

House Committee Agenda

March 12, 2007

The following is a tentative schedule of Committees and is subject to change day-to-day. Committees not listed have no meetings scheduled.

Material shown in *italics* is new or changed from the previous day's Agenda.

On Call Committees and Joint Committees will be listed at the end of the Agenda. Subcommittees will be listed following the regular committee or in that time period with their meeting day and time noted.

In order to take part in committee meetings, individuals with special needs should contact the committee secretary at least two working days prior to the scheduled meeting time.

Week of March 12 - 16, 2007

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Commerce and Labor
Taxation

Monday through Friday
Room 231-N
Room 519-S

Commerce and Labor
Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Room 231-N

Monday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 13

Hearings on:

HB 2561 - Licensure of real estate brokers and salespersons

HB 2563 - Landlord tenant act; rental agreement; repealing the prohibiting on agreeing to pay another parties attorney fees

Wednesday, March 14

Action on previously heard bills:

SB 292 - Employment security law contractor liability for subcontractor payments

HB 2561 - Licensure of real estate brokers and salespersons

HB 2563 - Landlord tenant act; rental agreement; repealing the prohibiting on agreeing to pay another parties attorney fees

HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 15

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 16

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearings on:

SB 333 - *Fairness in public building construction contract act*

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, March 12

Hearings on:

SB 34 - Additional projects that qualify pursuant to the transportation development district act

SB 115 - Revocation of retailer's sales tax registration certificate in certain circumstances and prescribing certain unlawful acts related thereto

Possible action on previously heard bills

Tuesday, March 13

Meeting scheduled

Possible action on previously heard bills

Wednesday, March 14

Meeting scheduled

Possible action on previously heard bills

Thursday, March 15

Meeting scheduled

Possible action on previously heard bills

Friday, March 16

Meeting scheduled

Possible action on previously heard bills

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Education

Energy and Utilities

Monday through Friday

Room 514-S

Room 313-S

Room 241-N

HOUSE CALENDAR

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, March 13

Agenda to be announced

Wednesday, March 14

Agenda to be announced

Thursday, March 15

Agenda to be announced

Friday, March 16

Agenda to be announced

Appropriations KPERS Sub-Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

12:00 Noon

Room 527-S

Monday, March 12

Hearings on:

HB 2076 - Increase in earnings limitation for certain members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system receiving disability benefits

HB 2077 - Bill by Jt Comm on Pensions, Investments and Benefits KPERS, withdrawal of accumulated contributions and service credit between systems

HB 2078 - Federal nontaxable distributions from KPERS retirement benefits to provide retired public safety officers a source to pay for health insurance or long-term care insurance

Wednesday, March 14 **Note Time Changed to 5:00 p.m.**

Hearing on:

HB 2238 - Affiliation with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system by adjutant general for membership of certain firefighters serving the 190th Kansas air national guard

Education

Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. 35 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT BY 4:30 PM THE PREVIOUS DAY.

HOUSE CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 13

Action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 14

Hearing on:

SB 129 - School safety violations; suspension of driving privileges

Thursday, March 15

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 16

Hearing on:

SB 68 - School finance; nonproficient pupil weighting

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m

Room 241-N

Tuesday, March 13

Hearing on:

SB 49 - Kansas universal service fund, VoIP providers

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 14

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 15

Briefing:

Jim Haines, CEO, Westar Energy Update

Meet in South wing first floor at 9:00 a.m. and walk to Westar

Friday, March 16

Briefing on:

E-911 Update- Legislative Post Audit, Lisa Hoopes, with attendance by Leagues of Municipalities and Association of Counties

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee	Room 235-N
Education Budget Committee	Room 514-S
Federal and State Affairs	Room 313-S
General Government Budget Committee	Room 234-N
Health and Human Services	Room 526-S
Transportation	Room 519-S

HOUSE CALENDAR

**Transportation and Public Safety Budget
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security**

**Room 527-S
Room 241-N**

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Lura Attig, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 235-N

Monday, March 12

Hearing on:

SB 262 - Motor vehicle purchases by state agencies; E85 fuels

Tuesday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 15

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph. 6-7681

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, March 13

Hearings on:

HB 2533 - Colleges and universities; non-resident tuition

HB 2536 - State board of regents; commissions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 15

Possible action on bills previously heard

Federal and State Affairs

Carol Doel, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Room 313-S

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Monday, March 12

HOUSE CALENDAR

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2055 - Casino gambling at casinos and racetracks in Wyandotte, Crawford and Cherokee counties and at racetracks in Sedgwick and Ford counties

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 13

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2569 - Kansas destination casino act; destination casino commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 14

Introductions of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2568 - Kansas destination casino act; destination casino commission; state owned and operated

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 15

Agenda to be announced

Friday, March 16

Agenda to be announced

Federal and State Child Support Sub Committee

Florene V. Johnson, Assistant - Ph 6-7632

7:30 a.m.

Room 519-S

Tuesday, March 13

Hearing on:

HB 2451 - *Child support enforcement, medical support and fees*

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 234-N

Monday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 15

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Patti Magathan, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Monday, March 12

Hearing on:

SB 176 - Dental hygienists; issuance of permits, authorized practice

Possible action on:

HB 2531 - Pharmacy act amendments concerning durable medical equipment and wholesale drug distribution regulation

Tuesday, March 13

Presenter on health reform issues

Possible action on:

SB 285 - Billing for anatomic pathology services as grounds for unprofessional conduct by the board of healing arts

SB 138 - Autism task force

Sub for SB 82 - Healing arts school and general corporation; exceptions to the prohibited practice of healing arts

Wednesday, March 14

Presenter on health reform issues

Hearings on:

SB 179 - *Requiring high school graduation or equivalent for application for assistant funeral director*

SB 178 - *Cancer registry; uses of confidential data*

SB 202 - *Definition of child care facility*

Possible action on:

HB 2292 - Abortion; performance on a minor; certain restrictions

Thursday, March 15

Possible action on:

HB 2503 - Child support enforcement; insurance and workers comp payments; perfection of liens; unlawful acts

SB 104 - Membership of board of nursing

SB 105 - Renewal of authorizations to practice for persons regulated by the board of nursing

SB 106 - Deletion of exemption from nurse practices act for graduates of nursing schools

HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Individuals wishing to testify before the Committee are required to notify the Committee Assistant 24 hours in advance of the meeting. 30 copies of written testimony must be provided to the Committee Assistant by 11:00 a.m. the day of the hearing.

Tuesday, March 13

Hearing on:

SB 211 - Safety belts, primary enforcement for occupants under 18 years of age
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 14

Hearings on:

HB 2071 - Designating certain highways as memorial highways
SB 294 - Drivers' licenses, age requirements
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 15

Hearings on:

SB 8 - Doubling speeding fines in school zones
SB 9 - Regulating traffic, video or television-type equipment, operation thereof
Possible action on bills previously heard

Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph. 6-7639

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, March 12

Hearing on:

HB 2421 - Kansas army and air national guard, death benefits
Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 15

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Betty Caruthers, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 13

Briefing on:

Kansas Workforce Development, Dianna Glass, Board of Regents

Wednesday, March 14

Hearing on:

HB 2562 - Veterans preference in employment

Thursday, March 15

Possible action on previously heard bills

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Economic Development & Tourism
Elections and Governmental Organization
Government Efficiency and Technology
Insurance and Financial Institutions
Judiciary
Social Services Budget Committee

Monday through Friday

Room 241-N
Room 519-S
Room 231-N
Room 526-S
Room 527-S
Room 313-S
Room 514-S

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7500

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, March 12

Discussion on:

SB 146 - Solid waste; waste tire management

Possible action on bills previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 13

Discussion on:

SB 146 - Solid waste; waste tire management

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 14

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 15

Possible action on bills previously heard

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, March 12

Overview of :

SB 316 - *Codifying STAR bond financing separately from tax increment financing*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 13

Hearing on:

SB 316 - *Codifying STAR bond financing separately from x increment financing*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 14

Hearing on:

HB 2431 - Imposition of transient guest tax on certain activities of the Department of Wildlife and parks on state park property

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 15

Agenda to be announced

Possible action on bills previously heard

Elections and Governmental Organization

Maureen Stinson, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

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Monday, March 12

Hearings on:

SB 158 - Elections; optical scanning voting equipment

SB 133 - Election crimes; advance voting ballot suppression

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 13

Hearings on:

HB 2218 - Campaign finance; reporting requirements for electioneering communications

HB 2407 - Campaign finance; in-kind services reporting

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 14

Hearing on:

SB 283 - Election boards; flexibility in the operation of

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 15

Possible action on bills previously heard

Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Monday, March 12

KAN-Ed Report

Tuesday, March 13

Committee discussion

Wednesday, March 14

Committee discussion

Thursday, March 15

Committee discussion

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, March 12

Hearings on:

Sub for SB 208 - Kansas criminal justice information system; granting access to the anti-fraud division of the insurance department

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SB 239 - Prompt payment requirements for long-term care insurance

SB 273 - Insurance; related to the prompt payment of certain claims

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 13

Hearings on:

SB 121 - Insurance; attorney-in-fact and reciprocal insurance company treated as some entity for certain purposes

HB 2125 - Insurance; providing coverage for hearing aids

SB 271 - Insurance; workers compensation rating forms

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 14

Hearings on:

SB 113 - Insurance agents; continuing education requirements

SB 154 - Public bonds; increase limit on amount of issue

SB 255 - Insurance; lapsed rates; limitation on use of

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 15

Hearings on:

HR 6009 - Encouraging bank commissioner to educate state banks of health savings accounts

SCR 1603 - Urging the study of the design and implementation of an electronic motor vehicle financial security verification system

Possible action on bills previously heard

Judiciary

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

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Monday, March 12

Hearings on:

HB 2354 - Public utilities and common carriers; violations subject to comparative negligence; eliminating costs and attorney fees

SB 259 - Secretary of state, corporations and partnerships

SB 162 - Corporations, actions taken without meeting, notice or vote

SB 55 - Department of Corrections, disposition of inmate compensation

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Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 13

Hearings on:

HB 2545 - Controlled substances, ecstasy and certain meth substances a felony

SB 203 - Release prior to trial, appearance bonds; cash deposit require to equal amount of bond

SB 324 - Repealing certain K.S.A. sections concerning certain crimes

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 14

Hearings on:

SB 14 - Offender registration; convictions for manufacture of controlled substance, possession of certain drugs with intent to manufacture controlled substance required to register

SB 204 - Requirements for persons required to register pursuant to Kansas offender registration act

SB 166 -Clarifying amendments to hard 40 sentence for sex crimes and sexual exploitation of a child

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 15

Action on bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Kay Dick, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 -5:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

Monday, March 12

Hearings on:

HB 2236 - Geriatric mental health act

HB 2395 - Department on aging, health care for seniors fund, senior services fund, disposition of additional tobacco litigation settlement proceeds

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 13

Hearings on:

HB 2224 - Department of health and environment, certain genetic disease and disorders, education and screening assistance

HB 2546 - Repealing sunset on Kansas foster child educational assistance act

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Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 14

NOTE TIME 1:30

Round table discussion on:

PRF, PHP, PIP, Levels 5 & 6

REGULAR TIME: 3:30

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 15

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Health Task Force Committee

Carol Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7667

12:00 p.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 13

Stephen Moses will be speaking on Health Reform

Wednesday, March 14

Mike Bond will be speaking on Health Reform

Thursday, March 15

Meeting on call of the Chair

Joint Task Force on Comprehensive Corrections

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

7:30 a.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, March 14

Continue Discussion on Comprehensive Corrections Plan

Legislative Post Audit Committee

Angie Barnes, Assistant - Ph 6-3792

7:00 a.m.

Room 423-S

Tuesday, March 13

Consideration of Audit Topics

HOUSE CALENDAR

Select Committee on KPERS

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

5:00 p.m.

Room 234-N

Monday, March 12

Note Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Discussions on:

HB 2557 - Permanent COLA for certain KPERS retirants and increase in employee and employer contributions related thereto

HB 2558 - Enacting the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System Act of 2009

Hearing on:

SB 232 - *Municipalities; post employment benefits other than retirement; authorization*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 15

Continued work on:

HB 2557 - Permanent COLA for certain KPERS retirants and increase in employee and employer contributions related thereto

HB 2558 - Enacting the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System Act of 2009

Possible action on bills previously heard

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.