



This Week on the Floor:

Tuesday 01/27/2026

- **HB 2413** — Providing that theft of livestock or implements of husbandry is a severity level 5, nonperson felony.
 - **Passed**
 - Voted Yea
- **HB 2422** — Providing that the theft of grain is a severity level 6, nonperson felony.
 - **Passed**
 - Voted Yea

Tuesday January 27th Republicans in House Judiciary committee added an amendment to H Sub for SB 244 that require individuals to use the bathroom corresponding on their driver's license. This was rushed to the floor, and the committee did not offer opportunity for public testimony or comment.

Wednesday 01/28/2026

- **H Sub for SB 244** — House Substitute for SB 244 by Committee on Judiciary - Requiring the designation of multiple-occupancy private spaces in public buildings for use by only one sex and imposing criminal and civil penalties for violations, defining the term "gender" to mean biological sex at birth for purposes of statutory construction, directing the division of vehicles to invalidate and reissue driver's licenses when necessary to correct the gender identification on such licenses and directing the office of vital statistics to invalidate and reissue birth certificates when necessary to correct the sex identification on such certificates.
 - **Passed**
 - Voted Nay
 - Floor debate went on for over five hours

Thursday 01/29/2026

- **HB 2446** — Deleting the requirement that the name of treasurers be listed in attributions for political advertising.
 - **Passed**
 - Voted Yea
- **HB 2476** — Permitting federal pesticide warning or labeling requirements to satisfy any state pesticide warning or labeling requirements.
 - **Passed**
 - Voted Nay

Committees:

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget committee worked and/or heard Kansas Water Office, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Department of Commerce and Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Environment budgets.

This week in **Taxation** committee we heard HB2430, HB2408, HB2440 and HB2406.

- **HB2430** would enact the insurance savings account act, allowing individuals and corporations to establish insurance savings accounts with certain financial institutions, this would provide eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts and establishing addition and subtraction modifications under the Kansas income tax act.
- **HB2408** would provide that leased ground owned by a county-recognized community land trust shall be considered as a factor in determining fair market value for property tax purposes.
 - Last year I introduced this bill in House tax committee at the request of Josh Brewer and Donna Shenck-Hamlin, my constituents.
 - We hope to vote on this before turn-around.
- **HB2440** would exclude owners of oil leases from having to file request for exemption with the board of tax appeals for property tax exemptions.
- **HB2406** would provide tax exemption eligibility for commercial and industrial machinery and equipment that is currently ineligible for tax exemption due to such equipment being acquired or transported into this state on or before June 30, 2006.

Events:

On Tuesday Senator Starnes held tribute on the Senate floor for the 6A Championship winning Manhattan High School State Athletic teams sadly, I was unable to attend due to a budget committee meeting. Congratulations to these students on these wonderful achievements.

Thursday night I had the opportunity to attend The Friends of Cedar Crest event at the Governor's Mansion.

REMINDER:

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It is a pleasure to serve as your State Representative. I look forward to hearing from you and continuing to work with you on issues that matter most to our community.

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