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The Legislature wrapped up its work Thursday night at the “turnaround” deadline and will head home for a five-day weekend. They are scheduled to return Wednesday. Turnaround is the deadline by which most legislation has to be passed in its chamber of origin or be dead for the session. Some committees (tax, budget, fed & state) are exempt from these deadlines.

While each chamber passed a substantial amount of legislation, it was a pretty light agenda in terms of items of interest to ACEC. Funding and budget issues remain at a standstill until the legislature decides how to address the K-12 funding issue as mandated by the Kansas Supreme Court in the *Gannon* decision. An expert hired by the state to bring suggestions of how the Supreme Court directive can be met will offer her first report Friday, and a large number of legislators stayed in town Thursday night to hear that first report. Other state funding and investment decisions are likely to remain in limbo until the school funding piece is decided.

Several water bills of interest, including bills setting up a Kansas water law study commission and creating a state water plan fund & economic development initiatives fund, died for failure to move through their chamber of origin Thursday. As we have remarked in the past, the last two years have seen a good amount of study and effort on water issues from the House Water & Environment Committee, but a consensus on how to address water funding issues has remained elusive.

Stay tuned...

Bill Number and Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action
<a href="#">Sub for SB 27</a> Senate Way and Means Committee	Appropriation revisions for FY 2017, FY 2018 and FY 2019 for various state agencies	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>02/23/2017 - Senate</b> Withdrawn from Calendar; rereferred to Ways and Means
<a href="#">SB 46</a> Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	Water conservation area findings, notice and management plans	Approved by Governor	<b>04/18/2017</b> Approved by Governor Sam Brownback
Related Bills:			
HB 2100: Similar language as introduced			
SB 48: Contents of SB 48, as amended by Senate Committee, inserted by House Committee into SB 46.			
<a href="#">SB 48</a> Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	Remedies for the impairment of a valid water right or permit to divert and use water	In House K-12 Education Budget	<b>03/29/2017 - House</b> Withdrawn from Appropriations; referred to K-12 Education Budget
Related Bills:			
SB 48: Contents of SB 48, as amended by Senate Committee, inserted by House Committee into SB 46.			

<b>SB 55</b>	Public construction contracts and performance and payment bonds	Approved by Governor	<b>04/07/2017</b> Approved by Governor Sam Brownback
Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee			
<b>H Sub for SB 70</b>	Amendments to the Kansas amusement ride act	Approved by Governor	<b>04/24/2017</b> Approved by Governor Sam Brownback
Marci Francisco, D-2nd			
Related Bills:			
HB 2128: Contents of SB 70, as amended by Senate Committee, added to HB 2128 by Senate Committee of the Whole.			
HB 2389: The House Committee replaced the original contents of SB 70 with the contents of HB 2389.			
H Sub for SB 86: The House Committee amended H Sub for SB 70, as signed into law, and placed those contents into H Sub for SB 86.			
<b>SB 76</b>	Professional occupations; restrictions on fees and licensing requirements	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	<b>01/11/2018 - Senate</b> Withdrawn from General Orders; rereferred to Federal and State Affairs
Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee			
<b>SB 103</b>	Secretary of State; political action committees prohibited	In Senate Ethics, Elections and Local Government	<b>02/01/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee			
<b>SB 104</b>	Lobbyists; restrictions on tickets to events and meals for legislators	In Senate Ethics, Elections and Local Government	<b>02/01/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee			
<b>SB 105</b>	Campaign finance; contribution prohibitions for certain persons entering into contracts with the state or a municipality	In Senate Ethics, Elections and Local Government	<b>02/01/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee			
<b>SB 107</b>	Authorizing the attorney general to establish a system of legal representation charges and collect such charges from state agencies	On General Orders in Senate	<b>03/15/2017 - Senate</b> Committee of the Whole: Be passed over and retain a place on the Calendar
Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee			
Related Bills:			
SB 149: Language modified from SB 107 as amended by Senate Committee added to SB 149 by House Committee.			
<b>SB 116</b>	Repealing certain obsolete or expired sections relating to taxation	On General Orders in Senate	<b>03/09/2017 - Senate</b> Withdrawn from Consent Calendar; placed on General Orders
Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee			
<b>SB 147</b>	Under Kansas income tax act; providing rate changes and determination of Kansas adjusted gross income and sunseting certain modifications	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>02/23/2017 - Senate</b> Withdrawn from Calendar; rereferred to Assessment and Taxation
Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee			
<b>SB 167</b>	Property tax lid; cities and counties;	In Senate Assessment	<b>03/08/2017 - Senate</b>

Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	repealed	and Taxation	Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 3/16, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S
<a href="#">SB 175</a> Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Income tax, rates, modifications, credits; cigarettes and tobacco products, rates; alcoholic beverages, liquor enforcement, rates; business entities, filing fees	Killed in Senate	<b>03/07/2017 - Senate</b> Committee of the Whole: Committee Report be adopted; be further amended; be divided into five parts; Parts 1 (Sec. 11), 2 (Sec. 10) and 3 (Sec. 21) rejected; enacting clause be stricken, Yeas 37, Nays 1
<a href="#">SB 176</a> Anthony Hensley, D-19th	Kansas buy American act	In Senate Commerce	<b>02/09/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce
<a href="#">SB 177</a> Anthony Hensley, D-19th	Hiring Kansans first	In Senate Commerce	<b>02/09/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce
<a href="#">SB 194</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Amending groundwater management district water user charges	In House Agriculture	<b>02/16/2018 - House</b> Referred to Agriculture
<a href="#">SB 212</a> Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Directing the secretary of labor to submit a plan and negotiate an agreement for state enforcement of OSHA standards	In Senate Commerce	<b>03/15/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing (cont.) in Commerce: Thursday, 3/16, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S
<a href="#">SB 222</a> Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	One-year moratorium on PEAK awards	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/08/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 3/9, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S
<a href="#">SB 223</a> Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	PEAK qualification distance requirements established and retention provision sunset accelerated	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/08/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 3/9, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S
<a href="#">SB 224</a> Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Providing for a \$.05 increase in motor fuel taxes	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/13/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Friday, 3/17, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S
<a href="#">SB 230</a> Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	High performance incentive program, moratorium on income tax credits and sales tax exemptions	In Senate Commerce	<b>03/16/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce
<a href="#">SB 231</a> Senate Assessment and	Promoting the employment across Kansas act; moratorium on the award of benefits	In Senate Commerce	<b>03/16/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce

Taxation Committee			
<a href="#">SB 245</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Requiring state agencies to review rules and regulations and report to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>04/06/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means
<a href="#">SB 269</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Appropriation revisions for FY 2018 and FY 2019 for various state agencies	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>01/11/2018 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means
<a href="#">SB 270</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Making appropriations for FY2018, FY2019, FY2020, FY2021, FY2022, and FY2023 for the department of education	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>01/11/2018 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means
<a href="#">SB 271</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Making appropriations for FY 2018 and FY 2019 for the department of education	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>01/11/2018 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means
<a href="#">SB 276</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Adjusting the biannual transfer of certain balances in the motor carrier license fees fund to the state highway fund	In House Appropriations	<b>02/22/2018 - House</b> Referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">Sub for SB 285</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Establishing the joint legislative transportation task force	In House Transportation	<b>02/13/2018 - House</b> Referred to Transportation
<a href="#">SB 298</a> Senate Ethics, Elections and Local Government Committee	Cities, counties; residential fire sprinkler systems prohibitions, repealed	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	<b>01/19/2018 - Senate</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs
<a href="#">SB 314</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Townships; special highway improvement fund	In House Appropriations	<b>02/22/2018 - House</b> Referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">SB 334</a> Senate Commerce Committee	Extending the time that taxpayers may carry forward the high performance incentive program tax credit	In Senate Commerce	<b>02/21/2018 - Senate</b> Withdrawn from Committee of the Whole; rereferred to Commerce
<a href="#">SB 353</a> Senate Ways and Means Committee	Abolishing the boiler inspection fee fund; transferring balances to the fire marshal fee fund	In House Appropriations	<b>02/22/2018 - House</b> Referred to Appropriations

<a href="#">SB 379</a> 2017 Special Committee on Natural Resources	Establishing a Kansas water law study commission	In Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources	<b>02/07/2018 - Senate</b> Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources
<a href="#">HB 2032</a> House Water and Environment Committee	Increasing fees credited to the state water plan fund	In House Water and Environment	<b>02/16/2017 - House</b> Withdrawn from Taxation; rereferred to Water and Environment
<a href="#">HB 2039</a> House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Making the Kansas airport improvement program independent of the transportation works program	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/31/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Thursday, 2/2, 1:30 PM, Rm 112-N
<a href="#">S Sub for Sub for HB 2052</a> House Appropriations Committee	Appropriation revisions for FY 2017, FY 2018, FY 2019, FY 2020, FY 2021, FY 2022, FY 2023, FY 2024, and FY 2025 for various state agencies	Approved by Governor	<b>04/27/2017</b> Published in the Kansas Register
<a href="#">HB 2066</a> House Water and Environment Committee	Public wholesale water supply districts and highway right-of-way	Approved by Governor	<b>04/04/2017</b> Approved by Governor Sam Brownback
<a href="#">HB 2082</a> House Taxation Committee	Property tax lid; cities and counties; repealed	In House Taxation	<b>01/19/2017 - House</b> Referred to Taxation
<a href="#">HB 2099</a> House Agriculture Committee	Relating to remedies for the impairment of a valid water right or permit to divert and use water	Stricken from Calendar in House	<b>02/23/2017 - House</b> Stricken from Calendar
<a href="#">HB 2100</a> House Agriculture Committee	Relating to water conservation areas	Stricken from Calendar in House	<b>02/23/2017 - House</b> Stricken from Calendar
Related Bills:			
SB 46: Similar language as introduced			
<a href="#">S Sub for HB 2129</a> House General Government Budget Committee	Department of administration; exempting division of legislative post audit from the monumental building surcharge; energy audit exception; regulations on contracts and purchase orders	On General Orders in Senate	<b>04/05/2017 - Senate</b> Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Ways and Means
Related Bills:			
S Sub for HB 2002: The contents of HB 2002 were added to S Sub for HB 2129 by Senate Committee.			

S Sub for HB 2130: The contents of HB 2130 were added to S Sub for HB 2129 by Senate Committee.

<a href="#">HB 2138</a>	State fire marshal; school lockdowns; rules and regulations	In House Local Government	<b>01/25/2017 - House</b> Referred to Local Government
House Local Government Committee			
<a href="#">HB 2153</a>	Public benefit corporations; relating to the Kansas general corporation code; business entity standard treatment act	Approved by Governor	<b>05/15/2017</b> Approved by Governor Sam Brownback
House Judiciary Committee			
Related Bills:			
HB 2125: Contents of HB 2153 replaced by contents of HB 2125 by Conference Committee.			
SB 149: Some contents of HB 2153 added to SB 149 by Conference Committee.			
HB 2054: Some contents of HB 2153 added to HB 2054 by Conference Committee.			
<a href="#">HB 2185</a>	Restoring local control over wage requirements for construction projects	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>02/20/2017 - House</b> Withdrawn from Appropriations; rereferred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee			
<a href="#">HB 2190</a>	Electric utilities and the sale of renewable energy	In House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications	<b>01/27/2017 - House</b> Referred to Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee			
<a href="#">HB 2201</a>	Taxpayer empowerment, accountability and transparency in state contracting act	In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>02/22/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Wednesday, 3/8, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S
House Federal and State Affairs Committee			
<a href="#">HB 2211</a>	Limiting campaign contributions to governor and lieutenant governor after second term inauguration	In House Elections	<b>02/01/2017 - House</b> Referred to Elections
House Local Government Committee			
<a href="#">HB 2227</a>	Property tax levy for the Kansas educational building fund	In House Taxation	<b>02/01/2017 - House</b> Referred to Taxation
House Taxation Committee			
<a href="#">HB 2237</a>	Concerning taxation; relating to income tax, rates, determination of income, tax credits; motor fuels tax, rates, trip permits, distribution; sales and compensating use tax, food and food ingredients	In House Taxation	<b>02/02/2017 - House</b> Referred to Taxation
House Taxation Committee			
<a href="#">HB 2241</a>	Creating the surface water protection fee and the irrigation water use fee and	In House Water and Environment	<b>03/13/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Discussion and Possible

House Water and Environment Committee	depositing such fees in the state water plan fund		Action on substitute in Water and Environment: Tuesday, 3/14, 9:00 AM, Rm 582-N
<a href="#">Sub for HB 2272</a> House Water and Environment Committee	Establishing the Kansas water authority science and research subcommittee	In Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources	<b>03/06/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources
<a href="#">HB 2311</a> House Water and Environment Committee	Maintenance requirements for streambank stabilization and water quality protection projects	In House Water and Environment	<b>02/09/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Water and Environment: Tuesday, 2/14, 9:00 AM, Rm 582-N
<a href="#">HB 2315</a> House Taxation Committee	Income tax, rates, modifications, credits; cigarettes and tobacco products, rates; alcoholic beverages, liquor enforcement, rates; business entities, filing fees	On General Orders in House	<b>02/23/2017 - House</b> Committee Report recommending bill be amended and reported without recommendation by Taxation
<a href="#">HB 2327</a> House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Restoring local control over wages, benefits and other labor-related matters by regulation and in public construction contracts	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>02/10/2017 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
<a href="#">Sub for HB 2364</a> House Appropriations Committee	Appropriations for FY 2017, FY 2018, FY 2019 and FY 2020 for various state agencies	On General Orders in House	<b>04/03/2017 - House</b> Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 2376</a> House Taxation Committee	Property tax lid; requiring cities and counties to publish notice of budget increase; election requirements	In House Taxation	<b>03/08/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Thursday, 3/16, 3:30 PM, Rm 346-S
<a href="#">HB 2382</a> House Taxation Committee	Providing for a \$.11 increase in motor fuel taxes; trip permits; distribution of revenues	In House Taxation	<b>03/15/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Thursday, 3/23, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N
<a href="#">HB 2389</a> House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Amendments to the Kansas amusement ride act	In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>03/15/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Hearings in Federal and State Affairs: Pro & Opp - Thursday, 3/23; Neu - Friday, 3/24, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S
Related Bills:			
H Sub for SB 70: The House Committee replaced the original contents of SB 70 with the contents of HB 2389.			
<a href="#">HB 2392</a> House Appropriations Committee	Repealing the local government infrastructure improvement projects loan program; abolishing the Kansas partnership fund	In House Appropriations	<b>03/16/2017 - House</b> Referred to Appropriations

<a href="#">HB 2412</a> House Appropriations Committee	Providing for a \$.05 increase in motor fuel taxes; trip permits; distribution of revenues	In House Taxation	<b>03/27/2017 - House</b> Referred to Taxation
<a href="#">HB 2447</a> Randy Garber, R-62nd	Requiring access at certain location from U.S. Highway 36	In House Transportation	<b>01/09/2018 - House</b> Referred to Transportation
<a href="#">HB 2463</a> House Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee	Prohibiting the department of corrections from demolishing and constructing a correctional facility at Lansing until the legislature has approved the reissued request for proposal. Making null and void a provision that allows the department to construct a correctional facility	In House Appropriations	<b>01/12/2018 - House</b> Referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 2466</a> House Appropriations Committee	Making appropriations for FY2018, FY2019, FY2020, FY2021, FY2022, and FY2023 for the department of education	In House Appropriations	<b>01/12/2018 - House</b> Referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 2467</a> House Appropriations Committee	Making appropriations for FY2018 and FY2019 for the department of education	In House Appropriations	<b>01/12/2018 - House</b> Referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 2468</a> House Appropriations Committee	Appropriation revisions for FY 2018 and FY 2019 for various state agencies	In House Appropriations	<b>01/12/2018 - House</b> Referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 2513</a> House Water and Environment Committee	Surface water protection fees	In House Water and Environment	<b>01/24/2018 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Water and Environment: Tuesday, 1/30, 9:00 AM, Rm 582-N
<a href="#">HB 2514</a> Tom Sloan, R-45th	Requiring the state corporation commission to study distributed energy rate design	In House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications	<b>01/23/2018 - House</b> Referred to Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
<a href="#">HB 2528</a> House Water and Environment Committee	State water plan fund and the economic development initiatives fund	In House Water and Environment	<b>01/31/2018 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Water and Environment: Thursday, 2/8, 9:00 AM, Rm 582-N
<a href="#">HB 2564</a> House Water and Environment Committee	Authorizing the division of water resources to regulate the use of end guns on irrigation systems	In House Water and Environment	<b>01/31/2018 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Water and Environment: Tuesday, 2/6, 9:00 AM, Rm 582-N



<p><a href="#">HB 2665</a></p> <p>House Water and Environment Committee</p>	<p>Establishing a Kansas water law study commission</p>	<p>In House Water and Environment</p>	<p><b>02/08/2018 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Water and Environment: Tuesday, 2/13, 9:00 AM, Rm 582-N</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 2686</a></p> <p>Jeff Pittman, D-41st</p>	<p>Making appropriations for FY 2019 for the department of corrections; salary increases for uniformed officers and all employees at correctional facilities</p>	<p>In House Appropriations</p>	<p><b>02/08/2018 - House</b> Referred to Appropriations</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 2691</a></p> <p>House Water and Environment Committee</p>	<p>Modifying notification requirements for the division of water resources regarding multi-year flex accounts and water right applications</p>	<p>Passed in House</p>	<p><b>02/22/2018 - House</b> Emergencied to Final Action: Passed as amended; Yeas 117, Nays 0</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 2726</a></p> <p>House Water and Environment Committee</p>	<p>Establishing the non-corn irrigation grant program and the low-water-use crop grant program and authorizing the Kansas water office to issue bonds for the purpose of providing funding to such programs</p>	<p>In House Water and Environment</p>	<p><b>02/13/2018 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Water and Environment: Tuesday, 2/13, 9:00 AM, Rm 582-N</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 2730</a></p> <p>House Water and Environment Committee</p>	<p>Requiring the division of water resources of the department of agriculture to study and report on the impact of the use of groundwater on streamflow impairments</p>	<p>In House Water and Environment</p>	<p><b>02/09/2018 - House</b> Referred to Water and Environment</p>