

# LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER

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After a five day weekend, the legislature reconvened at a leisurely pace Wednesday. There was very little formal action on bills of interest this week. However, there are two issues of enormous importance on the very near horizon.

The first is SB 347, which among other things would remove the sales tax exemption for professional services. This bill is now scheduled for a hearing Wednesday in the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee. While there doesn't really seem to be much broad support for adding sales tax to professional services, this has to be taken very seriously. ACEC has and will continue to strongly oppose this and let legislators know this policy change would have absolutely devastating effects on the engineering industry.

The second issue is the ongoing consideration of SB 177, which would delay \$350 million in T-Works funding, supposedly to be repaid over the following seven years. Nobody really thinks the \$350 million will be repaid. ACEC and other stakeholder groups continue to adamantly oppose this initiative.

With the critical importance of the issues above, **we need all ACEC Kansas members to contact their legislators and urge them to oppose both of these initiatives.** Economic Lifelines has shared the following schedule of local meetings where you can share your thoughts with local legislators:

## Lawrence

March 3rd, 2012  
Eldridge Hotel  
8:00 a.m.

## Olathe

March 3, 2012  
Olathe City Hall  
100 E Santa Fe  
9:30 a.m.

## Pittsburg

March 3rd (first Saturday of every month)  
Via Christie (De Paul Hall) \*in basement  
9:00 am  
\$5 per person

## Hays

March 10th, 2012  
Sternberg Museum

8:30 a.m.

**Kansas City**

March 10th, 2012

Bonner Sprigs City Library

201 N Nettleton

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

March 24th, 2012

KCK Community College

Auto Tech Center

9:00 a.m.

April 7th, 2012

KCK Public Library - Main Branch

9:00 a.m.

**Manhattan**

March 12th, 2012

Union Pacific Train Depot

7:30 a.m.

April 9th, 2012

Union Pacific Train Depot

7:30 a.m.

**Hutchinson**

March 14th, 2012

Hutchinson Community College

Shears Technology Center

9:30 am

**Salina**

March 24th, 2012

Chamber Office

Visit Salina Annex Building

8:30 am - 10:00 am

**McPherson**

April 7th, 2012

The Well 101 N Main

9:00 a.m.

Now is the time to contact your legislator if you have not already done so. For those that have, we can't thank you enough for your efforts. They truly do make a difference.

Committee activity will intensify next week as more legislative deadlines loom. Stay tuned....

Bill Number and Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action
<a href="#">SB 3</a> Legislative Post Audit Committee	Concerning water; establishing the Kansas natural resources subcabinet	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>01/11/2011 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means
<a href="#">SB 70</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Limitation on entitlement to capital improvement state aid	In Senate Education	<b>03/02/2011 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Education: Monday, 3/7/2011, 1:30 PM, Rm 152-S; Possible Action: Tuesday, 3/8/2011, 1:30 PM, Rm 152-S
<a href="#">SB 86</a> Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	5 year phase out of capital gains tax	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/02/2011 - Senate</b> Withdrawn from Ways and Means; rereferred to Assessment and Taxation
<a href="#">Sub for SB 95</a> Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Five-year phase out of income tax on corporations	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/09/2011 - Senate</b> Committee Report: Substitute bill reported without recommendation by Assessment and Taxation; Withdrawn from Calendar; referred to Assessment and Taxation; Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Tuesday, 3/15/2011, 10:30 AM, Rm 152-S
<a href="#">SB 98</a> Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Elimination of certain sales tax exemptions, imposition of sales tax on certain services, provision of sales tax exemption for certain purchases of food, and reduction of sales tax and certain income tax rates	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/04/2011 - Senate</b> Scheduled Staff briefing in Assessment and Taxation: Tuesday, 3/8/2011, 10:30 AM, Rm 152-S; (cont'd) Wednesday, 3/9/2011, 10:30 AM, Rm 152-S
<a href="#">SB 140</a> Senate Commerce Committee	Kansas Small and Disadvantaged Business Development Program Act	In Senate Commerce	<b>02/14/2011 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing: Thursday, 2/17/2011, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S
<a href="#">SB 171</a> Anthony Hensley, D-19th	Reinstatement of prevailing wage for state construction projects	In Senate Commerce	<b>02/10/2011 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce
<a href="#">H Sub for SB 177</a> Senate Utilities Committee	Statute of limitations increased for taxpayers claiming certain refunds and credits	On General Orders in House	<b>02/23/2012 - House</b> Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Taxation
<a href="#">SB 180</a> Senate Local Government Committee	Annexation procedures; deannexation; board of county commissioners duties; election required, when; homestead exemption; appeal process	In Senate Local Government	<b>02/16/2011 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing: Monday, 2/21/2011, 9:30 AM, Rm 159-S
<a href="#">H Sub for SB 191</a> Senate Natural Resources Committee	Appropriations; department of agriculture; laboratory testing	Approved by Governor	<b>02/29/2012</b> Approved by Governor Sam Brownback

<a href="#">SB 208</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Long-term capital improvement program and facilities plans by public safety state agencies	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>02/17/2011 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means
<a href="#">SB 220</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Abolishing the office of the state fire marshal and transferring the duties and functions thereof to the division of facilities management, the Kansas bureau of investigation and the division of emergency management	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	<b>03/09/2011 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Tuesday, 3/15/2011, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S
<a href="#">SB 223</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Public facilities; accessibility standards, disabled persons	In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>01/19/2012 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Monday, 1/23/2012, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S
<a href="#">SB 232</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Reduction to state income tax rates based on selected actual state general fund receipts computations, and sales tax rates and distribution	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/10/2011 - Senate</b> Referred to Assessment and Taxation
<a href="#">SB 235</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	University engineering initiative act	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>03/16/2011 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means; Scheduled Hearing and Possible Action in Ways and Means: Friday, 3/18/2011, 10:30 AM, Rm 548-S
<a href="#">SB 268</a> Senate Commerce Committee	Enacting the Kansas Small and Disadvantaged Business Development Act	In Senate Commerce	<b>01/12/2012 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce
<a href="#">SB 301</a> Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Board of Technical Professions; terms of members	In House Commerce and Economic Development	<b>03/01/2012 - House</b> Referred to Commerce and Economic Development
<a href="#">SB 310</a> Senate Natural Resources Committee	Establishing local enhanced management areas	In House Agriculture and Natural Resources	<b>03/01/2012 - House</b> Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources; Scheduled Hearing in Agriculture and Natural Resources: Friday, 3/2/2012, 9:00 AM, Rm 783 DSOB
<a href="#">SB 312</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Sales and compensating use tax; rate of taxation and distribution of revenues	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>02/15/2012 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 2/16/2012, 10:30 AM, Rm 152-S
<a href="#">SB 318</a> Senate Commerce Committee	Requiring employment of Kansas workers for certain state contracts and tax benefits	In Senate Commerce	<b>02/03/2012 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce: Thursday, 2/9/2012, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S

<a href="#">SB 329</a> Senate Transportation Committee	Historic properties; projects within environs; city opt out of state historic preservation officer review	In Senate Local Government	<b>02/03/2012 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Local Government: Tuesday, 2/7/2012, 9:30 AM, Rm 159-S
<a href="#">SB 342</a> Senate Transportation Committee	Establishing a safety corridor program	In House Transportation	<b>03/01/2012 - House</b> Referred to Transportation
<a href="#">SB 347</a> Senate Local Government Committee	Court of Tax Appeals; filing fees; municipalities exemption	In Senate Local Government	<b>01/27/2012 - Senate</b> Referred to Local Government; Scheduled Hearing in Local Government: Monday, 1/30/2012, 9:30 AM, Rm 159-S
<a href="#">SB 375</a> Senate Natural Resources Committee	Adding a new exemption for solid waste permit	In House Agriculture and Natural Resources	<b>03/01/2012 - House</b> Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources
<a href="#">SB 387</a> Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Qualifications of the state fire marshal	In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>03/01/2012 - House</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs
<a href="#">SB 396</a> Senate Judiciary Committee	Lateral support of land and buildings; protections for party walls	In Senate Judiciary	<b>02/29/2012 - Senate</b> Withdrawn from Ways and Means; rereferred to Judiciary
<a href="#">SB 405</a> Ralph Ostmeyer, R-40th	Existing private wastewater systems	In Senate Natural Resources	<b>02/23/2012 - Senate</b> Withdrawn from Ways and Means; rereferred to Natural Resources
<a href="#">SB 409</a> Tom Holland, D-3rd	Authorizing transfer of moneys to local ad valorem tax reduction fund	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/01/2012 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 3/8/2012, 10:30 AM, Rm 152-S
<a href="#">SB 420</a> Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Enacting the Kansas Financial Incentive Protection Act	In Senate Commerce	<b>02/13/2012 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce
<a href="#">SB 430</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Income tax rates, adjustments, procedure and requirements; eliminate refund ability of income tax credits; presumptions relating to nexus for sales tax purposes; and severance tax exemptions	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>02/16/2012 - Senate</b> Referred to Assessment and Taxation
<a href="#">SB 435</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Establishing a conservation reserve enhancement program (CREP)	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>02/21/2012 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means
<a href="#">SCR 1611</a> Vicki Schmidt, R-20th	Constitutional amendment; creating a contingency reserve fund in the state treasury; annual transfers; withdrawals	On General Orders in Senate	<b>02/21/2012 - Senate</b> Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Ways and Means

	only under certain circumstances		
<a href="#">SR 1804</a> Senate Transportation Committee	Requesting a long-term transportation funding plan	Adopted	<b>02/02/2012 - Senate</b> Final Action: Adopted; Yeas 34, Nays 5
<a href="#">SR 1805</a> Senate Transportation Committee	Roads and highways; livable streets	Adopted	<b>02/23/2012 - Senate</b> Final Action: Adopted as amended; Yeas 34, Nays 6
<a href="#">HB 2026</a> House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Kansas immigration accountability act	In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>01/19/2011 - House</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs
<a href="#">HB 2036</a> Bill Otto, R-9th	Interpretation of federal statutes; regulations and national codes	In House Judiciary	<b>01/26/2011 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing: Thursday, 2/3/2011, 3:30 PM, Rm 346-S
<a href="#">HB 2065</a> House Local Government Committee	Cities annexation; deannexation; changes	In House Local Government	<b>02/03/2011 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing: Thursday, 2/10/2011, 3:30 PM, Rm 144-S
<a href="#">HB 2072</a> House Judiciary Committee	Civil procedure, commercial property liens; state construction registry, notice of commencement and notice of furnishings	In House Judiciary	<b>02/03/2011 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing: Thursday, 2/10/2011, 3:30 PM, Rm 346-S
<a href="#">HB 2084</a> House Local Government Committee	Consolidation of cities and counties by dual majority vote	In House Appropriations	<b>02/23/2012 - House</b> Withdrawn from Calendar; referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 2088</a> House Commerce and Economic Development Committee	Municipalities; sprinkler systems, residential housing; changes	In Senate Local Government	<b>02/16/2011 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing: Tuesday, 2/22/2011, 9:30 AM, Rm 159-S
<a href="#">HB 2091</a> Lance Kinzer, R-14th	Decreasing rate of sales and compensating use tax	Stricken from Calendar	<b>01/26/2012 - House</b> Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507
<a href="#">HB 2096</a> House Vision 2020 Committee	Providing for a coordinated water data repository system; granting preservation easements; drinking water costs in water plan storage rates	In House Agriculture and Natural Resources	<b>01/20/2012 - House</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Vision 2020; bill now in Agriculture and Natural Resources
<a href="#">HB 2109</a> House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	Creating the Kansas dam rehabilitation program	In House Agriculture and Natural Resources	<b>02/23/2011 - House</b> Withdrawn from Appropriations; rereferred to Agriculture and Natural Resources
<a href="#">HB 2116</a> House Vision 2020	Establishing state property tax levy for state water infrastructure maintenance.	In House Taxation	<b>01/28/2011 - House</b> Referred to Taxation

Committee	construction, renovation and acquisition		
<a href="#">HB 2120</a> House Government Efficiency Committee	Kansas government effectiveness and efficiency commission act	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	<b>03/03/2011 - Senate</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs; Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 3/10/2011, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S
<a href="#">HB 2127</a> House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Municipalities; demand coordination by federal government and state government; regulations, policies	In House Local Government	<b>02/09/2011 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing: Tuesday, 2/15/2011, 3:30 PM, Rm 144-S
<a href="#">HB 2140</a> Special Committee on Legislative Streamlining	Repealing certain expired committees, task forces and requests for reports to the legislators	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>02/22/2011 - Senate</b> Referred to Way and Means
<a href="#">S Sub for HB 2149</a> House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	University Engineering Initiative Act	In House Appropriations	<b>04/27/2011 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing (cont'd) and Possible Action in Appropriations: Thursday, 4/28/2011, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S
<a href="#">HB 2156</a> Gene Suellentrop, R-105th	Five-year phase out of income tax on corporations	In House Taxation	<b>02/07/2011 - House</b> Referred to Taxation
<a href="#">HB 2160</a> House Taxation Committee	Establishing the simplified state tax structure committee	In House Taxation	<b>02/23/2011 - House</b> Scheduled Discussion and Possible action: Thursday, 3/3/2011, 3:30 PM, Rm 783 DSOB
<a href="#">HB 2165</a> House Taxation Committee	Elimination of certain sales tax exemptions, imposition of sales tax on certain services, provision of sales tax exemption for certain purchases of food, and reduction of sales tax and certain income tax rates	In House Taxation	<b>02/07/2011 - House</b> Referred to Taxation
<a href="#">HB 2170</a> House Transportation Committee	Rail service improvement program loans and grants	In House Transportation	<b>02/08/2011 - House</b> Referred to Transportation
<a href="#">HB 2175</a> House Transportation Committee	Abolishing the Highway Advisory Commission	In Conference Committee	<b>05/12/2011</b> Scheduled Meeting in Conference Committee: Thursday, 5/12/2011, 1st recess of 2nd chamber, Rm 159-S
<a href="#">HB 2183</a> House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	An act concerning environmental protection; relating to the interstate environmental freedom compact	In House Agriculture and Natural Resources	<b>02/10/2011 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing: Tuesday, 2/15/2011, 9:00 AM, Rm 783 DSOB

<a href="#">HB 2198</a> House Appropriations Committee	School districts; capital improvements fund; limitation on state aid entitlement	In House Education Budget	<b>02/09/2011 - House</b> Referred to Education Budget
<a href="#">HB 2200</a> House Education Committee	Concerning school districts; relating to state aid for capital improvements and capital outlay	In Senate Education	<b>03/28/2011 - Senate</b> Withdrawn from Ways and Means; rereferred to Education
<a href="#">HB 2211</a> House Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee	Creating a preference for contracts for the performance of any job or service by a disabled veteran business	In House Commerce and Economic Development	<b>01/18/2012 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce and Economic Development: Monday, 1/23/2012, 1:30 PM, Rm 785 DSOB
<a href="#">HB 2212</a> Steven R. Brunk, R-85th	Mill levy adjustments; resolutions, publication requirements	Killed in House	<b>02/29/2012 - House</b> Motion to reconsider on Emergency Final Action adopted; Emergency Final Action: Not passed; Yeas 34, Nays 83
<a href="#">HB 2225</a> House Transportation Committee	Rail service improvement loans and grants	In House Transportation	<b>02/09/2011 - House</b> Referred to Transportation
<a href="#">HB 2239</a> House Local Government Committee	Providing the district court with the authority to assess damage claims for vacating roads for counties less than 30,000	In House Judiciary	<b>02/10/2011 - House</b> Referred to Judiciary
<a href="#">HB 2256</a> House Commerce and Economic Development Committee	Contracts with small minority businesses	In House Commerce and Economic Development	<b>02/10/2011 - House</b> Referred to Commerce and Economic Development
<a href="#">HB 2272</a> House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	Exempting certain minor construction projects from state and federal water regulations	In House Agriculture and Natural Resources	<b>02/11/2011 - House</b> Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources; Scheduled Hearing: Thursday, 2/17/2011, 9:00 AM, Rm 783 DSOB
<a href="#">HB 2294</a> House Local Government Committee	Annexation procedures; deannexation; board of county commissioners duties; election required, when; homestead exemption; appeal process	In Senate Local Government	<b>03/09/2011 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Local Government: Tuesday, 3/15/2011, 9:30 AM, Rm 159-S
<a href="#">HB 2358</a> House Appropriations Committee	Decreasing sales tax rate and earned income tax credit and food sales tax refund amounts	In House Taxation	<b>02/21/2011 - House</b> Referred to Taxation



<a href="#">HB 2368</a> House Appropriations Committee	Concerning appropriations; deleting the 20% credit to the state general fund	Stricken from Calendar	<b>01/26/2012 - House</b> Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507
<a href="#">HB 2369</a> House Appropriations Committee	Implementation of state fire marshal orders by a board of education	In House Education	<b>03/07/2011 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Education: Thursday, 3/10/2011, 9:00 AM, Rm 784 DSOB
<a href="#">HB 2370</a> House Appropriations Committee	Abolishing the office of the state fire marshal and transferring the duties and functions thereof to the division of facilities management, the Kansas bureau of investigation and the division of emergency management	In House Transportation and Public Safety Budget	<b>03/07/2011 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Transportation and Public Safety Budget: Thursday, 3/10/2011, 3:30 PM, Rm 142-S
<a href="#">HB 2379</a> House Taxation Committee	Reallocation of assessments after exemption of property and issuance of bonds in community improvement districts	In House Taxation	<b>03/11/2011 - House</b> Referred to Taxation
<a href="#">HB 2381</a> House Taxation Committee	Reduction to state income tax rates based on selected actual state general fund receipts computations, and sales tax rates and distribution	On General Orders in House	<b>03/15/2011 - House</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Taxation
<a href="#">HB 2429</a> Legislative Educational Planning Committee	Removal of expiration date for the State Educational Institution Project Delivery Construction Procurement Act	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>02/23/2012 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means; Scheduled Hearing in Ways and Means: Friday, 3/2/2012, 10:30 AM, Rm 548-S
<a href="#">HB 2442</a> House Social Services Budget Committee	Relating to employment of disabled individuals and competitive bids for state contracts	On General Orders in House	<b>02/14/2012 - House</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 2450</a> House Commerce and Economic Development Committee	Enacting the Kansas Small and Disadvantaged Business Development Act	In House Commerce and Economic Development	<b>02/15/2012 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce and Economic Development: Monday, 2/20/2012, 1:30 PM, Rm 785 DSOB
<a href="#">Sub for HB 2455</a> House Energy and Utilities Committee	Motor fuel tax; long-term feasibility study	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/01/2012 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Tuesday, 3/6/2012, 10:30 AM, Rm 152-S
<a href="#">HB 2463</a> House Commerce and Economic Development Committee	Requiring employment of Kansas workers for certain state contracts and tax benefits	In House Commerce and Economic Development	<b>01/18/2012 - House</b> Referred to Commerce and Economic Development

<a href="#">HB 2472</a> House Energy and Utilities Committee	Rural water districts; definitions	On General Orders in Senate	<b>03/01/2012 - Senate</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Natural Resources
<a href="#">HB 2515</a> House Commerce and Economic Development Committee	Competitive Bid Protection Act	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>02/15/2012 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 2516</a> House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	Allowing a water bank charter to become permanent	In Senate Agriculture	<b>02/29/2012 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Agriculture: Tuesday, 3/6/2012, 8:30 AM, Rm 159-S
<a href="#">HB 2517</a> House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	Making the water transition assistance program permanent	In Senate Agriculture	<b>02/29/2012 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Agriculture: Tuesday, 3/6/2012, 8:30 AM, Rm 159-S
<a href="#">HB 2528</a> House Energy and Utilities Committee	Water; relating to stream bank stabilization	In House Energy and Utilities	<b>01/26/2012 - House</b> Referred to Energy and Utilities
<a href="#">HB 2556</a> House Transportation Committee	Establishing a safety corridor program	In House Transportation	<b>02/08/2012 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Transportation: Tuesday, 2/14/2012, 1:30 PM, Rm 783 DSOB
<a href="#">HB 2616</a> House Local Government Committee	Emergency conditions requiring reconstruction or repair of bridges	In House Transportation	<b>02/03/2012 - House</b> Referred to Transportation
<a href="#">HB 2622</a> House Local Government Committee	Historic properties; projects within environs; city opt out of state historic preservation officer review	In House Local Government	<b>02/03/2012 - House</b> Referred to Local Government
<a href="#">HB 2628</a> House Taxation Committee	Reducing sales tax rate to 5.3% commencing July 1, 2012	In House Taxation	<b>02/06/2012 - House</b> Referred to Taxation
<a href="#">HB 2639</a> House Local Government Committee	Pertaining to commercial solid waste activity	In House Local Government	<b>02/08/2012 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Local Government: Tuesday, 2/14/2012, 3:30 PM, Rm 144-S
<a href="#">HB 2643</a>	Allowing eligible water right holders to create	In House Energy	<b>02/08/2012 - House</b>

House Energy and Utilities Committee	reservoir improvement districts	and Utilities	Referred to Energy and Utilities
<a href="#">HB 2649</a> House Government Efficiency Committee	Repeal of certain water statutes	In Senate Agriculture	<b>03/01/2012 - Senate</b> Referred to Agriculture
<a href="#">HB 2657</a> Bill Otto, R-9th	Joint Committee on the Oversight of the State Fire Marshal's Office created	In House Transportation and Public Safety Budget	<b>02/08/2012 - House</b> Referred to Transportation and Public Safety Budget
<a href="#">HB 2663</a> House Energy and Utilities Committee	Creating the efficiency Kansas loan program	In House Energy and Utilities	<b>02/09/2012 - House</b> Referred to Energy and Utilities; Scheduled Hearing in Energy and Utilities: Tuesday, 2/14/2012, 9:00 AM, Rm 785 DSOB
<a href="#">HB 2667</a> House Taxation Committee	Comprehensive plan for reduction of sales tax rate and income tax rates, elimination of certain sales tax exemptions, imposition of sales tax on certain services and provision of sales tax exemption for certain purchases of food	In House Taxation	<b>02/09/2012 - House</b> Referred to Taxation
<a href="#">HB 2685</a> House Energy and Utilities Committee	Allowing eligible water right holders to create reservoir improvement districts	In Senate Natural Resources	<b>03/01/2012 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Natural Resources: Friday, 3/2/2012, 8:30 AM, Rm 159-S
<a href="#">HB 2687</a> House Government Efficiency Committee	State Building Advisory Commission, reports and recommendations on state capital improvement budget estimates	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>03/01/2012 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 2692</a> House Vision 2020 Committee	Distribution of sales and use tax revenue; funding streams to the state water plan fund	In House Taxation	<b>02/09/2012 - House</b> Referred to Taxation
<a href="#">HB 2705</a> House Government Efficiency Committee	State building construction, monthly progress reports on capital improvement projects by secretary of administration	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>03/01/2012 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 2708</a> House Appropriations Committee	Renewable energy resources	In Senate Utilities	<b>02/29/2012 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Utilities: Wednesday, 3/7/2012, 1:30 PM, Rm 548-S
<a href="#">HB 2747</a> House Taxation Committee	Taxation, rate reduction for income and privilege tax based state general fund receipts computations; income tax deductions, credits and income	In House Taxation	<b>02/15/2012 - House</b> Referred to Taxation; Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday

	determination; distribution of sales and use tax revenue; severance tax exemption; and rural opportunity zones		2/15/2012, 3:30 PM, Rm 783 DSOB; Continued - Thursday, 2/16/2012, 3:30 PM, Rm 783 DSOB
<a href="#">HB 2755</a> House Appropriations Committee	Allowing the Kansas fairgrounds foundation to construct a building on the state fairgrounds, using private moneys; requires state fair board approval	In House Appropriations	<b>02/29/2012 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: Monday, 3/5/2012, 1:30 PM, Rm 142-S
<a href="#">HB 2763</a> House Taxation Committee	Enacting the Kansas Economic Freedom Act of 2014	In House Taxation	<b>02/22/2012 - House</b> Referred to Taxation
<a href="#">HCR 5005</a> House Energy and Utilities Committee	Establishing targets for energy development, consumption and costs	In House Energy and Utilities	<b>01/21/2011 - House</b> Referred to Energy and Utilities; Scheduled Hearing: Thursday, 1/27/2011, 9:00 AM, Rm 785 DSOB
<a href="#">HCR 5013</a> House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Constitutional amendment to provide revenue, expenditure and taxation limitations on state government	In House Taxation	<b>02/11/2011 - House</b> Referred to Taxation