

## House Committee Agenda

February 7, 2006

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 February 6 - 10, 2006

| 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.         | Monday through Friday |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Appropriations</b>     | <b>Room 514-S</b>     |
| <b>Commerce and Labor</b> | <b>Room 241-N</b>     |
| <b>Education</b>          | <b>Room 313-S</b>     |
| <b>Taxation</b>           | <b>Room 519-S</b>     |
| <b>Utilities</b>          | <b>Room 231-N</b>     |

#### Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 514-S

#### Tuesday, February 7

Introduction of proposed legislation  
Explanation and review of baseline budget concept  
Possible action on bills previously heard

#### Wednesday, February 8

Introduction of proposed legislation  
Presentation on Medicaid by Dr. Mike Bond on a Kansas-specific Medicaid Reform proposal  
Budget Committee Reports on:  
    Kansas Lottery, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission  
Possible action on bills previously heard

#### Thursday, February 9

Introduction of proposed legislation  
Budget Committee Reports on:

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Department of Health and Environment–Health  
Department of Health and Environment–Environment  
Overview of Governor’s Budget  
Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 10

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Reports on:

Department of Revenue, State Library, Kansas Arts Commission, School for the Blind,  
School for the Deaf, and State Historical Society

Possible action on bills previously heard

### HOUSE RETIREMENT SUB COMMITTEE

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph. 291-3446

7:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, February 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2583** - KPERS amendments relating to purchase of service credit, beneficiaries and  
disability benefits

Possible action on bills previously heard

### Commerce and Labor

June Evans, - Ph 6-7659

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 241-N

Tuesday, February 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2655** - Kansas fairness in private construction contract act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 8

Briefing by Paula Greathouse, Director of Workers Compensation and Carol S. Cast, Coordinator,  
Employers Services, Kansas Department of Labor, Division of Workers Compensation

Hearing on:

**HB 2614** - Employment security law, removing the pension offset to benefits

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

**HB 2654** - Increase in workers compensation benefits and removal of cap on permanent  
total disability

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 10

Hearing on:

**HB 2753** - Workers compensation, closing claims five years old

Possible action on bills previously heard

### Education

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Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Thursday, February 9

Hearings and possible action on:

- HB 2684** - Providing for an early high school graduation incentive program
- HB 2712** - Special education for exceptional children act
- HB 2711** - Concerning appointment of Commissioner of Education
- HB 2613** - Transportation of pupils residing outside district

Friday, February 10

**Please note - Education Committee will meet in Room 519-S today only.**

Hearing and possible action on:

- HB 2652** - Appeal of charter school denials to the State Board of Ed.
- HB 2634** - Assessed valuation.

### **Select Committee on School Finance**

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Tuesday, February 7

Hearing on:

- LPA K-12 Cost Study on Regional Cost Adjustment Weighting and Declining Enrollment Weightings

Wednesday, February 8

Hearing on:

- LPA K-12 Cost Study on Transportation Weighting

### **Taxation**

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Tuesday, February 7

Hearings on:

- HB 2601** - Sales tax holiday for sales of school supplies, clothing and computers
- HB 2596** - Taxation of green fees charged at municipal golf courses for sales tax purposes

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 8

Hearings on:

- HB 2681** - Authorizing countywide retailers' sales tax for Atchison county
- HB 2689** - Authorizing countywide retailers' sales tax for Crawford county
- HB 2767** - Increasing membership of the BOTA

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

- HB 2723** - Tax credit for electric public utility related to sale of renewable energy

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Friday, February 10

Hearing on:

**HB 2680** - Excise tax on certain commercial establishments, businesses and individuals which provide sexually explicit products and services.

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Utilities**

Renaë Hansen, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m

Room 231-N

Tuesday, February 7

Action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 8

Hearing on:

**HB 2703** - Nuclear generating facility, security guards

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

**HB 2723** - Tax credit for electric public utility for certain amounts related to sale of renewable energy to the federal government

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Note: We will meet jointly with House Taxation in room 313-S.**

Friday, February 10

Action on bills previously heard

**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 and Commerce Budget Committee**

**Room 234-N**

**Health and Human Services**

**Room 526-S**

**Public Safety Budget Committee**

**Room 527-S**

**Revenue, Judicial, Transportation & Retirement Budget Committee**

**Room 233-N**

**Transportation**

**Room 519-S**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee**

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 235-N

Tuesday, February 7

**NOTE MEETING TIME CHANGE TO 1:00 p.m.**

Final action on:

KDHE

Budget overview and deliberations on:

Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

Wednesday, February 8

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Meeting on call of the Chair

### Thursday, February 9

Budget overview and deliberations on:

State Bank Commissioner  
Department of Credit Unions  
Securities Commissioner

### Friday, February 10

Budget overview and deliberations on:

Board of Veterinary Examiners

### **Education Budget Committee**

Lura Attig, Sec. Ph 6-7698

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

### Tuesday, February 7

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board: Phyllis Gilmore, Executive Director  
Board of Healing Arts: Larry Buening, Executive Director

Public hearing

Committee discussion and possible recommendations

### Wednesday, February 8

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Wichita State University: Donald Beggs, President  
Kansas Association of Technical Schools & Colleges: Steve Kearney, Executive Director

Public hearing

Committee discussion and possible recommendations

### Thursday, February 9

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Board of Regents: Reggie Robinson, President and CEO  
Fort Hays State University: Ed Hammond, President  
Pittsburg State University: Tom Bryant, President  
Kansas State University: Jon Wefald, President

Public hearing

Committee discussion

### **Federal and State Affairs**

Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

### Tuesday, February 7

Introduction of bills

Briefing by Paul Ryan, Campaign Legal Service - Campaign finance

Hearing on:

**HB 2728** - Employers required to give paid leave to veterans on Veterans' Day

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Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 8

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

~~**HCR 5026** - Kansas constitutional amendment preventing the courts from closing public schools~~

*Briefing by Rocky Nichols - Disability Right Center and Rex Beasley, Office of the Attorney General regarding:*

*"Lessons Learned From the Kaufman Debacle"*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday February 9

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

**HB 2577** - Use of deadly force to protect persons and property, when justified

Possible action on bills previously heard

**General Government and Commerce Budget Committee**

Florence Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7501

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 234-N

Tuesday, February 7

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Kansas Dental Board  
Hearing Aid Board of Examiners  
Optometry Board  
Board of Pharmacy  
Board of Barbering  
Board of Cosmetology

Wednesday, February 8

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Office of the Governor  
Lieutenant Governor  
Secretary of State  
Insurance Department

Thursday, February 9

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Department of Labor

Friday, February 10

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Health and Human Services**

Gary Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7676

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1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Tuesday, February 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2397** - Wholesale licensure and prescription medication integrity act

Staff briefings on:

**HB 2452** - Board of nursing shall create a central registry for information relating to nurses who have been terminated from employment

**HB 2497** - Child placement agencies, secretary of health and environment, information on persons at child care facilities or family day-care homes

Wednesday, February 8

Hearings on:

**HB 2452** - Board of nursing shall create a central registry for information relating to nurses who have been terminated from employment

**HB 2497** - Child placement agencies, secretary of health and environment, information on persons at child care facilities or family day-care homes

Staff briefing on:

**HB 2342** - Allowing determination and pronouncement of death by advanced registered nurse practitioners and registered professional nurses in adult care homes and licensed hospices

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

**HB 2342** - Allowing determination and pronouncement of death by advanced registered nurse practitioners and registered professional nurses in adult care homes and licensed hospices

Staff briefing on:

**HB 2715** - State radiation control, fees

**Public Safety Budget Committee**

Deb O'Neil, Sec. - Ph. 6-7616

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Tuesday, February 7

Sentencing Commission - budget review

Abstractors Board - budget review

Board of Technical Professions - budget review

Wednesday, February 8

Kansas Bureau of Investigation - budget review

Thursday, February 9

Kansas Bureau of Investigation - budget review (continued)

Friday, February 10

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Revenue, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee**

Barb Crable, Sec. - Ph 6-7500

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1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 241-N  
Wednesday, February 8  
Committee deliberations and finalize budget of Board of Tax Appeal  
Committee deliberations on the Department of Transportation

Thursday, February 9  
Committee deliberations on the Department of Transportation

**Transportation**  
Betty Boaz, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 519-S  
Tuesday, February 7  
Hearings on:  
    **SB 372** - Regulating traffic, concerning width of motor homes or travel trailers  
    **HB 2645** - Vehicle title service agents, licensing  
    **HB 2646** - Certificates of title, execution of title before notary public

Wednesday, February 8  
Briefing - Rebecca Brewster, CEO, American Transportation Research Institute

Thursday, February 9  
Hearings on:  
    **HB 2705** - Designating a part of Interstate 135 as the Vietnam war veterans memorial highway  
    **HB 2707** - Drivers' licenses, requirements for seizure disorders  
    **HB 2708** - Traffic regulations, auxiliary driving lamps, operation

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Monday through Friday**  
**Judiciary** **Room 313-S**  
**Social Services Budget Committee** **Room 514-S**

**Judiciary**  
Cindy O'Neal, Sec. - Ph 6-5805

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 313-S

**INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.**

**25 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY, IN THE MEETING ROOM, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**

Tuesday, February 7  
Hearings on:  
    **HB 2787** - Eliminating designation of location of district judges in 13th judicial district  
    **HB 2760** - Sex offender policy board established within the Kansas criminal justice coordinating council



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**HB 2761** - Crime victims compensation; reasons compensation reduced or denied  
Possible action on any bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 8

Hearings on:

**HCR 5033** - Governor would appoint supreme court justices; senate would consent;  
abolishing the supreme court nominating commission

**HB 2770** - Court of appeals judges appointed by the governor, consented to by the senate  
Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

**HB 2725** - cruelty to animals; non-grid felony  
Possible action on any bills previously heard

**Social Services Budget Committee**

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

3:30 -5:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, February 7

Board of Nursing:

Staff overview  
Agency presentation  
Public hearings  
Deliberations  
Final Action

Wednesday, February 8

Round table discussion on:  
Child advocacy centers

Thursday, February 9

Round table discussion on:  
Child support enforcement

Friday, February 10

Meeting on call of the Chair

**3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Agriculture**  
**Financial Institutions**  
**Higher Education**  
**Wildlife, Parks and Tourism**

**Monday and Wednesday**  
**Room 423-S**  
**Room 527-S**  
**Room 231-N**  
**Room 241-N**

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**Agriculture**

Kay Scarlett, Sec.- Ph 6-7639

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 423-S

Wednesday, February 8

Discussion on:

**HR 6010** - Kansas Pork Association

Update on biotech wheat

Dusti Fritz, Kansas Wheat

Review of biotech regulations

Duane Simpson, Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association

**Hearing and possible action on:**

**HB 2717** - Patent holder of transgenic wheat to notify the secretary of agriculture prior to sale of transgenic wheat

**Financial Institutions**

Patti Magathan, Sec. - Ph 6-7689

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 527-S

Wednesday, February 8

Continued hearings and possible action on:

**HB 2735** - UCCC, definition of appraised value, independent valuation model

Hearings and possible action on:

**HB 2806** - Consumer credit code, uniform, mortgages

Possible action on:

**HB 2669** - Withholding of wages, allowing automatic enrollment in 403 (b) retirement plan

**Higher Education**

Haley DaVee, Sec. - Ph 6-7677

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Wednesday, February 8

Hearings and possible action on:

**HB 2722** - Postsecondary savings accounts; pilot program providing state matching of contributions by low-income participants

**SB 139** - Authorizing state board of regents to establish the Kansas academy of mathematics and science (KAMS)

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Legislature Budget Committee**

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

3:30 p.m.

Room 235 N

Wednesday, February 15

*Hearing on proposed Legislative Budget*

**Wildlife, Parks and Tourism**

Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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**Wildlife, Parks and Tourism Subcommittee**

Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Wednesday, February 8

Subcommittee deliberation on:

**HB 2210** - Exemption from hunter safety education requirements for certain current or former members of armed forces

**3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

**Economic Development**

**Environment**

**Governmental Organization and Elections**

**Insurance**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**Room 526-S**

**Room 231-N**

**Room 519-S**

**Room 527-S**

**Economic Development**

Carlene Maag, Sec. - Ph 6-7652

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Tuesday, February 7

Presentation by Kansas Board of Regents

Presentation by Kansas Department of Labor, Economic Growth in Kansas

Thursday, February 9

Briefing on State debt

**Environment**

Pam Shaffer, Sec. - Ph 6-7645

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Tuesday, February 7

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearings on:

**HB2710** - Creates the water right transition assistance program

**HB2716** - Granting of easement for diversion works on Kansas river for water district number 1 of Johnson county

Thursday, February 9

Possible action on bills previously heard

Briefing on chronic wasting disease in deer by:

Dr. Lloyd Fox, Department of Wildlife and Parks

George Teagarden, Department of Animal Health

Hearings on:

**HCR 5030** - Concurrent Resolution by Environment; Congress and President urged to allow offshore drilling for natural gas

**HB 2757** - Requiring notification of oil and gas spills to landowners

**Governmental Organization and Elections**

Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6-6014

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3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 519-S

Tuesday, February 7

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

**HB 2759** - Bonded debt limitation; Junction City

**HB 2742** - Affidavits and sworn testimony in support of probable cause for the issuance of a warrant are open court records following execution of warrant, certain exclusions

Thursday, February 9

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

**HB 2744** - Advance voting; satellite voting sites

**HB 2719** - Open meetings; recording of closed or executive sessions

**Insurance**

Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 527-S

Tuesday, February 7

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearings on:

**HB2693** - Group health insurance-Replacement policy coverage allowed in HMO policies

**HB2731** - Division of workers compensation annual survey of employers regarding workers compensation insurance carriers, self-insurers and group-funded workers compensation pools

Thursday, February 9, 2006

Hearing on:

**HB2690** - Motorist's suspension of driver's license until damage judgment paid

**Select, On Call and Joint Committees**

**Joint Committee on State Building Construction**

Helen Abramson, Sec. - Ph 6-7361

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Room 123-S

Wednesday, February 8

Capital Improvement reviews:

Judicial Branch

Department of Commerce

Veterans' Commission

Social and Rehabilitation Services

Juvenile Justice Authority

Thursday, February 9

Capital Improvement Reviews:

Kansas Highway Patrol

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Adjutant General

Board of Regents/State Universities

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**JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.**

**JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk**