Croft Representative Brett Fairchild Representative Christina Haswood	Representative J. Russell Jennings Representative Jim Minnix Representative Michael Murphy Representative Joe Newland Representative Bill Rhiley Representative Adam Smith Representative Jerry Stogdill Representative Adam Thomas Representative Ponka-We Victors
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Victoria Potts Meredith Fry Heather O'Hara Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant	Kyle Hamilton Chris Waggoner

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Meet and study issues related to water.

The Committee will meet in Southwest Kansas and its purpose will include:

- Visiting the Lakin uranium removal system for the city's water supply;
- Visiting in and studying on the newest scientific methods for monitoring water usage in irrigation and how those methods are reducing the depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer; and
- Discussing recommendations for changes to the structure of agencies involved in water management in Kansas.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

STATUTORY JOINT COMMITTEES

Administrative Rules and Regulations

Child Welfare System Oversight

Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Senate	House
Senator Kellie Warren, Vice-chairperson Senator Ethan Corson Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau Senator Carolyn McGinn Senator Caryn Tyson	Representative Barb Wasinger, Chairperson Representative John Carmichael, Ranking Minority Member Representative Annie Kuether Representative Joe Newland Representative Bill Sutton Representative Paul Waggoner Representative Valdenia Winn
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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 77-436 includes, “All 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.”

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM OVERSIGHT

Senate	House
Senator Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson Senator Molly Baumgardner Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau Senator Beverly Gossage Senator Cindy Holscher Senator Kristen O'Shea	Representative Susan Concannon, Vice-chairperson Representative Suzi Carlson Representative Charlotte Esau Representative Susan Humphries Representative Timothy Johnson Representative Jarrod Ousley Representative Susan Ruiz
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CHARGE

Review the Child Welfare System

Pursuant to provisions in 2021 Law (2021 Session Law, Chapter 11, New Section 1 [HB 2158]), 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 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 2020 Supp 22a-243); and
- Any other topic the Committee deems appropriate.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

Senate	House
Senator Molly Baumgardner, Vice-chairperson Senator Elaine Bowers Senator Ethan Corson Senator John Doll Senator Renee Erickson Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau Senator Kristen O'Shea	Representative Russ Jennings, Chairperson Representative "Boog" Highberger, Ranking Minority Member Representative Sydney Carlin Representative Gail Finney Representative Kyle Hoffman Representative Stephen Owens Representative John Resman
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Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

KSA 2020 Supp. 46-2801 directs the 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, employee retention, and appropriations and planning generally, and will also consider the continuing implementation of the juvenile justice reforms originally enacted in 2016.

The Committee will also review and consider the following during the 2021 Interim:

- Compassionate medical release and terminal medical release under Kansas and federal law;
- Kansas Sentencing Commission (KSC) data and trends, and analysis of past legislative initiatives that were adopted;
- Perspectives on adult and juvenile community corrections issues by community stakeholders;
- The Judicial Council report and recommendations concerning offender registration;
- The Juvenile Evidence-Based Programs Account; and

- An update on the 2003 SB 123 Substance Abuse Treatment Program by the KSC and providers.

The Committee is authorized to tour the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex (to observe daily operations) and the Lansing Correctional Facility (to observe the facility's new construction and learn more about the facility's substance abuse treatment program and career center initiative).

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FIDUCIARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OVERSIGHT

Senate	House
Senator Jeff Longbine, Vice-chairperson Senator Michael Fagg Senator Ty Masterson Senator Jeff Pittman	Representative Jim Kelly, Chairperson Representative Gail Finney Representative Nick Hoheisel Representative Stephen Owens Representative Rui Xu
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
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CHARGE

Monitor and Make Recommendations on Fiduciary Financial Institutions in Kansas

Pursuant to provisions in 2021 Law (2021 Session Law, Chapter 80, Section 29 [Senate Sub. for HB 2074]), the Committee is directed to:

- Monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding fiduciary financial institutions' operations in the state of Kansas;
- Monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding the fiduciary financial institutions pilot program; and
- Receive a report from the Office of the State Bank Commissioner (OSBC) prior to December 31, 2021, which provides an update on the implementation of the of the Technology-enabled Fiduciary Financial Institutions Act and the pilot program. The report is to include recommendations from the OSBC for any legislation necessary to implement provisions of the act.

Approved Meeting Day: 1 day

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

Senate	House
Senator Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson Senator Renee Erickson Senator Beverly Gossage Senator Pat Pettey Senator Mark Steffen	Representative Brenda Landwehr, Vice-chairperson Representative Barbara Ballard Representative Will Carpenter Representative Susan Concannon Representative Megan Lynn Representative Susan Ruiz
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CHARGE

Oversee Long-term Care Services and KanCare

KSA 2020 Supp. 39-7,160 directs the Committee to oversee long-term care services, including home and community based services (HCBS). The 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 Committee is to oversee the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), 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	House
Senator Mike Petersen, Vice-chairperson Senator Tom Holland Senator Jeff Pittman Senator Dennis Pyle Senator Caryn Tyson	Representative Kyle Hoffman, Chairperson Representative Pam Curtis, Ranking Minority Member Representative Ken Collins Representative Kyle Hoffman Representative Steve Huebert Representative Rui Xu
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James Fisher Matthew Willis Amy Deckard	Matt Sterling Natalie Scott Tamera Lawrence

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

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, and 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;
- 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: 5 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON KANSAS SECURITY

Senate

House

Senator Mike Petersen, Vice-chairperson
Senator Rick Kloos
Senator Virgil Peck
Senator Jeff Pittman
Senator Mary Ware

Representative Eric L. Smith, Chairperson
Representative Dave Baker
Representative Michael Houser
Representative Jarrod Ousley
Representative Louis Ruiz

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Jill Shelley
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Kyle Hamilton
Charles Reimer

Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Review Various Security Matters

KSA 2020 Supp. 46-3301 directs the Committee to study, monitor, review, and make recommendations on matters related to the security of state officers or employees and to 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	House
Senator Rick Billinger, Vice-chairperson Senator J.R. Claeys Senator Tom Hawk	Representative Troy Waymaster, Chairperson Representative Kyle Hoffman Representative Steven Johnson Representative Kathy Wolfe Moore
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Amy Deckard Dylan Dear Fiscal Staff	Jill Wolters David Wiese Scott Abbott

Kathy Holscher, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

State Budget Issues

The Legislative Budget Committee is statutorily directed to:

- Compile fiscal information and study and make recommendations on the state budget, revenues, and expenditures and the organization and functions of the state, its departments, subdivisions, and agencies with a view of reducing the cost of state government and increasing efficiency and economy.

In addition to these statutory duties, the Committee will review and discuss during the 2021 Interim:

- COVID-19 pandemic funding and expenditures, specifically related to receiving updates on federal funding and expenditures by state agencies related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days

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

Senate	House
Senator Jeff Longbine, Vice-chairperson Senator Brenda Dietrich Senator Michael Fagg Senator Cindy Holscher Senator Pat Pettey	Representative Steven Johnson, Chairperson Representative Jesse Borjon Representative Broderick Henderson Representative Jim Kelly Representative Annie Kuether Representative Sean Tarwater Representative Carl Turner Representative Rui Xu
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CHARGE

Monitor, Review, and Make Recommendations Regarding the Retirement System

KSA 2020 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).

Approved Meeting Day: 1 day

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

Senate

Senator Brenda Dietrich, Chairperson
Senator David Haley
Senator Alicia Straub

House

Representative Brad Ralph, Vice-chairperson
Representative Susan Humphries
Representative Vic Miller
Representative Mark Samsel

Kansas Legislative Research Department

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Milesa Segun
Meredith Fry

Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant
Melissa Lowrey, Committee Support

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Mike Heim
Nick Myers
Adam Siebers

CHARGE

Review Claims Filed

The Committee is required to:

- Hold hearings on all claims filed by the statutory deadline of November 1, 2021, hear those claims carried over from the January 10, 2021, meeting, and make recommendations to the 2022 Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Senate

Senator Rick Billinger, Vice-chairperson
Senator Marci Francisco, Ranking Minority
Member
Senator J.R. Claeys
Senator Tom Hawk
Senator Gene Suellentrop

House

Representative Marty Long, Chairperson
Representative John Alcala
Representative Michael Houser
Representative Susan Humphries
Representative Jarrod Ousley

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Gabrielle Hull

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David Wiese
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 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.

Two of the Committee's meeting days are designated as travel days. The Committee travel will include tours at Hale Library (Kansas State University), the 35th Infantry Division Readiness Center (Leavenworth), and the Lansing Correctional Facility.

Approved Meeting Days: 5 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

Senate

Senator Larry Alley, Chairperson
Senator David Haley, Ranking Minority
Member
Senator Tom Holland
Senator Dan Kerschen
Senator Dennis Pyle

House

Representative Randy Garber, Vice-
chairperson
Representative Francis Averkamp
Representative Christina Haswood
Representative Ponka-We Victors
Representative John Wheeler

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CHARGE

Approved Meeting Days: 0 days (*To date, no meeting days have been authorized*)

Other Committees

Alvin Sykes Cold Case DNA Task Force

Capitol Preservation Committee

Senate Confirmation Oversight Committee

Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee

Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission

Kansas Senior Care Task Force

Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia

Redistricting Advisory Group

ALVIN SYKES COLD CASE DNA TASK FORCE

Senate	House
Senator Kellie Warren, Co-Chairperson Senator David Haley	Representative Fred Patton, Co-chairperson Representative John Carmichael
Non-legislative Members	
Alice Craig Audrey Cress Darrin Devinney Justin Edwards Jeff Hahn Brian Hill	Robert Jacobs Robert Lee Reid Nelson Jacquelyn Rokusek Cory Sheedy
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Natalie Nelson Robert Gallimore Aaron Klaassen Gabrielle Hull	Jason Thompson Natalie Scott
Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant	

CHARGE

As directed by 2020 Supp. 21-6901 (as amended by provisions of 2021 HB 2077, which updated the name and duration of the former Kansas Closed Case DNA Task Force), this task force, in consultation with practioners and experts, is to develop a plan to ensure uniform statewide policies and procedures that address, at minimum:

- Timely receipt of the data relating to hits to the combined DNA index system (CODIS) from the forensic laboratory;
- Directly connecting the data relating to the hits to the CODIS to the relevant case file;
- Proper policies and procedures to ensure all hits are accounted for and followed up on;
- Procedures to address how the key parties can conduct a reasonable and timely investigation into the significance of the hit; and
- Sharing the hits in data from both solved and unsolved cases with other key parties, including the relevant prosecutors offices, the original defense attorney and the last known attorney of record, crime victims and surviving relatives, and a local organization that litigates claims of innocence.

The Task Force is required to complete a plan for implementation of a protocol relating to hits to closed cases by October 1, 2021. On or before December 1, 2021, the Task Force is to submit a report containing a plan for uniform implementation of the protocol throughout the state.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Senate	House
Senator Elaine Bowers	Representative Fred Patton Representative Valdenia Winn
Non-legislative Members	<i>Ex Officio</i> Members
Chase Blasi Melinda Gaul Tim Graham Will Lawrence Sharon Wenger Larry Wolgast	Jennie Chinn, Executive Director, Kansas State Historical Society (Chairperson) Frank Burnam Peter Jasso
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Heather O'Hara Martin de Boer	Chris Waggoner Jason Thompson

Committee Assistant

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 insure 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 displays and revolving displays in the Capitol including the visitor center; and
- Overseeing the reconfiguration or redecoration of committee rooms within the Statehouse.

Approved Meeting Day: 1 day

SENATE CONFIRMATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Senate

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

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Robert Gallimore
Jessa Farmer

Mike Heim
Chris Waggoner
Charles Reimer

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: 4 days

HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Senate

Senator Cindy Holscher
Senator Gene Suellentrop

House

Representative Henry Helgeson
Representative Richard Proehl

Non-legislative Members

Marvin Kleeb, Chairperson
Darrell Conrade
Dennis Cooley, MD
Dennis George
Kevin McFarland
James Rider, DO
Jerry Slaughter

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Melissa Renick
Martin de Boer

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Office of Revisor of Statutes

Scott Abbott
Eileen Ma
Jenna Moyer

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 Day: 1 day

KANSAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM COMMISSION

Senate	House
Senator David Haley Senator Rick Wilborn	Representative Stephen Owens, Vice-chairperson Representative Gail Finney
Non-legislative Members	Non-voting Ex Officio Members
Marc Bennett, Chairperson Todd Ackerman Jennifer Baysinger Glenn Braun Bill Carr John Francis Chad Harmon Spence Koehn Rustin Martin Tabitha Owen Sylvia Penner Bill Persinger Jean Phillips Adrian Roberson Jennifer Roth Shelly Williams	Derek Schmidt, Attorney General Scott Schultz, Executive Director, Kansas Sentencing Commission Jeff Zmuda, Secretary of Corrections
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Natalie Nelson Robert Gallimore Milesa Segun	Natalie Scott Jason Thompson Jenna Moyer

Committee Assistant

CHARGE

The Commission is directed to:

- Analyze the sentencing guideline grids for drug and nondrug crimes and recommend legislation to ensure appropriate sentences;
- Review sentences imposed for criminal conduct to determine proportionality compared to sentences for other criminal offenses;
- Analyze diversion programs utilized throughout the state and recommend legislation that:
 - Requires pre-filing and post-filing diversion be an option in all counties
 - Establishes minimum statewide standards for diversion; and

- Provides a method for sealing or otherwise removing diversion records from criminal records;
- Review supervision practices for offenders who serve sentences for felony offenses on community supervision, including supervision by court services, community corrections, and parole;
- Discuss and develop detailed recommendations for legislation that establishes research-based standards and practices for all community supervision programs that:
 - Provide for incentives for compliant offenders to earn early discharge from supervision;
 - Create standardized terms and conditions for community supervision and provide for a method that courts may utilize to use special terms as indicated through the introduction of compelling evidence;
 - Create standardized effective responses to behavior through a system of incentives and graduated sanctions; and
 - Provide for a means to consolidate concurrent supervision into one supervision agency; and
- Monitor the implementation of previously endorsed Commission recommendations, including those developed through justice reinvestment, and receive updates, review data and identify opportunities for coordination, collaboration, or legislation as needed.

Pursuant to 2021 HB 2077, the Commission is also directed to prepare and finalize the statutorily required report to the 2022 Legislature by December 1, 2021.

Approved Meeting Days: 24 days (includes meetings of Commission's 6 subcommittees)

KANSAS SENIOR CARE TASK FORCE

Senate	House
Senator Richard Hilderbrand, Vice-chairperson Senator Cindy Holscher Senator Kristen O'Shea	Representative Susan Concannon, Chairperson Representative Charlotte Esau Representative Jarrod Ousley

Non-legislative Members

Kendra Baldrige	Linda MowBray
Leanna Chaffee	Mindy Nicholson
Janis DeBoer	Haely Ordoyne
Margaret Farley	Bill Persinger
Jamie Gideon	Rachael Pirner
Annette Graham	Camille Russell
Jan Kimbrell	Sarah Schlitter
Ernest Kutzley	Debra Zehr

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Iraida Orr	Jessie Pringle
Matthew Moore	David Wiese
Connor Stangler	Scott Abbott

Sky Westerlund, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

2021 HB 2114 directs the Task Force to study topics on the provision of care for Kansas seniors who suffer from Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other age-related mental health conditions; administration of antipsychotic medication to adult care home residents; safeguards to prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation of seniors in the state; adult care home surveys and fines; funding and implementation of the Kansas Senior Care Act; senior day care resources in the state; and rebalancing of home and community-based services.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DYSLEXIA

Senate

Senator Ty Masterson

House

Non-legislative Members

Jim Porter, Chairperson
Jennifer Bettles
Sarah Brinkley
Jamie Callaghan
Tally Fleming
David Huford
Jennifer Knight
Alisa Matteoni
Christina Middleton
Jeanine Phillips
Jeri Powers
Angie Schreiber
Sonja Watkins

Non-voting *Ex Officio* Members

Mike Burgess
Laura Jurgensen
Lori McMillian

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Jessa Farmer
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Nick Myers
Tamera Lawrence
Jessie Pringle

CHARGE

Pursuant to 2018 Sub. for HB 2602, the Task Force shall advise and make recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of Education regarding matters concerning the use of evidence-based practices for students with dyslexia. Specifically, the bill provides the Task Force's recommendations and resource materials shall:

- Evaluate the progress and effectiveness of the previous recommendations of the Task Force.

Approved Meeting Day: 1 day

REDISTRICTING ADVISORY GROUP (2021)

Senate	House
Senator Ty Masterson, Chairperson Senator Dinah Sykes Senator Rick Wilborn	Representative Ron Ryckman, Vice-Chairperson Representative Daniel Hawkins Representative Tom Sawyer
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Jordan Milholland Jessa Farmer Andrew Finzen	Jason Long Eileen Ma

Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

CHARGE

Appointed by the Legislative Coordinating Council, this Advisory Group works with staff and conducts initial planning in the years leading up to redistricting. In the 2002, 2012, and 2022 cycles, this group has been designated the Redistricting Advisory Group.

Among its duties, the Redistricting Advisory Group will make recommendations concerning:

- Meeting dates and scope for this Advisory Group;
- Guidelines and rules;
- Designation of the staff agency responsible for leading the organizing and planning for redistricting (Kansas Legislative Research Department);
- Approval of training, software, and other technical items;
- Constitutional or statutory changes that might be considered prior to redistricting; and
- Any relevant budgetary recommendations.