

# 2015 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

## Special Committees

Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Ethics, Elections, and Local Government  
Foster Care Adequacy  
Insurance  
K-12 Student Success  
Taxation

## Statutory Joint Committees

Administrative Rules and Regulations  
Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight  
Information Technology  
Kansas Security  
Legislative Budget  
Pensions, Investments and Benefits  
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Home and Community Based Services and  
KanCare Oversight  
Special Claims Against the State  
State Building Construction  
State-Tribal Relations

## Other

Capitol Preservation Committee  
Clean Power Plan Implementation Study Committee  
Confirmation Oversight Committee  
Emergency Safety Intervention Task Force  
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee  
Kansas Electric Transmission Authority



# **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Ethics, Elections, and Local Government  
Foster Care Adequacy  
Insurance  
K-12 Student Success  
Taxation**



## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

### Senate

Sen. Garrett Love, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Marci Francisco  
Sen. Larry Powell

#### **Kansas Legislative Research Dept.**

Joanna Wochner  
Heather O'Hara  
Mark Skoglund

### House

Rep. Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson  
Rep. Jack Thimesch  
Rep. Ponka-We Victors  
Rep. Troy Waymaster

#### **Office of Revisor of Statutes**

David Weise  
Natalie Scott  
Jenna Seemater

### CHARGE

***Review the administrative hearing procedures of the Division of Water Resources, including a comparison with similar processes in other Department of Agriculture programs; review of the guidelines associated with the selection of the Chief Engineer; and study the current administration of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law and proposed legislation, 2015 SB 134.***

This review would include:

#### *Kansas Water Appropriations Act—Administrative Hearings and Enforcement*

- Study of 2015 HB 2245 which addresses the administrative process of the Division of Water Resources, including establishing injunctions and admissible evidence and the testimony and input at a hearing related to water right impairment filings.

#### *Noxious Weed Law*

- Consider the issues associated with 2015 SB 134, which relates to the current administration of the law, the function and format of the proposed advisory committee, and potential efficiencies and financial savings which might be gained by passage of the bill or similar legislation.

Approved meeting days: 1 day

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, ELECTIONS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Senate

Sen. Mitch Holmes, Chairperson  
Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau  
Sen. Steve Fitzgerald

#### **Kansas Legislative Research Dept.**

Martha Dorsey  
Jill Shelley  
Eddie Penner

Linda Herrick, Committee Assistant

### House

Rep. Mark Kahrs, Vice-chairperson  
Rep. Keith Esau  
Rep. Tom Sawyer  
Rep. John Whitmer

#### **Office of Revisor of Statutes**

Daniel Yoza  
Mike Heim

### CHARGE

#### ***Review and Study the Change in Election Dates; Potential Conflicts of Interest of School Board Members; State Campaign Finance Laws; the Potential Reduction in the Number of Governments; Precinct and School District Lines in Order to Reduce Ballot Styles; and Whether Governmental Entities Should be Required to Publish Money Spent for Lobbying Purposes***

The Committee is to review and study the following issues:

- The sections of 2015 HB 2104, relating to changing elections to November, with the purpose of determining if any trailer legislation is needed in order to make transition more seamless, correct any drafting errors, and avoid unintended consequences;
- Possible conflicts of interest of school board members including a hearing on 2015 HB 2345, which deals with this topic;
- Campaign finance laws of other states for the purpose of considering ways to modernize Kansas campaign finance statutes;
- Why Kansas has a disproportionate number of local governments and possible ways to simplify and reduce this number;
- Precinct and school district lines, and ways to simplify and/or standardize for the purpose of reducing ballot styles; and
- Whether governmental entities should be required to publish, with their budgets, an accounting of money spent for lobbying purposes (in addition to having required lobbyists to report similar information pursuant to 2015 HB 2183.) Please see 2015 SB 42, as amended by the Senate Committee of the Whole, for further information.

Approved meeting days: 2 days

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOSTER CARE ADEQUACY

### Senate

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Sen. Forrest Knox, Chairperson  
Sen. Laura Kelly  
Sen. Mary Pilcher-Cook

### House

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Rep. Connie O'Brien, Vice-chairperson  
Rep. Erin Davis  
Rep. Willie Dove  
Rep. Annie Tietze

#### **Kansas Legislative Research Dept.**

Iraida Orr  
Bob Allison-Gallimore  
Amy Deckard

#### **Office of Revisor of Statutes**

Scott Abbott  
Renaë Jefferies

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

### CHARGE

#### ***Review Issues Pertaining to Foster Care Adequacy***

The study would include the following:

- Review the level of oversight and supervision by the Department for Children and Families (DCF) over foster care contractors;
- Evaluate whether a working group consisting of attorneys in the area of family law, judges, foster parents, and parents with reintegrated children would aid in addressing foster care concerns;
- Study the proper selection of foster parents and the qualifications of foster parents; and
- Review the duties of those individuals responsible for foster children, the Safe Families Act, the disconnect between DCF and foster care contractors, and the Grandparents Rights Law.

Approved meeting days: 1 day

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

### Senate

Sen. Jeff Longbine, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Elaine Bowers  
Sen. Tom Hawk

#### **Kansas Legislative Research Dept.**

Melissa Calderwood-Renick  
Iraida Orr  
Whitney Howard

Diane Brian, Committee Assistant

### House

Rep. Scott Schwab, Chairperson  
Rep. Dan Hawkins  
Rep. Roderick Houston  
Rep. Jim Kelly

#### **Office of Revisor of Statutes**

Eileen Ma  
David Wiese

### CHARGE

#### ***Review Pharmacy Benefits Management Legislation***

In February, the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance reviewed 2015 SB 103, a bill that would enact new law establishing requirements for Pharmacy Benefits Managers (PBMs), including publication of price lists and the drugs included on the lists, an appeals process for network pharmacies requesting reimbursement for drugs subject to MAC, and penalties for PBMs found to be in violation of the act, and would amend the Pharmacy Benefits Manager Registration Act to update the definition of “pharmacy benefits manager.”

The Committee is to review 2015 SB 103 and relevant issues associated with pharmacy benefits management, including maximum allowable cost (MAC) pricing of generic drugs, and the implications for Kansas pharmacies and health plans.

#### ***Study the Need to Increase the Minimum Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy Limits and, If Needed, What Limits Would be Indicated***

In February, the House Committee on Insurance held a hearing on HB 2067. The bill would have increased the mandatory minimum motor vehicle liability policy limits. After hearing proponent and opponent testimony, no action was taken. The Committee indicated the need to study the matter before action, if any, was taken. Under existing law, KSA 40-3107, the minimum policy coverage limits in any one accident is \$25,000 for bodily injury or death of one person and \$50,000 for two or more persons, and \$10,000 for harm to or destruction of the property of others. The last changes to these limits were made in 1984.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day



## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON K-12 STUDENT SUCCESS

Senate	House
Sen. Steve Abrams Sen. Tom Arpke Sen. Molly Baumgardner Sen. Jim Denning Sen. Anthony Hensley Sen. Ty Masterson	Rep. Ron Highland, Chairperson Rep. Tony Barton Rep. Sue Boldra Rep. Larry Campbell Rep. Dennis Hedke Rep. Jerry Lunn Rep. Ron Ryckman, Jr. Rep. Ed Trimmer Rep. Valdenia Winn
<b>Kansas Legislative Research Dept.</b> Sharon Wenger Lauren Douglass Eddie Penner	<b>Office of Revisor of Statutes</b> Jason Long Tamera Lawrence Nick Myers
Sue Mollenkamp, Committee Assistant	

### CHARGE

***The objective of this study committee is to generate discussion, input, and research to further child-centric education that makes students the top priority.***

This committee is to study the following, but would not be limited to (these topics):

- The Rose Standards set by the Kansas Supreme Court as the goal Kansas schools will meet;
- Best funding mechanism by formula or other criteria to ensure adequate Kansas taxpayer dollars are invested in the classroom;
- Definition of what comprises as a “suitable” education;
- Outcomes to ensure that students are well-prepared for their future endeavors; and
- Uniform accounting across all districts so best practices to achieve student success can be replicated.

Approved meeting days: 5 days

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

### Senate

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Sen. Ty Masterson, Chairperson  
Sen. Steve Abrams  
Sen. Tom Holland  
Sen. Julia Lynn  
Sen. Jeff Melcher  
Sen. Greg Smith

#### **Kansas Legislative Research Dept.**

Chris Courtwright  
Reed Holwegner  
Eddie Penner

### House

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Rep. Marvin Kleebl, Vice-chairperson  
Rep. Ken Corbet  
Rep. Mark Hutton  
Rep. Jerry Lunn  
Rep. Marc Rhoades  
Rep. Tom Sawyer  
Rep. Kathy Wolfe Moore

#### **Office of Revisor of Statutes**

Adam Siebers  
Gordon Self  
Scott Wells

### CHARGE

***Review the policy, rationale, and justification for all exemptions and credits within the state's tax code; and establishing a potential time table to sunset many of those provisions.***

Approved meeting days: 3 days

# **STATUTORY JOINT COMMITTEES**

**Administrative Rules and Regulations**

**Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight**

**Information Technology**

**Kansas Security**

**Legislative Budget**

**Pensions, Investments and Benefits**

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

**Special Claims Against the State**

**State Building Construction**

**State-Tribal Relations**



## JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Senate

Sen. Vicki Schmidt, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau  
Sen. Tom Hawk  
Sen. Garrett Love  
Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer

### House

Rep. Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson  
Rep. Steve Huebert  
Rep. Jerry Lunn  
Rep. Jan Pauls  
Rep. Ed Trimmer  
Rep. Jim Ward  
Rep. Valdenia Winn

### Kansas Legislative Research Department

Raney Gilliland  
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Whitney Howard  
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant

### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Natalie Scott  
Tamera Lawrence  
Jenna Seematter

### CHARGE

#### *Review Proposed Administrative Rules and Regulations*

- Review and comment on administrative rules and regulations promulgated by state agencies within the required 60-day comment period.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

### Senate

Sen. Carolyn McGinn, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Molly Baumgardner  
Sen. Steve Fitzgerald  
Sen. Forrest Knox  
Sen. Jacob LaTurner  
Sen. Pat Pettey  
Sen. Greg Smith

### House

Rep. John Rubin, Chairperson  
Rep. Jim Ward, Ranking Minority Member  
Rep. Sydney Carlin  
Rep. Pete DeGraaf  
Rep. Ramon Gonzales  
Rep. Amanda Grosserode  
Rep. Jerry Henry

### Kansas Legislative Research Dept.

Lauren Douglass  
Robert Allison-Gallimore  
Justin Carroll  
Linda Kentch, Committee Assistant

### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Natalie Scott  
Jason Thompson

### CHARGE

***Review statutorily-required topics; electronic monitoring instead of incarceration; mental health and substance abuse treatment in non-prison settings; in juvenile offender cases, funding of substance abuse treatment and assessment of child support; requiring law enforcement officers to wear body cameras; and use of locally-collected civil fines.***

- KSA 2014 Supp. 46-2801 directs the Joint 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). As part of this charge, KDOC has requested study of juvenile justice reform; electronic monitoring as an alternative to prison; continuing implementation of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (2013 HB 2170); and recruitment and retention of corrections staff.

Additionally, the Joint Committee is authorized to study the following topics:

- Requiring body cameras for all law enforcement officers and, to fund this requirement, the feasibility of changing the civil asset forfeiture process to require all assets seized be sent to a centrally administered fund to disperse back to local law enforcement;
- Using the Problem Gambling and Addictions Fund, which, pursuant to KSA 2014 Supp. 79-4805, may be used for treatment of alcoholism, drug abuse, and other addictive behaviors, to fund juvenile substance abuse treatment, particularly as it relates to placements and Youth Residential Centers; and
- Treating offenders with mental health and substance abuse issues in a setting other than prison.

Approved meeting days: 2 days

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Senate

Sen. Mike Petersen, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Marci Francisco  
Sen. Tom Holland  
Sen. Garrett Love  
Sen. Jeff Melcher

### Kansas Legislative Research Department

Aaron Klaassen  
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Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

### House

Rep. Brett Hildabrand, Chairperson  
Rep. J.R. Claeys  
Rep. Keith Esau  
Rep. Brandon Whipple  
Rep. John Wilson

### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Matt Sterling  
Norm Furse  
Natalie Scott

## CHARGE

### *Review, Monitor, and Report on Technology Plans and Expenditures*

- Study computers, telecommunications, and other information technologies used by state agencies and institutions;
- Review proposed new acquisitions, including implementation plans, project budget estimates, and three-year strategic information technology plans of state agencies and institutions;
- 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;
- Report to the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) and make special reports to other legislative committees as deemed appropriate; and
- Review, evaluate, and submit to the LCC a report regarding the Propylon contract; and
- Information technology security at Kansas government agencies, including findings from LPA reports and agency responses.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON KANSAS SECURITY

### Senate

### House

Sen. Greg Smith, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Steve Fitzgerald  
Sen. Anthony Hensley  
Sen. Mike Petersen  
Sen. Pat Pettey

Rep. Mario Goico, Chairperson  
Rep. Carolyn Bridges  
Rep. Kevin Jones  
Rep. Adam Lusker  
Rep. Peggy Mast

### Kansas Legislative Research Dept.

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Scott Wells

## CHARGE

### *Review Various Security Issues*

KSA 46-3301 directs the Joint Committee to “study, monitor, review, and make recommendations for the following: (1) matters relating to the security of state officers or employees; (2) security of buildings and property under the ownership or control of the state of Kansas; (3) matters relating to the security of a public body or agency, public building or facility; (4) matters relating to the security of the infrastructure of Kansas, including any information system; and (5) measures for the improvement of security for the state of Kansas.” The following topics were noted as being among those on which the Committee should hear testimony and formulate recommendations:

- The security of utilities in Kansas, specifically the electric grid, and what is done to ensure that security;
- The progress and potential security risks related to the National Bio and Agro Defense Facility (NBAF);
- The rules for the use of deadly force at facilities including the NBAF and the nuclear facilities in Kansas;
- Safety planning and practices at K-12 schools and post-secondary institutions and the role of the Department of Education and other state agencies in increasing that safety planning;
- The extent to which certain persons may be claiming public and private benefits related to military service when not entitled to those benefits and how that could be reduced; and
- The governance of public emergency communications systems (as requested by the Adjutant General).

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day



## LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

### Senate

Sen. Ty Masterson, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Jim Denning  
Sen. Laura Kelly

#### **Kansas Legislative Research Dept.**

J.G. Scott  
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Fiscal Staff

Kathy Holscher, Committee Assistant

### House

Rep. Ron Ryckman, Jr., Chairperson  
Rep. Jerry Henry  
Rep. Marvin Kleeb  
Rep. Sharon Schwartz

#### **Office of Revisor of Statutes**

Jill Wolters  
David Wiese  
Daniel Yoza  
Jason Long

### CHARGE

***Compile Fiscal Information and Make Recommendations Regarding the State Budget, Revenues, and Expenditures; Oversee the Implementation of the Statewide Efficiency Study that was Authorized by 2015 House Sub. for SB 112.***

The Legislative Budget Committee is statutorily directed to:

- Compile fiscal information, study and make recommendations on the state budget, revenues and expenditures, 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.

The other topic assigned is:

- Oversee the implementation of the Statewide Efficiency Study authorized by 2015 House Sub. for SB 112.

Approved Meeting Days: 7 days

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS AND BENEFITS

Senate	House
Sen. Jeff King, Vice-chairperson Sen. Anthony Hensley Sen. Mitch Holmes Sen. Laura Kelly Sen. Ty Masterson	Rep. Steven Johnson, Chairperson Rep. John Alcala Rep. John Edmonds Rep. Dan Hawkins Rep. Jerry Henry Rep. Charles Macheers Rep. Gene Suellentrop Rep. Ed Trimmer
<b>Kansas Legislative Research Dept.</b> Reed Holwegner Mark Dapp J.G. Scott	<b>Office of Revisor of Statutes</b> Gordon Self David Wiese Daniel Yoza

### CHARGE

***Review and study issues dealing with: the new working-after-retirement option; the newly created Deferred Retirement Option Program for the Kansas Highway Patrol; the funding ratio for KPERS; the various statutorily required reports submitted by KPERS and state agencies; monitoring, reviewing and making recommendations regarding KPERS, as provided by KSA 46-2201; and establishing procedures with respect to granting employment extensions under the newly created working-after-retirement legislation.***

The Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits is charged to study the following issues and topics during the 2015 Interim:

- Legislation enacted during the 2015 Legislative Session affecting the Kansas Public Employee Retirement System (KPERS), in particular:
  - Senate Sub. for HB 2095, which revised working-after-retirement provisions and created a pilot Deferred Retirement Option Program for members of the Kansas Highway Patrol; and
  - SB 228, which authorizes \$1.0 billion in bonds to be issued for KPERS' unfunded actuarial liability;
- The overall funding ratio for the Retirement System;
- Various reports statutorily required to be submitted by KPERS and other state agencies to the Joint Committee; and
- To fulfill the Joint Committee's duties and responsibilities, as provided by KSA 46-2201, to monitor, review and make recommendations regarding the Retirement System.

The working-after-retirement legislation mentioned above also authorizes the Joint Committee to grant employment extensions if certain conditions are met. Procedures should be established by the Joint Committee prior to considering requests.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

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

**Senate**

**House**

Sen. Michael O'Donnell, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Laura Kelly, Ranking Minority Member  
Sen. Jim Denning  
Sen. Jacob LaTurner  
Sen. Garrett Love

Rep. Dan Hawkins, Chairperson  
Rep. Barbara Ballard  
Rep. Will Carpenter  
Rep. Willie Dove  
Rep. John Edmonds  
Rep. Jim Ward

**Kansas Legislative Research Dept.**

**Office of Revisor of Statutes**

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Amy Deckard

Renae Jefferies  
Scott Abbott  
Norm Furse

Debbie Bartuccio, Committee Assistant

**CHARGE**

***Oversee Long-term Care Services***

KSA 2014 Supp. 39-7,160 directs the Committee to oversee long-term care services, including home and community based services (HCBS), which are to be provided through a comprehensive and coordinated system throughout the state. In its oversight role, 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 and HCBS, as well as to review and study other components of the state's long-term care system. 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 programs (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 SPECIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

### Senate

Sen. Dan Kerschen, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Terry Bruce  
Sen. David Haley

#### **Kansas Legislative Research Dept.**

Cindy Lash  
Andy Chiamopoulos  
Natalie Teemer-Washington

Deb Burns, Committee Assistant

### House

Rep. James Todd, Chairperson  
Rep. Mike Houser  
Rep. Craig McPherson  
Rep. Kathy Wolfe Moore

#### **Office of Revisor of Statutes**

Daniel Yoza  
Mike Heim

### CHARGE

#### ***Review Claims Filed***

- Hold hearings on all claims filed by the statutory deadline of November 1, 2015, and make recommendations to the 2016 Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

### Senate

Sen. Kay Wolf, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Marci Francisco  
Sen. Laura Kelly  
Sen. Forrest Knox  
Sen. Larry Powell

### Kansas Legislative Research Dept.

Shirley Morrow  
Mark Dapp  
Fiscal Staff

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

### House

Rep. Steve Brunk, Chairperson  
Rep. John Alcala  
Rep. Stephen Alford  
Rep. Mark Hutton  
Rep. Adam Lusker

### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jill Wolters  
Eileen Ma  
Kyle Hamilton

## CHARGE

### ***Study, Review and Make Recommendations on Capital Improvement Plans and Other State-owned Properties and Leases***

The Joint Committee is authorized by KSA 46-1701, which includes provisions allowing the Joint Committee to meet on call of its Chairperson at any time and any place within the state and to introduce legislation. The Committee is to:

- Study, review, and make recommendations on all agency five-year capital improvement plans;
- Review leases, land sales, and other statutorily required reports by agencies;  
and
- Travel throughout the state to observe state-owned buildings.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

### Senate

Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson  
Sen. Elaine Bowers  
Sen. David Haley  
Sen. Forrest Knox  
Sen. Pat Pettey

### Kansas Legislative Research Dept.

Joanna Wochner  
Heather O'Hara  
Natalie Nelson

Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

### House

Rep. Tom Burroughs  
Rep. John Ewy  
Rep. Charles Macheers  
Rep. Les Osterman  
Rep. Ponka-We Victors

### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jason Long  
Mike Heim

## CHARGE

The purpose of the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations is to:

- Hold public meetings on proposed gaming compacts;
- Recommend modification of proposed gaming compacts submitted to the Joint Committee by the Governor;
- Introduce resolutions approving proposed gaming compacts and recommend that such resolutions be adopted or be not adopted, or report such resolutions without recommendation, and notify the Governor, in writing, of the Joint Committee's action;
- Meet, discuss, hold hearings, and make recommendations on issues concerning state-tribal relations; and
- Introduce such legislation as deemed necessary in performing its functions.

The Joint Committee may also:

- Establish proposed guidelines that the Joint Committee will consider in reviewing proposed compacts;
- Recommend that any gaming compact provide for sales taxes and excise taxes on sales of non-gaming goods and services to persons other than tribal members; and
- Recommend that any gaming compact provide for state income tax on revenues derived from sales of non-gaming goods or services.

Approved Meeting Days:





# **Other Committees**

**Capitol Preservation Committee**  
**Clean Power Plan Implementation Study Committee**  
**Confirmation Oversight Committee**  
**Emergency Safety Intervention Task Force**  
**Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee**  
**Kansas Electric Transmission Authority**



## CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

### Members

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#### Senate Member

Sen. Elaine Bowers

#### House Member

Rep. Valdenia Winn

#### Non-legislative Members

Kim Borchers  
Harrison Hems  
Lana Gordon  
Tim Graham  
Rachel Whitten  
Dr. Richard Kyle  
Peggy Palmer

#### Ex Officio Members

Jennie Chinn, Chairperson  
Peter Jasso  
Vacant

#### Kansas Legislative Research Dept.

Reed Holwegner  
Bobbi Mariani  
Whitney Howard  
Debbie Bartuccio, Committee Assistant

#### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Chuck Reimer  
Adam Siebers

### CHARGE

#### **Select Finalists for the *Brown v. Board Mural*, Finalize Capitol Usage Policies, and Finalize Guidelines for Temporary Exhibits**

- Select finalists for the *Brown v. Board* mural;
- Finalize Capitol usage policies; and
- Finalize guidelines for temporary exhibits, along with request forms.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

## CLEAN POWER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION STUDY COMMITTEE

### Senate

Sen. Robert Olson, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Marci Francisco  
Sen. Forrest Knox  
Sen. Mike Petersen  
Sen. Caryn Tyson

#### **Kansas Legislative Research Dept.**

Heather O'Hara  
Cindy Lash  
Natalie Nelson

Michael Welton, Committee Assistant

### House

Rep. Dennis Hedke, Chairperson  
Rep. Tony Barton  
Rep. Ken Corbet  
Rep. Annie Kuether  
Rep. Les Mason  
Rep. Randy Powell

#### **Office of Revisor of Statutes**

Matt Sterling  
Nick Myers

### CHARGE

#### ***The Clean Power Plan Implementation Study Committee shall:***

- Hold informational hearings; and
- Receive updates from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the Kansas Corporation Commission and the Attorney General about the implications of the adoption of a state plan pursuant to docket EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0602 (the federal Clean Power Plan) concerning the impact to:
  - (A) Electric ratepayers;
  - (B) Electric utilities;
  - (C) The reliability of the electric grid in Kansas; and
  - (D) The overall sovereignty of the state.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

## CONFIRMATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

### Members

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Sen. Terry Bruce, Chairperson  
Sen. Anthony Hensley, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Jeff King  
Sen. Ty Masterson  
Sen. Rob Olson  
Sen. Susan Wagle

#### **Kansas Legislative Research Dept.**

Bob Allison-Gallimore  
Erica Haas

Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

#### **Office of Revisor of Statutes**

Mike Heim  
Jason Long  
Eileen Ma

#### **CHARGE**

*Consider various appointments.*

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

## EMERGENCY SAFETY INTERVENTION TASK FORCE

### Legislative Member

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Rep. John Rubin

### Non-legislative Members

Jim Porter, Chairperson  
Rocky Nichols, Vice-chairperson  
Jane Adams, PhD  
Betty Arnold  
Terry Collins  
Kris Ehling  
Lesli Girard  
John Hurla  
Catherine Johnson  
Laura Jurgensen  
Dr. Valarie Kerschen  
Katherine Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer  
Sara Loquist  
Jawanda Mast  
Marvin Miller  
Dr. Joan Robbins

### Kansas Legislative Research Dept.

Lauren Douglass

### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Nick Myers  
Scott Abbot  
Natalie Scott

### CHARGE

***Study and Review the use of emergency safety intervention (ESI) and to prepare and submit a report on its findings and recommendations concerning ESI to the Governor and the Legislature on or before January 20, 2016.***

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day\*

\* The LCC authorized staff assistance (KLRD and Office of Revisor of Statutes) be provided to the Task Force.

## HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

### Senate

### House

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Sen. Laura Kelly  
Sen. Vicki Schmidt

Rep. Jerry Henry  
Rep. Rich Proehl

### Non-Legislative Members

Gary Hayzlett, Chairperson  
Darrell Conrade  
Dennis George  
Dr. Jimmie Gleason  
Dr. Paul Kindling  
Dr. James Rider  
Vacant Position

### Kansas Legislative Research Dept.

Melissa Calderwood-Renick  
David Fye

Randi Walters, Committee Assistant

### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Renae Jefferies  
Norm Furse  
Scott Abbott

### CHARGE

The Committee annually receives a report on the status of the Health Care Stabilization Fund and makes recommendations regarding the financial status of the fund.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

## KANSAS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AUTHORITY

### Senate

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Sen. Marci Francisco  
Sen. Rob Olson

#### **Non-Legislative Members**

Earnie Lehman, Chairman  
Tim McKee, Secretary  
Les Evans  
Vacant  
Vacant

#### **Kansas Legislative Research Dept.**

Cindy Lash  
Heather O'Hara

Rebecca Cole, Committee Assistant

### House

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Rep. Dennis Hedke, Vice-chairman  
Rep. Annie Kuether

#### **Office of Revisor of Statutes**

Matt Sterling  
Tamera Lawrence

### CHARGE

***Further ensure planning and reliable operation of the electrical transmission system, diversify and expand the Kansas economy, and facilitate delivery and utilization of Kansas energy through improvements in the state's electric transmission infrastructure and related policy initiatives.***