

House Committee Agenda March 2, 2009

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.

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Week of March 2 - 6, 2009

<p style="text-align: center;">9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Appropriations</p> <p>Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Energy and Utilities</p> <p>Taxation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday through Friday</p> <p>Room 143-N</p> <p>Docking Room 784</p> <p>Docking Room 711</p> <p>Docking Room 783</p> <p>Room 535-N</p>
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Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m.

Room 143-N

Monday, March 2

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Report on:

- Court of Tax Appeals
- Department of Labor
- Kansas Human Rights Commission
- Legislature*
- Legislative Research*
- Revisor of Statutes*
- Legislative Post Audit*
- Legislative Coordinating Council*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 3

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Report on:

- Department of Administration

Department of Corrections
El Dorado Correctional Facility
Ellsworth Correctional Facility
Hutchinson Correctional Facility
Lansing Correctional Facility
Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility
Norton Correction Facility
Topeka Correctional Facility
Winfield Correctional Facility

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 4

Introduction of proposed legislation

Overview of:

Federal Stimulus Funds, Chris Whatley, Director, Council of State
Governments, Washington, D.C.

Budget Committee Report on:

Department on Aging
Department of Revenue

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 5

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Report on:

Judicial Council
Judicial Branch
Board of Indigents' Defense Services
Department of Education
Kansas Corporation Commission
Citizens' Utility Rate Payer Board
Department of Health and Environment

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Monday, March 2

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 3

Hearing on:

SB 77 - State use law committee abolished July 1, 2014Wednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

SB 29 - Board of technical professions; relating to licensure

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

SB 160 - Kansas minimum wage law; minimum wage increase.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

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Tuesday, March 3

Hearings on:

SB 40 - At-risk education council; repeal of**SB 41** - School districts; repeal of archaic statutes relating to transfers of funds and property; disorganized districts**SB 161** - Recreation commissions; petty cash fundsWednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

SB 84 - School districts; personal financial literacy; statewide assessments.**SB 162** - Disability history and awarenessThursday, March 5

Hearing on:

HB 2357 - School districts; calculation of at-risk pupil enrollment

House Education Sub-Committee

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6-7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

Monday, March 2

Subcommittee meeting:

____ **HB 2199** - Concerning school districts and students with dyslexia**Energy and Utilities**

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Monday, March 2*Discussion of Federal stimulus package funding for energy efficiency*Tuesday, March 3 **KASB, 1420 SW Arrowhead Road**Solar Roundtable-Overview of Economic & Financial Aspects of U.S. Solar Power
Regulatory Issues with Solar PowerWednesday, March 4

Presentation on:

Weatherization issues

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

HR 6011 - Requesting the State Corporation Commission to convene a group of stakeholders to study certain aspects of energy storage and to address cost recovery for and earnings on investments relating to energy storageFriday, March 6 **We will leave at 7:30 a.m to car-pool to Lawrence**

Tour of:

Lawrence Energy Center - 8:00 a.m.

Bowersock Hydro-energy plant- 10:30 a.m.

Taxation

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Monday, March 2

Hearing on:

HB 2150 - *Property taxation; 2% limit on valuation increases***HB 2196** - *Ending the property tax exemption for renewable energy resources and technologies with the 2009 taxable year*

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Tuesday, March 3

Hearing on:

HB 2328 - Sales tax holiday providing exemption for certain purchases of school supplies, computers and clothing

HB 2324 - Sales tax exemption requirements for certain retail businesses under Kansas enterprise zone act

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Wednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2326 - Landowner approval requirements related to creation of transportation development district

HB 2353 - Adding disabled veterans as a class of claimants for purposes of the Homestead Property Tax Refund Act

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

HB 2269 - Property tax exemption for certain housing for the elderly, persons with disabilities or low income housing owned by certain organizations

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Friday, March 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

1:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget	Room 431-N
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Room 535-N
Federal and State Affairs	Room 143-N
General Government Budget	Room 531-N
Health and Human Services	Docking Room 784
Higher Education	Docking Room 786
Transportation	Docking Room 783

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 431-N

Monday, March 2

Recommendations on the following agency budgets:

Kansas Corporation Commission

Budget presentation and agency comments on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment - Environment Division

Tuesday, March 3

Kansas Department of Health and Environment - Environment Division:
Agency comments, continued if necessary
Public testimony

Wednesday, March 4

Committee recommendations on the following agency budgets:
Kansas Department of Health and Environment - Environment Division
Budget presentation and agency comments on the Kansas Department of
Wildlife and Parks

Thursday, March 5

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks:
Agency comments, continued if necessary
Public testimony
Possible budget recommendations

Friday, March 6 - 8:00 a.m. Please note time change

Budget recommendations on the following agency budgets:
Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

Individuals wishing to appear and provide verbal testimony before the committee MUST notify the committee secretary and present 25 written copies of testimony 24 hours in advance of the hearing unless other arrangements have been made with the committee secretary. If submitting "written only" testimony the same rules apply. An individual with special needs may request accommodations at least 2 working days in advance of meeting by contacting Legislative Administrative Services at 785/296-2391 (TTY:785/296-8430)

Monday, March 2

Action on:

*HB 2332 - Recodification of certain drug crimes; quantities of drugs;
proportionality of sentencing.*

Tuesday, March 3

Continued action on:

*HB 2332 - Recodification of certain drug crimes; quantities of drugs;
proportionality of sentencing.*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 4*Continued Action on:**HB 2332 - Recodification of certain drug crimes; quantities of drugs;
proportionality of sentencing.**Possible action on bills previously heard*Thursday, March 5

Possible action on bills

Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT BY 10:30 A.M. THE DAY
OF THE HEARING**

Monday March 2

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 53 - Licensure of cereal malt beverage retailers.

Report from Subcommittee on:

SB 19 - Concealed weapons; U.S. attorneys, county and district attorneys
and assistantsTuesday, March 3*Meeting on call of the Chair*Wednesday, March 4

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 187 - State fire marshal commissioned inspector act; state educational
institutionsThursday, March 5

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Monday, March 2

Hearings:

- Governor's Budget
- Lieutenant Governor's Budget
- Department of Insurance Budget

Deliberations and recommendations:

- Attorney General's Budget
- Judicial Branch Budget
- Judicial Council Budget

Tuesday, March 3

Hearings:

- Secretary of State's Budget
- Kansas Lottery Commission Budget
- KPERS Budget

Wednesday, March 4

Hearing:

- Racing and Gaming Commission Budget

Deliberations and recommendations:

- Secretary of State's Budget
- Kansas Lottery Commission Budget
- KPERS Budget

Thursday, March 5

Deliberations and recommendations:

- Governor's Budget
- Lieutenant Governor's Budget
- Department of Insurance Budget

Friday, March 6

Deliberations and recommendations:

- Racing and Gaming Commission Budget

Health and Human Services

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

**ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF
THE ABOVE BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY**

AT 296-7683. PLEASE PROVIDE 20 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF TESTIMONY NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING TO JANET.GRACE@HOUSE.KS.GOV. ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY MAY REQUEST ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATION SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING BY CONTACTING LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AT 785/296-2391 (TTY: 785/296-8430).

Monday, March 2

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 3

Hearings on:

HB 2343 - Nurses; licensure; qualifications

HB 2350 - Right of participation of persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery as providers in health benefit programs

Wednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2356 - Child care facilities; inspection

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

HB 2344 - Insurance coverage for special dietary formulas

Friday, March 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Higher Education

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Monday, March 2

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 3

Hearing on:

HB 2252 - Postsecondary technical education, funding

Wednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

SB 11 - Community colleges; acquisition of real property within service

area

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

SB 131 - Technical colleges; change in name or designation

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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Tuesday, March 3

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 4

Hearings on:

SB 5 - Designating part of U.S. 160 as the 1011th Quartermaster Co. U.S. Army Reserve memorial highway

SB 46 - Procedures for sale of certain property by port authorities

Thursday, March 5

Hearings on:

SB 37 - Regulating traffic, concerning golf carts

SB 122 - Rebuilt salvage vehicles, reduction of classification, taxation

SB 123 - Antique vehicles; city issued license plates

Possible action on bills previously heard

1:30 p.m.

Vision 2020

Monday and Wednesday

Docking Room 711

Vision 2020

Mary Koles, Assistant - Ph 6-7654

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

Monday, March 2

Report from Kansas Water Policy and Management Agencies

Wednesday, March 4

Presentation by:

Doctor Art Hall, Identifying an Economic Development Vision for Kansas

1:30 p.m. **Tuesday and Thursday**
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security **Docking Room 711**

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security
 Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695
 1:30 p.m. Docking Room 711

3:30 p.m. **Monday through Friday**
Agriculture and Natural Resources **Docking Room 783**
Education Budget **Room 531-N**
Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight **Room 535-N**
Judiciary **Room 143-N**
Social Services Budget **Docking Room 786**
Transportation and Public Safety Budget **Room 136-N**

Agriculture and Natural Resources
 Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694
 3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

Monday, March 2

Hearing on:

SB 203 - Secretary of agriculture, food safety and lodging program changes

Possible action on bills

Tuesday, March 3

Hearing on:

SB 64 - Water appropriation act amendments

Possible action on bills

Wednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

SB 51 - Clothing requirements while hunting deer or elk

Possible action on bills

Thursday, March 5

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills

Friday, March 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills

Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Monday, March 2

Deliberations:

Department of Education

Tuesday, March 3

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

Kansas Independent Colleges, Doug Penner, President

Emporia State University, Michael Lane, President

Kansas State University, Jon Wefald, President

Kansas State University Veterinary Medical School, Jon Wefald,
PresidentKansas State University Extension Systems and Agricultural Research
Program, Jon Wefald, PresidentWednesday, March 4

Deliberations:

Higher Education

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

Monday, March 2

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 3Presentation by Monte Hoffman, Executive Director, Windsor Place, and the Kansas
Department of AgingWednesday, March 4Presentation by Kyle Schneweis, Chief of Governmental Affairs, Kansas Department
of TransportationThursday, March 5

Meeting on call of the Chair

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Monday, March 2

Hearings on:

HB 2246 - Cities; neighborhood organizations; nuisance actions for city code violations

SB 34 - Continuation of certain exceptions to disclosure under the open records act

SB 135 - Kansas open meetings act; interactive communications constituting open meetings

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 3

Hearings on:

HB 2266 - Service members; relating to civil relief, enacting the Kansas military service relief act

SB 156 - Close corporations; increasing the limit on the number of stockholders in a close corporation

SB 158 - Allowing offenders in violation of a traffic citation to be issued a restricted driver's license

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 4

Hearings on:

HB 2315 - Restricting driving privileges for persons for refusal, failure or high BAC in test to driving with ignition interlock devices

SB 66 - Change of venue in care and treatment cases; transmittal of documents

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 5

Briefing by Judge Sam Bruner on:

HB 2109 - Kansas uniform health care decisions act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Monday, March 2

Budget hearing on Kansas Department of Health and Environment:
 Public testimony
 Deliberations and recommendations

Tuesday, March 3

Budget Hearing on Kansas Health Policy Authority:
 Staff overview
 Agency presentation
 Public testimony

Wednesday, March 4

Budget Hearing on Kansas Health Policy Authority:
 Deliberations and recommendations
 Budget hearing on Social Rehabilitation Services:
 Staff overview
 Agency presentation

Thursday, March 5

Budget hearing on Social Rehabilitation Services:
 Public testimony

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m.

Room 136-N

Monday, March 2

Deliberations/recommendations:
 Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Tuesday, March 3

Deliberations/recommendations:
 Kansas Department of Transportation
 Staff overview/agency presentation
 Juvenile Justice Authority/Juvenile Correctional Facilities

Wednesday, March 4

Agency presentation:
 Juvenile Justice Authority/Juvenile Correctional Facilities (Continued)

Thursday, March 5

Deliberations/recommendations:
 Juvenile Justice Authority/Juvenile Correctional Facilities

3:30 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday
Economic Development and Tourism	Docking Room 711
Elections	Room 446-N
Financial Institutions	Docking Room 784

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 711

Monday, March 2

Hearing and possible action on:

SB 119 - Enacting the community improvement district act**SB 120** - Kansas investments in major products and comprehensive training actWednesday, March 4

Hearing and possible action on:

SB 1 - William Inge Theatre Festival designated as the official state theatre festival

Briefing on:

Rural Development, Carole Jordan, Department of Commerce

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m. Room 446-N

Monday, March 2

Hearings on:

SB 43 - State board of education; campaign contributions; limitations**SB 56** - Elections; security of advance voting ballotsWednesday, March 4

Hearings on:

SB 55 - Concerning ballots by uniformed and overseas citizens and federal services voters**SB 80** - Certain cities; sale of utility systems; elections**Financial Institutions**

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

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Monday, March 2

Hearings on:

SB 39 - School districts; direct investment moneys
SB 163 - Consumer protection, mortgage trigger lead

Wednesday, March 4*Hearing on:*

SB 240 - Mortgages, the regulation of

3:30 p.m.
Aging and Long Term Care
Insurance
Local Government

Tuesday and Thursday
Docking Room 711
Docking Room 784
Room 446-N

Aging and Long Term Care

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

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Tuesday, March 3

Presentation by:

Mary Ellen Conlee, United Way of the Plains

Hearing on:

HB 2094 - Appropriations for FY 2010 through FY 2014, home and community based services under DD, PD, FE, TBI and autism medicaid waivers and Tiny-K programs

Thursday, March 5

Continued hearing on:

HB 2094 - Appropriations for FY 2010 through FY 2014, home and community based services under DD,PD,FE,TBI and autism medicaid waivers and Tiny-K programs

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 3

Hearings on:

SB 50 - Risk-based capital requirements; establishing a trend test calculation
SB 126 - Controlled insurance program act

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

SB 137 - Viatical act; exemption for acts and orders of securities commissioner

Possible action on:

SB 50 - Risk-based capital requirements; establishing a trend test calculation
SB 126 - Controlled insurance program act

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

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Tuesday, March 3

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 5

Hearings on:

HB 2247 - Cities; rehabilitation of abandoned houses; nonprofit corporations
HB 2253 - Enacting the homeowner's association act

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6 -7676

Noon

Room 143-N

Monday, March 2

Review of agency capital improvement budgets:

Wichita State University, University of Kansas, Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas State University, KSU Vet-Med/KSU-ESARP
 Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Kansas State Fair, Kansas Department of Administration, Kansas Department of Commerce

Legislative Post Audit Committee

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph. 6-3792

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.

Room 446-N Statehouse

Wednesday, March 4

Approval of Minutes, February 25, 2009

Performance Audit Topics

Consideration of 200-hour audit request

Discussion of the focus of Part II for several approved audit topics

Status of Legislation Introduced by the Committee

Old/New Business

Date of next meeting

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room 403-N

Monday, March 2

Doctor Scott Bledsoe, Salina

Tuesday, March 3

Doctor Christopher Warholic, Kansas City, Kansas

Wednesday, March 4

No doctor

Thursday, March 5

Doctor Stephen Miller, Joplin, Missouri

Friday, March 6

No doctor

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Jane Schaible, Status Clerk