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- Representative John Toplikar
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Member Attendance Record**

Date	1/14	1/21	1/22	1/23	1/28	1/29	1/30	2/3	2/4	2/6	2/7	2/11	2/12	2/13	2/14	2/17	2/19	2/20	2/21	2/24	2/25	2/26	3/5	3/6	3/7	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13	Number Excused	Number Absent
Rep. Phil Kline	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Mike Farmer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. John Edmonds	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Carl Holmes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Joe Kejr	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	E	E	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Brenda Landwehr	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Gayle Mollenkamp	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Melvin Neufeld	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Kay O'Connor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Greg Packer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Joan Pottorff	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. John Toplikar	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Shari Weber	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Kenny Wilk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		1	0	
Rep. Henry Helgerson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. George Dean*	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	E	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Melvin Minor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Doug Spangler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Rocky Nichols	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Richard Reinhardt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Barbara Ballard	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X			
Rep. Ed McKechnie	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Rep. Bill Feuerborn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X		
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Rep. John Edmonds	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		3	0	
Rep. Carl Holmes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		2	0	
Rep. Joe Kejr	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		6	0	
Rep. Brenda Landwehr	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		1	0	
Rep. Gayle Mollenkamp	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		0	0	
Rep. Melvin Neufeld	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X																		1	0	
Rep. Kay O'Connor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		2	0	
Rep. Greg Packer	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	E	E	X	X	X	X	E																		5	0	
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Rep. Bill Feuerborn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E																			2	0
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HB 2038	Claims against the state	1-30-97	BPA 1-30-97
HB 2046	State agency requests for buildings and facilities, including by lease-purchase, review by Joint Committee on State Building Construction	2-11-97	
HB 2090	School district finance, local effort, general state aid, supplemental general fund budgets (separately)		
HB 2119	Community colleges, supervision transfer to board of regents, state operating grants		
HB 2127	Disbursement of wages paid to inmates	2-20-97	BP 2-20-97
HB 2132	State educational institutions, student residence for fee purposes	3-26-97	
HB 2150	Inmate employment and training; compensation	2-20-97	BP 2-20-97
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	Regents Systemwide	2-11-97	
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	School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, State Council on Vocational Education, State Library, Kansas Arts Commission, Kansas Historical Society	2-13-97	
	SRS-Mental Health Institutions, Community Developmental Disabilities Services, Mental Retardation Institutions	2-14-97	
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HB 2160 (cont.)	Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection Department, Kansas State Fair, Kansas Wheat Commission, State Conservation Commission, Kansas Water Office, Animal Health Department, Department of Wildlife & Parks	2-24-97	
	Department of Aging, SRS/Long-term Care, Department of Human Resources, Department of Health & Environment, Homestead Property Tax Refunds, Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, Kansas Soldiers Home	2-25-97 2-26-97	
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	State Department of Education	3-06-97	
	Judicial Council, Judicial Branch, Board of Indigents' Defense Services	3-07-97	
	Department of Revenue, State Board of Tax Appeals, Kansas Lottery, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, Department of Commerce & Housing, Kansas, Inc., Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation	3-10-97	
	Juvenile Justice Authority, Youth Center at Topeka, Youth Center at Beloit, Youth Center at Atchison, Youth Center at Larned, Emergency Medical Services Board, Ombudsman for Corrections, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Adjutant General, State Fire Marshal, Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas Parole Board, Kansas Sentencing Commission	3-11-97	
	Kansas Board of Regents, University of Kansas Medical Center, Fort Hays State University, Emporia State University, Pittsburg State University, University of Kansas, Kansas State University, KSU-Extension Systems & Agricultural Research Programs, KSU-Veterinary Medical Center, KSU/Salina College of Technology, Wichita State University, Judicial Branch  (Bill rereferred to App. from General Orders 3-19)	3-12-97  3-20-97	  BPA (3/13/97) BPFA (3/20/97)
HB 2166	Appropriations for FY97 and FY98, capital improvements for various state agencies, authorizing certain financing	(See dates on HB 2160)	BPA 3-13-97
HB 2192	Appropriations for FY98, department on aging, additional funding, senior care act programs		

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HB 2212	State officers and employees, pay plan modification		
HB 2213	Repealing Kansas state university-Salina, college of technology's separate agency status for budget purposes	3-25-97	BP 3-25-97
HB 2214	Resource determination of certain trusts in determining eligibility for medical assistance (referred to Judiciary)	2-10-97	
HB 2238	KPERS, employer-related and benefit changes (incorporated into SB 11)	3-18-97 3-27-97	BPA 3-18-97 3-27-97
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HB 2240	KPERS, offset against disability benefits for workers compensation payments and social security disability benefits (incorporated into SB 11)	3-18-97 3-27-97	BPA 3-18-97 3-27-97
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HB 2273	Topeka correctional facility, new unit use limited to female inmates	2-20-97	BP 2-20-97
HB 2276	State officers and employees, compensation increases, pay plan and statutorily fixed biweekly and per diem rates		
HB 2318	State officers and employees, rates and procedures for overtime compensation		
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HB 2459	KPERS, postretirement benefit increase, 3.5% or amount based on credited service		
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