

# 2017 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

## Special Committees

Assessment and Taxation  
Commerce  
Comprehensive Response to the School Finance Decision  
Elections  
Financial Institutions and Insurance  
Health  
Natural Resources  
Utilities

## Statutory Joint Committees

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

## Other

Capitol Preservation Committee  
Child Welfare System Task Force  
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee  
Senate Confirmation Oversight



# **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**Assessment and Taxation**

**Commerce**

**Comprehensive Response to the  
School Finance Decision**

**Elections**

**Financial Institutions and Insurance**

**Health**

**Natural Resources**

**Utilities**



## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

Senate	House
Sen. Caryn Tyson, Vice-chairperson Sen. Tom Holland Sen. Dan Kerschen	Rep. Steven Johnson, Chairperson Rep. Ken Corbet Rep. Tom Sawyer Rep. Kristey Williams
<b>Kansas Legislative Research Department</b>	<b>Office of Revisor of Statutes</b>
Chris Courtwright Edward Penner J.G. Scott  Lea Gerard, Committee Assistant	Scott Wells Adam Siebers Gordon Self

### STUDY TOPIC

#### ***Review and Monitor State Revenue Sources and Analyze Implementation of the Tax Lid***

The Committee will review major state revenue sources and changes in state tax policy enacted in recent years; monitor implementation of the new individual income tax law by the Department of Revenue; conduct an overview of the State General Fund finances as it relates to FY 2018 and FY 2019; analyze additional issues involving taxation by local units of government, including implementation of the tax lid; and make any recommendations deemed appropriate to the 2018 Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

### Senate

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Sen. Julia Lynn, Chairperson  
Sen. Tom Holland  
Sen. Gene Suellentrop

### House

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Rep. Les Mason, Vice-chairperson  
Rep. J.R. Claeys  
Rep. Brad Ralph  
Rep. Jerry Stogsdill

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Reed Holwegner  
Bobbi Mariani  
Edward Penner

Debbie Bartuccio, Committee Assistant

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### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Chuck Reimer  
Adam Siebers

### STUDY TOPIC

#### ***Study and Make Recommendations Regarding the Sales Tax and Revenue (STAR) Bond Financing Act and Other Incentive Programs***

The Committee is to study the effectiveness of the Sales Tax and Revenue (STAR) Bond Financing Act and other incentive programs with a similar purpose, as identified by Committee, and may make any recommendations to ensure Kansas continues to provide a framework for future economic growth.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON A COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO  
THE SCHOOL FINANCE DECISION**

**Senate**

**House**

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Sen. Molly Baumgardner, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Jim Denning  
Sen. Anthony Hensley  
Sen. Carolyn McGinn  
Sen. Rick Wilborn

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Rep. Blaine Finch, Chairperson  
Rep. Larry Campbell  
Rep. Steve Johnson  
Rep. Ed Trimmer  
Rep. Troy Waymaster  
Rep. Valdenia Winn

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Lauren Mendoza  
John Hess  
Edward Penner  
J.G. Scott

Jason Long  
Tamara Lawrence  
Nick Myers

Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

**CHARGE**

- Review and Analyze the recent *Gannon v. State of Kansas* decision;
- Identify the responses available to the Legislature and the consequences of each; and
- Explore options to reduce or eliminate the perpetual cycle of conflict over school finance and end the perennial and recurrent threat of school closures.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Senate	House
Sen. Elaine Bowers, Vice-chairperson Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau Sen. Steve Fitzgerald	Rep. Keith Esau, Chairperson Rep. Vic Miller Rep. Jack Thimesch Rep. John Whitmer
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Joanna Dolan Jill Shelley Katelin Neikirk  Leslie Wolfe, Committee Assistant	Mike Heim Chuck Reimer

### STUDY TOPIC

#### ***Study and Make Recommendation Regarding Ranked Choice Voting.***

The Committee is to study, review, and make recommendations regarding the implementation of a ranked choice voting system, where the winner of the election must get a majority (not just a plurality) of the votes.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day



## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE

### Senate

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Sen. Jeff Longbine, Chairperson  
Sen. Rick Billinger  
Sen. Lynn Rogers

### House

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Rep. Jim Kelly, Vice-chairperson  
Rep. Cindy Neighbor  
Rep. Randy Powell  
Rep. Jene Vickrey

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### Kansas Legislative Research Department

Melissa Renick  
Whitney Howard  
Katelin Neikirk

Suzanne Nelson, Committee Assistant

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### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Eileen Ma  
David Wiese

### STUDY TOPIC

***Review of 2017 legislation affecting certain consumer loans and the Uniform Consumer Credit Code (UCCC) [HB 2267] and 2017 legislation modifying automobile liability insurance policy requirements [HB 2104]***

The Committee is directed to:

- Study the impact of 2017 HB 2267. This review would include a study of current finance charges, rates, and terms under the UCCC; the impact of the proposed legislation and potential modifications related to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's anticipated Final Rule on small dollar lending on financial institutions, loan companies, and Kansas consumers; and the current regulatory environment in Kansas; and
- Review the potential impact associated with amendments to the Insurance Code governing automobile liability insurance policies contained in 2017 HB 2104. Such study should include a review of insurance policy pricing and the marketplace, cost estimates and other available data relating to impact on premiums and policyholders, and pertinent driver data.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senate	House
Sen. Vicki Schmidt, Vice-chairperson Sen. Barbara Bollier Sen. Laura Kelly	Rep. Dan Hawkins, Chairperson Rep. Susan Concannon Rep. Jim Kelly Rep. Monica Murnan
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Whitney Howard Jennifer Ouellette Iraida Orr  Dee Heideman, Committee Assistant	Scott Abbott Eileen Ma Norm Furse

### STUDY TOPIC

#### ***Study Telehealth and Telemedicine and Consider 2017 Legislation***

The Committee is directed to:

- Study the subjects of telehealth and telemedicine in order to increase and improve health care access for all Kansans;
- Review and consider 2017 HB 2206, which addresses coverage of telemedicine in health insurance policies and contracts; and
- Review and consider 2017 HB 2254, which addresses the practice and delivery of telehealth services by certain providers.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

### Senate

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Sen. Dan Kerschen, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Bud Estes  
Sen. Marci Francisco

### House

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Rep. Tom Sloan, Chairperson  
Rep. Doug Blex  
Rep. Ken Rahjes  
Rep. Ponka-We Victors

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John Hess  
Raney Gilliland  
Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

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### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Tamara Lawrence  
Matt Sterling

## STUDY TOPIC

### ***Study and Make Recommendations Regarding the Funding of the State Water Plan Fund***

The Committee is directed to:

- Review current and historical State Water Plan funding, projects, and recommendations of the Governor's Blue-Ribbon Water Funding Task Force;
- Discuss possible funding options based on state-wide needs, priorities, and realistic funding options with agency officials, stakeholders, and interested members of the public; and
- Propose introduction of legislation for the 2018 Legislative Session.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES

Senate	House
Sen. Rob Olson, Chairperson Sen. Tom Hawk Sen. Mike Petersen	Rep. Joe Seiwert, Vice-chairperson Rep. Randy Garber Rep. Annie Kuether Rep. Mark Schreiber
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Erica Haas Heather O'Hara James Fisher	Matt Sterling Nick Myers

### STUDY TOPIC

#### ***Study and Make Recommendations Regarding Rural Broadband Deployment***

The Committee is directed to identify ways to get broadband services deployed to all Kansans at affordable rates, including, but not limited to, discussion of the following topics:

- Consider incentives for broadband deployment in unserved and underserved areas of the state;
- Consider whether guidelines should exist regarding overbuilding an existing provider in order to reach and affordably serve unserved and underserved Kansans;
- Define unserved and underserved in terms of broadband speeds, affordability, length of time a digital divide between urban and rural areas should exist because advanced delivery technologies are not installed;
- Establish what technologies should be supported as appropriate to deliver reliable, affordable broadband in Kansas; and
- Identify what actions the state can take to facilitate development of competitive broadband markets in rural areas, including incentives for partnerships between communities, rural electric cooperatives, incumbent providers, and alternative providers.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

# **STATUTORY JOINT COMMITTEES**

**Administrative Rules and Regulations**

**Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight**

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

**Information Technology**

**Kansas Security**

**Legislative Budget**

**Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint KPERs)**

**Special Claims Against the State**

**State Building Construction**

**State-Tribal Relations**



## JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

<b>Senate</b>	<b>House</b>
Sen. Vicki Schmidt, Vice-chairperson Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau Sen. Tom Hawk Sen. Carolyn McGinn Sen. Caryn Tyson	Rep. Ron Highland, Chairperson Rep. John Carmichael, Ranking Minority Member Rep. Tom Cox Rep. Steve Huebert Rep. William Sutton Rep. Jim Ward Rep. Valdenia Winn
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Raney Gilliland Jill Shelley Jordan Milholland Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant	Natalie Scott Jenna Moyer

### 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	House
Sen. Molly Baumgardner, Vice-chairperson	Rep. J. Russell Jennings, Chairperson
Sen. Ed Berger	Rep. Dennis "Boog" Highberger, Ranking Minority Member
Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau	Rep. Larry Campbell
Sen. Pat Pettey	Rep. Sydney Carlin
Sen. Mary Pilcher-Cook	Rep. Gail Finney
Sen. Mary Jo Taylor	Rep. Susan Humphries
Sen. Rick Wilborn	Rep. Eric Smith
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Lauren Mendoza	Natalie Scott
Robert Gallimore	Jason Thompson
Mark Savoy	Jenna Moyer

### CHARGE

***KSA 2016 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).***

In addition, the Joint Committee is to study:

- Implementation of juvenile justice reform;
- Offense proportionality in the adult sentencing grid;
- Implications of juvenile immediate intervention program (diversion) and adjudication relating to future employment - use for impeachment of witness (Review and consider Judicial Council Report); and
- Criminal justice reforms efforts nationally.

Approved meeting days: 2 days



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

<b>Senate</b>	<b>House</b>
Sen. Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson	Rep. Dan Hawkins, Vice-chairperson
Sen. Laura Kelly, Ranking Minority Member	Rep. Barbara Ballard
Sen. Barbara Bollier	Rep. Susan Concannon
Sen. Bud Estes	Rep. John Eplee
Sen. Richard Hilderbrand	Rep. Jim Ward
	Rep. Chuck Weber
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Erica Haas	Scott Abbott
Iraida Orr	Eileen Ma
David Fye	Norm Furse
Debbie Bartuccio, Committee Assistant	

**CHARGE**

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

KSA 2016 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 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 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
Sen. Mike Petersen, Vice-chairperson Sen. Marci Francisco Sen. Tom Holland Sen. Dinah Sykes Sen. Caryn Tyson	Rep. Blake Carpenter, Chairperson Rep. Pam Curtis Rep. Keith Esau Rep. Kyle Hoffman Rep. Brandon Whipple
<b>Kansas Legislative Research Department</b>	<b>Office of Revisor of Statutes</b>
Natalie Nelson Aaron Klaassen Amy Deckard  Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant	Matt Sterling Natalie Scott Jenna Moyer

### CHARGE

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

- Review and monitor state agency and institution technology plans and expenditures;
- Make recommendations to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and House Committee on Appropriations on implementation plans, budget estimates, and three-year strategic information technology plans of state agencies and institutions;
- Evaluate the status of the Kansas Eligibility Enforcement System (KEES) project;
- Evaluate the status of cybersecurity preparedness within the State;
- Follow up with the Department of Commerce on activity related to the data breach that occurred in March 2017;
- Allow members of the private sector to present relevant information to the Joint Committee; and
- Review IT security reports and IT project reports in Executive Session from the Legislative Division of Post Audit.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON KANSAS SECURITY

### Senate

### House

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Sen. Steve Fitzgerald, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. John Doll  
Sen. Dan Goddard  
Sen. Pat Pettey  
Sen. Lynn Rogers

Rep. Kevin Jones, Chairperson  
Rep. Michael Houser  
Rep. Jarrod Ousley  
Rep. Louis Ruiz  
Rep. Eric L. Smith

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Kyle Hamilton

Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

## CHARGE

### *Review Various Security Matters*

KSA 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. In addition, the Committee is authorized to address these additional topics:

- Emergency communications;
- Organization of private, civilian resources related to state emergency preparedness and security; and
- Resources and readiness of the Kansas National Guard.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

## LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

### Senate

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Sen. Carolyn McGinn, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Rick Billinger  
Sen. Laura Kelly

### House

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Rep. Troy Waymaster, Chairperson  
Rep. Kathy Wolfe Moore, Ranking Minority  
Member  
Rep. Erin Davis  
Rep. Steven Johnson

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Bobbi Mariani  
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Kathy Holscher, Committee Assistant

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### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jill Wolters  
David Wiese  
Scott Abbott  
Zach Fridell

## CHARGE

### *State Budget Issues*

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.

In addition to the statutory duties, the Budget Committee is to:

- Review changes to the approved budget for state agencies that will be submitted this interim including the new Performance Based Budgeting System;
- Review State General Fund receipts and the impact of statutory changes to be implemented in July;
- Review the implementation of the new School Finance Formula;
- Review the financial, possible procedural changes and Centers for Medicare (CMS) licensing for the Osawatomie State Mental Health Hospital and Larned State Mental Health Hospital, along with the use of other facilities on the Larned campus;
- Review the implementation of the new State Employee Health Clinic;
- Review KPERS working after retirement and unfunded actuarial liability;

- Review the use of bonds in the Kansas Department of Transportation;
- Review the need for, funding of, and source for cybersecurity;
- Review possible construction and other changes to the Lansing Correctional facility; and
- Review funding and the impact of the recent wildfires in Kansas.

Approved Meeting Days: 7 days

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS AND BENEFITS

Senate	House
Sen. Jeff Longbine, Vice-chairperson Sen. Larry Alley Sen. Laura Kelly Sen. Ty Masterson Sen. Lynn Rogers	Rep. Steven Johnson, Chairperson Rep. John Barker Rep. Dan Hawkins Rep. Broderick Henderson Rep. Jim Kelly Rep. Annie Kuether Rep. Richard Proehl Rep. Tom Sawyer
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Reed Holwegner J.G. Scott	Gordon Self David Wiese

Lea Gerard, Committee Assistant

### CHARGE

#### ***Monitor, Review, and Make Recommendations Regarding the Retirement System***

The Committee is to consider the following:

- Legislation enacted during the 2017 Legislative Session affecting the Kansas Public Employee Retirement System (KPERs or Retirement System), particularly House Sub. for SB 21, which provides new working-after-retirement provisions;
- Performance of the pension obligation bonds issued in 2004 (\$500 million) and 2015 (\$1.0 billion);
- The overall funding ratio for the Retirement System;
- Various reports statutorily required to be submitted by KPERs 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.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

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**Senate**

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Sen. Dan Kerschen, Chairperson  
Sen. David Haley  
Sen. Dennis Pyle

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**House**

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Rep. Erin Davis, Vice-chairperson  
Rep. Brad Ralph  
Rep. John Whitmer  
Rep. Kathy Wolfe Moore

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Natalie Nelson  
Whitney Howard  
Dylan Dear

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Mike Heim  
David Wiese  
Zach Fridell

Deb Burns, Committee Assistant

**CHARGE*****Review Claims Filed***

- Hold hearings on all claims filed by the statutory deadline of November 1, 2017, and make recommendations to the 2018 Session of the Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Senate	House
Sen. Rick Billinger, Vice-chairperson Sen. Marci Francisco Sen. Laura Kelly Sen. Carolyn McGinn Sen. John Skubal	Rep. Adam Lusker, Chairperson Rep. John Alcalá Rep. Steve Alford Rep. J. R. Claeys Rep. Steve Huebert
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Shirley Morrow Fiscal Staff  Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant	Jill Wolters David Wiese 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: 3 days



## JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

### Senate

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Sen. Bud Estes, Chairperson  
Sen. Bruce Givens  
Sen. David Haley  
Sen. Richard Hilderbrand  
Sen. Pat Pettey

### House

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Rep. Les Osterman, Vice-chairperson  
Rep. Francis Awerkamp  
Rep. Randy Garber  
Rep. Nancy Lusk  
Rep. Ponka-We Victors

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Joanna Dolan  
Heather O'Hara  
Jordan Milholland  
  
Connie Burns, Committee

### Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Jason Long  
Mike Heim  
Chris Waggoner

### CHARGE

Approved Meeting Days:

# **Other Committees**

**Capitol Preservation Committee**

**Child Welfare System Task Force**

**Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee**

**Senate Confirmation Oversight**



## CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

<b>Senate</b>	<b>House</b>
Sen. Elaine Bowers (Senate President appointee)	Rep. Fred Patton (House Speaker appointee) Rep. Valdenia Winn (House Minority Leader appointee)
<b>Non-legislative Members</b>	<b>Ex Officio Members</b>
Kim Borchers (gubernatorial appointment) Melinda Gaul (House Speaker appointee) Tim Graham (Senate Minority Leader appointee) Harrison Hems (Senate President appointee) Jeremy Stohs (gubernatorial appointee) Vacant (expired gubernatorial appointment)	Jennie Chinn, Chairperson (Executive Director, Kansas State Historical Society) Peter Jasso (Director, Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission) Frank Burnam (Director, Division of Architectural Services, Department of Administration)
<b>Kansas Legislative Research Department</b>	<b>Office of Revisor of Statutes</b>
Whitney Howard Bobbi Mariani John Hess  Linda Herrick, Committee Assistant	Matt Sterling Chris Waggoner

### CHARGE

#### ***Review Various Issues Regarding the Capitol***

The Committee will:

- Review progress of the *Brown v. Board of Education* mural; and
- Consider Capitol grounds plans (which may include the Ad Astra Plaza).

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

## CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM TASK FORCE

<b>Senate</b>	<b>House</b>
Sen. Vicki Schmidt, Vice-chairperson Sen. Barbara Bollier Sen. Laura Kelly	Rep. Steve Alford, Chairperson Rep. Linda Gallagher Rep. Jarrod Ousley
<b>Non-legislative Members</b>	<b>Ex Officio Members</b>
Gail Cozadd Hon. Daniel Cahill Mickey Edwards Serena Hawkins Alicia Johnson-Turner Sandra Lessor Katherine Melhorn David Ohide Mary Tye Ashlyn Yarnell	Patricia Long Gina Meier-Hummel Rachel Marsh Lindsey Stephenson
<b>Kansas Legislative Research Department</b>	<b>Office of Revisor of Statutes</b>
Robert Gallimore Iraida Orr Amy Deckard  Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant	Kyle Hamilton Scott Abbott

### CHARGE

#### ***Study the Child Welfare System in the State of Kansas***

2017 House Sub. for SB 126 directs the Secretary for Children and Families to establish a Child Welfare System Task Force to study the child welfare system in the State of Kansas. The bill directs the Task Force to convene working groups to study the following topics: the general administration of child welfare by the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF); protective services; family preservation; reintegration; foster care; and permanency placement. Additionally, the Task Force and each working group are directed to study the following topics:

- The level of oversight and supervision by DCF over each entity that contracts with DCF to provide reintegration, foster care, and adoption services;
- The duties, responsibilities, and contributions of state agencies, nongovernmental entities, and service providers that provide child welfare services in the State of Kansas;
- The level of access to child welfare services, including, but not limited to, health and mental health services and community based services in the State of Kansas;

- The increasing number of children in the child welfare system and contributing factors;
- The licensing standards for case managers working in the child welfare system; and
- Any other topic the Child Welfare System Task Force or a working group deems necessary or appropriate.

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days

## HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

### Senate

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Sen. Laura Kelly  
Sen. Vicki Schmidt

### House

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Rep. Eber Phelps  
Rep. Richard Proehl

### Non-legislative Members

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Gary Hayzlett, Chairperson  
Darrell Conrade  
Dennis Cooley, MD  
Dennis George  
Jimmie Gleason, MD  
James Rider, DO  
Vacant

### Kansas Legislative Research Department

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Melissa Renick  
Jennifer Ouellette  
Randi Walters, Committee Assistant

### Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Scott Abbott  
Norm Furse

### CHARGE

#### ***Review the Status of the Health Care Stabilization Fund***

This 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

## SENATE CONFIRMATION OVERSIGHT

### Senate

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Sen. Jim Denning, Chairperson  
Sen. Anthony Hensley, Vice-chairperson  
Sen. Jeff Longbine  
Sen. Carolyn McGinn  
Sen. Rob Olson  
Sen. Susan Wagle

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### CHARGE

#### *Review Pending Appointments*

The Committee is directed to review pending appointments and make appropriate recommendations.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days