

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 9:30 A.M. on January 13, 2006, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Jay Emler- excused
Senator Carolyn McGinn- excused
Senator Steve Morris- excused
Senator Vicki Schmidt- excused
Senator Jean Schodorf- excused
Senator Mark Taddiken- excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Office
Michael Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Alan Conroy, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Efrid, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judy Bromich, Chief of Staff
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Theresa Klinkenberg, Chief Business and Financial Planning Officer, University of Kansas
Chris Howe, Director, Division of Purchases, Kansas Department of Administration
Gary L. Hibbs, Manager, Facilities Planning, Design and Construction, Kansas Department of Administration
Trudy Aron, Executive Director, American Institute of Architects
Scott Heidner, Executive Director, American Council of Engineering Companies
Reginald L. Robinson, President and CEO, Kansas Board of Kansas

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Umbarger mentioned that information was distributed to the Committee from the Attorney General's Office in response to a question by Senator Barone regarding the Kansas Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Division, Compilation of Prosecution and Restitution Statistics (Attachment 1).

The Chairman opened the public hearing on:

SB 333--State agency purchasing authority; delegation of authority by secretary of administration; deleting \$25,000 limitation

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

Chairman Umbarger recognized Theresa Klinkenberg, Chief Business and Financial Planning Officer, The University of Kansas, who testified in support of **SB 333** (Attachment 2). Ms. Klinkenberg explained that The University of Kansas requests the Kansas Legislature to support the Regents' proposal which would permit the State Division of Purchases to delegate additional purchasing authority, at their discretion, to Regents Universities or other state agencies. She noted that all purchases would continue to be made following state procurement laws and best business practices.

The Chairman acknowledged Chris Howe, Director, Division of Purchases, Kansas Department of Administration, who spoke in opposition to **SB 333** (Attachment 3). Mr. Howe explained that the principal objective of the Division of Purchases is to acquire quality goods and services for State agencies at fair and

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reasonable prices. He noted that this is accomplished by utilizing the competitive bid process to consolidate the common needs of all agencies and to leverage that aggregated volume (through the formal bid process) to take advantage of economies of scale and drive prices down. Mr. Howe recommended that the maximum limit for Local Delegated Purchasing Authority at \$25,000 not be removed at this point in time. Copies of the Delegated Authority Granted to Agencies, Division of Purchases, Kansas Department of Administration, effective September 30, 2004, were distributed to the Committee (Attachment 4).

Written testimony was submitted by Reginald L. Robinson, President and CEO, Kansas Board of Regents (Attachment 5).

The Chairman suggested that the proponents and the opponents meet to work together on the details of **SB 333** and to consider buying with entities within Kansas.

There being no further conferees to come before the Committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 333**.

Chairman Umbarger opened the public hearing on:

HB 2398--Procedures for convening a negotiating committee for architectural, land surveying and engineering services for state capital improvement projects

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

The Chairman recognized Gary L. Hibbs, Manager, Facilities Planning, Design and Construction, Division of Facilities Management, Kansas Department of Administration, who testified in support of **HB 2398** (Attachment 6). Mr. Hibbs explained that the bill raises the statutory limits for requiring a negotiating committee on architectural projects from \$500,000 to \$750,000 and on engineering projects from \$250,000 to \$500,000. He noted that the last time these limits were raised was for architecture in 1990 and 1996 for engineering. Mr. Hibbs mentioned that these increases are essentially an adjustment for inflation and a recognition of the types of projects designed under this provision.

Chairman Umbarger acknowledged Trudy Aron, Executive Director, The American Institute of Architects (AIA), who testified in support of **HB 2398** (Attachment 7). Ms. Aron noted that **HB 2398** increases the construction cost threshold for projects that can be awarded without convening a negotiation committee for each project. She noted that this is a very cost effective and efficient way of providing design services for multiple small projects. In closing, Ms. Aron reported that the AIA Kansas supports **HB 2398**.

Written testimony was submitted by:

Reginald L. Robinson, President and CEO, Kansas Board of Regents (Attachment 8).

Scott Heidner, Executive Director, American Council of Engineering Companies (Attachment 9).

There being no further conferees to come before the Committee, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **HB 2398**.

Copies of the Senate Ways and Means Subcommittee Assignments were distributed (Attachment 10). Chairman Umbarger mentioned that the Subcommittee Chairpersons need to visit with the Fiscal Analyst prior to scheduling the subcommittee meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. The next meeting was scheduled for January 17, 2006.

**SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
GUEST LIST**

Date January 13, 2006

NAME	REPRESENTING
Trey Cocking	Division of the Budget
Deak Hein	Hein Law Firm
L & Med	LBR
Gary Hibbs	DFM / DOA
D. KEITH MEYERS	DFM / DOA
Judy Aron	Am. Institute of Architects
Jerry Clements	Dept of SRS
Ed Ames	Dept of SRS
Andy Shaw	Kearney & Associates
Kathy Damron	ICU
Keith Yehle	KV
John Petrusa	Capital Strategies

KANSAS MEDICAID FRAUD AND ABUSE DIVISION
Compilation of Prosecution and Restitution Statistics

Fed Fiscal Year	Quarter	Cases Charged		Fraud Restitution Ordered	Global Recoveries
		Fraud	Other		
1997	1	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
1997	2	1	0	\$43.00	\$64,275.00
1997	3	0	3	\$0.00	\$236,581.00
1997	4	0	0	\$57,905.00	\$2,112.00
		1	3	\$57,948.00	\$302,968.00
1998	1	0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
1998	2	1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
1998	3	0	2	\$0.00	\$0.00
1998	4	0	0	\$0.00	\$75,000.00
		1	3	\$0.00	\$75,000.00
1999	1	1	0	\$0	\$0
1999	2	3	0	\$835	\$0
1999	3	3	0	\$7,709	\$0
1999	4	1	0	\$0	\$0
		8	1	\$8,544	\$0
2000	1	1	0	\$11,411	\$2,850
2000	2	2	0	\$0	\$93,913
2000	3	1	0	\$928	\$0
2000	4	0	0	\$8,760	\$0
		4	0	\$21,099	\$96,763
2001	1	1	1	\$0	\$3,830
2001	2	0		\$344	\$93,047
2001	3	1		\$0	\$0
2001	4	3	1	\$34,710	\$91,962
		5	2	\$35,054	\$188,839
2002	1	1	1	\$10,964	\$481,452
2002	2	0	0	\$344	\$93,047
2002	3	1	1	\$10,248	\$30,886
2002	4	0	0	\$0	\$0
		2	2	\$21,556	\$605,385
2003	1	0	0	\$742	\$0
2003	2	1	2	\$0	\$303,591
2003	3	1		\$0	\$0
2003	4	1	1	\$0	\$323
		3	3	\$742	\$303,914
2004	1	0	0	\$0	\$960,998
2004	2	4	0	\$26,980	\$2,296,334
2004	3	5	0	\$0	\$583,432
2004	4	10	1	\$410,664	\$105,465
		19	1	\$437,644	\$3,946,229
2005	1	2	2	\$28,736	\$2,164,989
2005	2	3	2	\$606	\$1,807,823
2005	3	6	0	\$2,797,085	\$170,826
2005	4	3	0	\$18,266	\$124,107
		14	4	\$2,844,693	\$4,267,745

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The University of Kansas

Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor for
External Affairs

Senate Ways and Means Committee

Hearing on SB 333

January 13, 2006

Testimony of Theresa Klinkenberg
Chief Business and Financial Planning Officer
University of Kansas

Good Morning. I am Theresa Klinkenberg, Chief Fiscal Officer for the University of Kansas. With me today is Barry Swanson, the Purchasing Director for KU.

I appreciate the opportunity to speak today in favor of Senate Bill 333.

As many members of this committee know, in 2002 the business officers from the Regents universities made a comprehensive study to identify areas where modifications of state laws, policies or procedures would result in administrative efficiencies and cost savings. The recommendations produced by this study were presented to the Governor and the Department of Administration, and Legislature.

I want to thank this committee in particular for the strong support you provided to enact a number of bills and support other changes in policies and business practices at that time.

Examples of changes enacted based on the 2002 study included:

- full pre-audit authority was delegated to the universities,
- surplus property procedures were modified to allow for local disposition of surplus property,

- local option printing was authorized, and
- the fee structure in the Division of Facilities Management was revised.

We believe each of these changes have been successful and have allowed for more efficient operations at the campuses and in central offices.

In the spirit of continuing the process started in 2002, this year the Universities and Regents have made several additional proposals to improve administrative efficiencies and business practices. SB 333 is one of those initiatives, and is proposed to you today for that purpose.

Current state law allows the Secretary of Administration and the Division of Purchases to delegate purchasing authority below a certain threshold (purchases of \$25,000) to any state agency under certain prescribed conditions and procedures. It was the recommendation of the study undertaken by the business officers that the threshold be removed thereby granting the Director of Purchases the ability, at his/her discretion and within prescribed conditions, to delegate purchasing authority to a state agency that is fully staffed and equipped to handle such responsibility. This bill will allow the Division of Purchases to partner with agencies to develop the most efficient and effective process for both organizations while still maintaining full public accountability.

Because of the size and breadth of its educational and research missions, the university of Kansas and other research universities have significant technical expertise and appropriate professional staff to manage public purchasing processes. This has permitted the state to delegate the maximum local purchasing authority to KU for some time.

As a result of the 2002 efficiency study, KU was also delegated additional local procedural responsibilities for purchases above the \$25,000 amount. Under this arrangement, KU has had responsibility for virtually all processing aspects of these transactions. DOP, however, maintained sole authority for final approval. DOP also reviewed the transactions for procedural compliance at key points during the course of the transactions. In 2005, the University processed 65 bids for items over \$25,000 including scholarship hall furnishings, band instruments, paving and recycling services. In each case the University processed all of the paperwork, analyzed the bids and made a recommendation to DOP on the award.

The University of Kansas requests the Kansas Legislature to support the Regents proposal which would permit the state Division of Purchases to delegate additional purchasing authority, at their discretion, to Regents Universities or other state agencies. All purchases would continue to be made following state procurement laws and best business practices.

Thank you for your time this morning. I would be happy to answer any questions.

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Senate Ways & Means Committee

Chris Howe, Director
Division of Purchases
January 13, 2006

Dear Mr. Chairman and Committee Members;

The principal objective of the Division of Purchases is to acquire quality goods and services for State agencies at fair and reasonable prices. This is accomplished by utilizing the competitive bid process to consolidate the common needs of **all** agencies and to leverage that aggregated volume (through the formal bid process) to take advantage of economies of scale and drive prices down. **If we buy together, we save together, as an enterprise.**

Many times, due to the diverse nature of state agency operations, contract subject matter is focused on the mission critical needs of individual agencies, where one shoe doesn't fit all. While the Department of Wildlife and Parks needs a contract for fish food for the regional fish hatcheries, a university might need a Food Services contract for their student population. The Division of Purchases oversees the bidding and managing of these individual agency contracts as well.

KSA 75-3739 includes language which allows the Director of Purchases to offer agencies Local Delegated Purchasing Authority, allowing agencies the opportunity to bid and acquire some goods and services at the local level. As statute currently stands, the maximum limit for Local Delegated Purchasing Authority is \$25,000. It is my recommendation that this limit not be removed at this point in time.

Modifying KSA 75-3739 would not relieve the Director of Purchases / Department of Administration of responsibility for the purchasing activities that occur at the local agency level.

As local Delegated Authority limits are increased, significant resources have to be devoted to education and audit activities to ensure agency accountability and compliance with purchasing statutes, policies and procedures.

It is conceivable that the DOP would have to expand and formalize its audit functions, which could result in the need to add staff members dedicated to conducting on-site audits of agency purchasing activities. These additional costs increase in direct proportion to the number of agencies granted significant increased local delegated purchasing authority.

Small and mid-sized agencies have the most to lose, for as the benefits of economies of scale are diminished by fractured spending, they'll pay a proportionally higher cost for basic goods and services.

From my perspective, modest delegated purchasing authority limits create an appropriate balance between the impartial oversight and management of the bid process provided by the Division of Purchases, and the ability of agencies to make small to mid-sized transactions locally, within procurement guidelines, and within their existing human and financial resources.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Department of Administration
Division of Purchases

DELEGATED AUTHORITY GRANTED TO AGENCIES

Per K.S.A. 75-3739(e)
Effective September 30, 2004

AGENCY	DELEGATED AUTHORITY
Adjutant General's Department	\$5,000
Administration	\$5,000
Administration, Division of Printing	\$10,000
Aging	\$5,000
Agriculture	\$5,000
Corporation Commission	\$10,000 (well plugging) \$5,000 (well remediation)
Corrections, and affiliated institutions	\$5,000
El Dorado Correctional Facility	\$5,000
Ellsworth Correctional Facility	\$5,000
Hutchinson Correctional Facility	\$5,000
Norton Correctional Facility	\$5,000
Topeka Correctional Facility	\$5,000
Emporia State University	\$5,000
Fort Hays State University	\$5,000
Health and Environment	\$5,000
Juvenile Justice Authority, and affiliated institutions	\$10,000
Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility	\$5,000
Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility	\$5,000
Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility	\$5,000
Kansas Correctional Industries	\$25,000
Kansas Highway Patrol	\$5,000
Kansas Lottery	\$5,000 (\$10,000-promotional items)
Kansas Neurological Institute	\$5,000
Kansas State Fair	\$5,000
Kansas State University	\$25,000
Labor	\$5,000
Larned State Hospital	\$5,000
Osawatomie State Hospital	\$5,000
Parsons State Hospital	\$5,000
Pittsburg State University	\$25,000
Revenue	\$5,000
School for the Blind	\$5,000 \$7,000 (adaptive technology only)
Social & Rehabilitation Services, and its institutions	\$5,000
Transportation	\$25,000
University of Kansas	\$25,000
University of Kansas Medical Center	\$25,000 (per K.S.A. 76-399)
Water Office	\$5,000
Wichita State University	\$25,000
Wildlife and Parks	\$10,000
All Other Agencies	\$2,000

Division of Purchases Memorandum 107
Division of Purchases Memorandum 108

<http://da.state.ks.us/purch/107Memo.doc>
<http://da.state.ks.us/purch/108Memo.doc>

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Senator Jim Barone
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Dear Chairman Umbarger and Ranking Member Barone:

On behalf of the Board of Regents, I write to you to express the Board's support for Senate Bill 333. This legislation would allow the Secretary of Administration and Division of Purchases to delegate purchasing authority to state agencies and universities.

Senate Bill 333 is the result of a proposal that the University of Kansas (KU) brought before the Board of Regents for consideration this past fall. The Board voted to endorse KU's proposal in November 2005 and it was subsequently introduced by the Legislative Educational Planning Committee.

K.S.A. 75-3739 allows the secretary of administration and the division of purchases to delegate purchasing authority to any state agency for purchases of less than \$25,000 under certain prescribed conditions and procedures. The University of Kansas has had the statutory maximum \$25,000 delegated purchasing authority since February 1999.

As a result of the 2002 efficiency study by the state university Council of Business Officers and the Governor's BEST teams, KU engaged in cooperative discussions with the Division of Purchases to identify additional efficiencies in purchasing operations. As a result of these discussions, KU was delegated additional transaction processing responsibilities for purchases above the \$25,000 amount in the Spring of 2004.

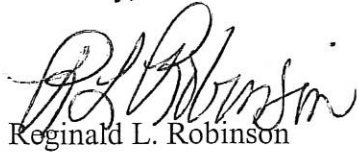
Under this arrangement, KU has responsibility for virtually all aspects these transactions; however, state law precludes the Division of Purchases from delegating complete authority. This necessitates bidding specifications and purchases to be approved by the Division of Purchases. As with all purchases made under delegated authority, the Division of Purchases and Legislature can still review and audit all completed purchasing transactions.

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KU's experience under this new arrangement has been positive, and a change in state law would allow for the Division of Purchases, on a permissive basis, to delegate purchasing authority, consistent with the requirements of state purchasing law.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Reginald L. Robinson".

Reginald L. Robinson
President and CEO

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Senate Ways and Means Committee
House Bill 2398

Gary L. Hibbs, Manager, Facilities Planning, Design and Construction
Division of Facilities Management
Department of Administration
January 13, 2006

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of House Bill 2398. This bill raises the statutory limits for requiring a negotiating committee on architectural projects from \$500,000 to \$750,000 and on engineering projects from \$250,000 to \$500,000. The last time these limits were raised was in 1990 (architecture) and 1996 (engineering) and these increases are essentially an adjustment for inflation and a recognition of the types of projects designed under this provision.

The process defined by statute for selecting an architectural or engineering firm is as follows. If the project cost exceeds the limits, a request for project architects or engineers is advertised in the Kansas Register. The firms responding to this request are then reviewed based on qualifications by the State Building Advisory Commission who nominates three to five firms for the project. The nominated firms are then interviewed by a negotiation committee that selects the successful firm and negotiates fees and requirements.

For projects whose cost does not exceed the limits, there are two options: The architectural or engineering work can be performed by licensed state architects or engineers, either employed by the agency or by the Department of Administration's in-house design group or the work can be performed by an outside "On-Call" architectural or engineering firm selected using the process for projects whose costs are over the statutory limits.

This legislation which increases the limits was requested by the Joint Facilities Team which contains representatives from the Department of Administration, Department of Corrections, Kansas Board of Regents, Department of Transportation, Department of Labor, Adjutant General's Office, Department of Wildlife and Parks, Juvenile Justice Authority and the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. The Department of Administration has collaborated with the American Institute of Architects and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas in setting the new limits.

I would be happy to stand for questions.

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TO: Senator Umbarger and Members of the Ways & Means Committee
FROM: Trudy Aron, Executive Director
RE: Support of HB 2398

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, I am Trudy Aron, executive director, of the American Institute of Architects in Kansas (AIA Kansas.) I am here to testify to our support of HB 2398.

AIA Kansas is a statewide association of architects and intern architects. Most of our 700 members work in over 120 private practice architectural firms designing a variety of project types for both public and private clients including justice facilities, schools, hospitals and other health facilities, industrial buildings, offices, recreational facilities, housing, and much more. The rest of our members work in industry, government and education where many manage the facilities of their employers and hire private practice firms to design new buildings and to renovate or remodel existing buildings.

HB 2398 increases the construction cost threshold for projects that can be awarded without convening a negotiation committee for each project. Most of these small projects are awarded as an "on call" contract where an architectural or engineering firm agrees to provide services for small projects that are needed throughout the year by one state agency or department. This is a very cost effective and efficient way of providing design services for multiple small projects. As construction costs increase due to inflation, or other factors, it is important to adjust the cost threshold for these types of projects. The time has come to adjust that construction cost threshold again.

AIA Kansas supports HB 2398 and hopes you will pass it out of committee favorably.

Thank you. I'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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Dear Chairman Umbarger and Ranking Member Barone:

On behalf of the Board of Regents, I write to you to express the Board's support of House Bill 2398.

This bill increases the threshold under which architects and engineers may be engaged without convening a negotiating committee. The current limit of \$500,000 for architects would be increased to \$750,000. The current limit of \$250,000 for engineers would be increased to \$500,000. Projects under those amounts would be performed by licensed agency professionals, Department of Administration professionals, or by on-call architects/engineers that have been retained for defined terms after having gone through a procurement process.

This bill would reduce the time expended advertising, reviewing qualifications, short-listing, interviewing, and selecting design professionals. It would also reduce the time and money architectural and engineering firms spend for developing brochures, travel, etc. in preparation for interviews.

The current limits have been in place for many years; the proposed new limits are reasonable based on current project costs and the capabilities of the agency, Department of Administration, or on-call professionals.

Provisions of this bill were included in the May 8, 2004, Journal of the House for Board of Regents' institutions. HB 2398 would formalize these limits and also extend them to other state agencies.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Reginald L. Robinson
President and CEO

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AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of Kansas

Affiliated :
American Council of Engineering Companies
Kansas Society of Professional Engineers
National Society of Professional Engineers
Professional Engineers in Private Practice

TESTIMONY

TO: SENATE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

FROM: SCOTT HEIDNER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ACEC KANSAS

RE: HB 2398

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2006

Chairman Umbarger, members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to share our input on HB 2398. My name is Scott Heidner, and I am the Executive Director of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas (ACEC Kansas). We are the association that represents private consulting engineering companies in Kansas. We have approximately seventy member companies, employing several thousand Kansans.

I appear before you in support of HB 2398. Consulting engineers are one of the primary interest groups impacted by this proposed change, and we support it. The Division of Facilities Management (DFM) approached ACEC Kansas before introducing this bill to engage in a discussion about where the threshold should be for "on call" contracts versus contracts that go through the full statutorily required process for selection. We are comfortable with the new threshold of \$500,000, and we are appreciative that DFM sought input and was responsive to our concerns and questions.

Thank you for your consideration, and I'd be happy to provide any other information you may need.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

	<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Final Committee Action</u>
<u>Legislative and Elected Officials</u>			
Legislative Agencies	<u>Emler</u>	Scott	March 10
Governor	Betts	Robinson	February 28
Lt. Governor		Robinson	February 28
Attorney General		Rampey	February 28
Secretary of State		Robinson	February 28
Insurance Commissioner		Robinson	February 28
State Treasurer		Spurgin	February 28
Health Care Stabilization Fund Board of Governors		Kannarr	February 28
<u>Aging</u>			
Department on Aging	<u>Schodorf</u> Schmidt Betts	Deckard	February 21
<u>SRS—Hospitals</u>			
Larned State Hospital	<u>Umbarger</u>	Kannarr	February 9
Osawatomie State Hospital	Wysong		February 9
Rainbow Mental Health Facility	McGinn		February 9
Parsons State Hospital	Schodorf		February 9
Kansas Neurological Institute	Betts		February 9
<u>Department of Administration/KCC</u>			
Department of Administration (Including Public Broadcasting)	<u>Teichman</u> Taddiken Steiniger	Efird	March 1
Governmental Ethics Commission	<u>McGinn</u>	Deckard	February 15
Human Rights Commission	Steiniger	Spurgin	February 10
Kansas Corporation Commission	Emler	Deckard	February 9
Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board		Deckard	February 9
<u>Department of Education</u>			
	<u>Umbarger</u> Emler Teichman Schodorf Steiniger	Rampey	March 16
<u>Capital Improvements</u>			
	<u>Umbarger</u> Wysong Emler Barone	Staff	March 14
<u>Other Education</u>			
School for the Blind	<u>Wysong</u>	Alishahi	March 9

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	<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Final Committee Action</u>
School for the Deaf	Schodorf	Alishahi	March 9
Historical Society	Steineger	Spurgin	March 9
Kansas Arts Commission		Alishahi	March 9
State Library		Dunkel	March 9
<u>SRS</u>			
Department of SRS	<u>Umbarger</u>	Kannarr	February 22
Division of Health Policy and Finance	Teichman	Dunkel	March 1
Health Policy Authority	McGinn	Dunkel	March 1
	Schodorf		
	Betts		
<u>Kansas Guardianship Program</u>	<u>Schodorf</u>	Deckard	February 17
	Kelly		
<u>KPERS Budget</u>	<u>Morris</u>	Efird	February 17
	Wysong		
	Kelly		
<u>Judicial</u>			
Judicial Council	<u>Emler</u>	Alishahi	February 13
Board of Indigents' Defense Services	Taddiken	Spurgin	February 13
Judicial Branch	Barone	Rampey	February 13
<u>Public Safety</u>			
Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility	<u>Emler</u>	Cussimano	March 2
Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility	Schmidt	Cussimano	March 2
Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility	Betts	Cussimano	March 2
Kansas Juvenile Correctional Facility		Cussimano	March 2
Juvenile Justice Authority		Cussimano	March 2
Parole Board	<u>Teichman</u>		
KBI	Schmidt	Krahl	February 20
	Barone	VanHouse	February 20
EMS	<u>McGinn</u>	VanHouse	February 20
Sentencing Commission	Schmidt	VanHouse	February 20
Fire Marshal	Steineger	VanHouse	February 20
Highway Patrol	<u>Schmidt</u>		
Adjutant General (including Civil Air Patrol)	McGinn	VanHouse	February 20
	Steineger	VanHouse	February 20
<u>Health and Environment/Human Resources</u>			

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Department of Health and Environment	<u>Schmidt</u> Schodorf Kelly	VanHouse	March 3
Department of Labor	<u>Wysong</u> Taddiken Barone	Spurgin	March 16
Veterans Affairs/Soldiers' & Veterans' Home	<u>Taddiken</u> Kelly	Deckard	March 8
<u>Agriculture</u>			
Department of Agriculture	<u>Taddiken</u>	Dunkel	February 16
Animal Health Dept	<u>McGinn</u>	Spurgin	February 16
Kansas State Fair	Kelly	Alishahi	February 16
Conservation Commission	<u>McGinn</u>	VanHouse	March 13
Water Office	Taddiken	VanHouse	March 13
Wildlife and Parks	Steiniger	Efird	March 13
<u>Transportation</u>			
	<u>Umbarger</u> Teichman Steiniger	Alishahi	March 8
<u>Lottery/Racing and Gaming</u>			
Lottery Commission	<u>Schodorf</u>	Efird	February 28
Racing and Gaming Commission	Emler Barone	Efird	February 28

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<u>Fee Boards</u>			
Abstracters' Board of Examiners	<u>Teichman</u>	Deckard	March 14
Board of Accountancy	Wysong	Cussimanio	March 14
Bank Commissioner	Kelly	Cussimanio	March 14
Board of Barbering		Cussimanio	March 14
Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board		Deckard	March 14
Board of Healing Arts		Alishahi	March 14
Board of Cosmetology		Cussimanio	March 14
Department of Credit Unions		Cussimanio	March 14
Kansas Dental Board		Spurgin	March 14
Board of Mortuary Arts		Alishahi	March 14
Board of Hearing Aid Examiners		Spurgin	March 14
Board of Nursing		Deckard	March 14
Board of Examiners in Optometry		Spurgin	March 14
Board of Pharmacy		Spurgin	March 14
Real Estate Appraisal Board		Alishahi	March 14
Real Estate Commission		Alishahi	March 14
Securities Commissioner		Alishahi	March 14
Board of Technical Professions		Deckard	March 14
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners		Spurgin	March 14
<u>KPERS Issues</u>	<u>Morris</u> Wysong Kelly	Efird	March 15
<u>Corrections</u>			
Department of Corrections		Krahl	February 8
Topeka Correctional Facility	<u>Taddiken</u>		
Norton Correctional Facility	Schmidt	Krahl	February 8
El Dorado Correctional Facility	Teichman	Krahl	February 8
Winfield Correctional Facility	Barone	Krahl	February 8
Hutchinson Correctional Facility		Krahl	February 8
Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility		Krahl	February 8
Lansing Correctional Facility		Krahl	February 8
Ellsworth Correctional Facility		Krahl	February 8
<u>Higher Education</u>			
KU	<u>Morris</u>	Hollon	March 6
KSU		Hollon	March 6
KSU – Vet. Med	Teichman		
KSU – Extension	Emler	Hollon	March 6
Wichita State University	Schodorf	Hollon	March 6
Board of Regents	Barone	Hollon	March 6
KUMC		Hollon	March 6
Emporia State University		Hollon	March 6
Fort Hays State University		Hollon	March 6

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Pittsburg State University		Hollon	March 6
Regents Systemwide		Hollon	March 6
<u>Commerce/Revenue</u>			
Department of Revenue	<u>Schodorf</u> Schmidt Teichman Betts	Deckard	March 3
Board of Tax Appeals	<u>Schmidt</u> Taddiken Kelly	Spurgin	March 2
Department of Commerce and Housing	<u>Wysong</u>	Dunkel	March 15
Kansas Inc.	McGinn	Dunkel	March 15
Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation	Emler Betts	Dunkel	March 15