

House Committee Agenda

February 17, 2006

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

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Week of February 13 - 17, 2006

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Commerce and Labor
Education
Taxation
Utilities

Monday through Friday
Room 514-S
Room 241-N
Room 313-S
Room 519-S
Room 231-N

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Friday, February 17

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Reports on:

State Conservation Commission, Kansas Water Office, Department of Wildlife and Parks, and Kansas Department of Transportation

Possible action on bills previously heard

Retirement Subcommittee

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph. 291-3446

7:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Friday, February 17

Hearings on:

HB 2189 - Increasing KPERS lump-sum death benefit to \$5,000

HB 2191 - KPERS, postretirement benefit adjustment of 3% for retirants who retired prior to July 1, 2004

HB 2430 - KPERS postretirement benefit payment of \$300 for certain retirants

HB 2468 - Permanent COLA for KPF members first employed on and after July 1, 2005

HB 2766 - KPERS, postretirement benefit adjustment of 2.5% for certain retirants

HB 2892 - Minimum retirement benefit, pension or annuity payments to certain state school retirement system retirants
Possible action on bills previously heard

Commerce and Labor

June Evans, Sec. - Ph 6-7659

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 241-N

Friday, February 17

Hearings on:

HB 2804 - Payment of motor fuels, required, exceptions

HB 2837 - Providing for registration of debt collectors operating to collect debts in Kansas with the secretary of state

Final action on:

HB 2753 - Workers compensation, closing claims five years old

Education

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 313-S

Friday, February 17

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2613 - Transportation of pupils residing outside district

HB 2906 - *Relating to the Kansas state high school activities association; relating to powers and duties thereof*

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 519-S

Friday, February 17

Hearings on:

HB 2751 - Enacting the Kansas and Missouri regional investment district compact

Possible action on bills previously heard

Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 231-N

Friday, February 17

Update on:

Select Joint Committee on Energy by Mary Galligan, Kansas Research Staff

Possible 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

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3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Judiciary
Social Services Budget Committee

Monday through Friday
Room 313-S
Room 514-S

Social Services Budget Committee
Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 514-S

Friday, February 17 ***watch for time change

SRS Institutions:

Deliberations and recommendations

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

Agriculture
Kay Scarlett, Sec.- Ph 6-7639

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 423-S

Friday, February 17

7:30 a.m. in Room 313-S

Congressman Jerry Moran will address a joint meeting of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees

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

House Committee Agenda

February 20, 2006

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Week of February 20 - 24, 2006

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Commerce and Labor
Education
Taxation
Utilities

Monday through Friday
Room 514-S
Room 241-N
Room 313-S
Room 519-S
Room 231-N

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, February 20

Introduction of legislation

Budget Committee Reports on:

Department of Commerce, Kansas Inc., K-TEC, Commission on Veterans Affairs

Hearing on **HB 2688**--Correctional facilities constructed by private companies

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 21

Introduction of legislation

Hearing on:

HB 2954--*Surplus real estate at Osawatomie state hospital to city of Osawatomie for economic development purposes*

Budget Committee Reports on:

Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, KSU--Extension Systems and Agricultural Research, KSU--Veterinary Medical Center, Emporia State University, Pittsburg State University, University of Kansas, University of Kansas Medical Center, Wichita State University, Board of Regents, and Legislative Branch

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22

Introduction of legislation

Hearing on:

HB 2538--Adult care homes, assessments on nursing facilities, quality assurance assessment fund, initiatives for nursing care improvements

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Thursday, February 23
Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 24
Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

June Evans, Sec. - Ph 6-7659

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, February 20

Hearings on:

HB 2841 - Misclassifying employees as independent contractors prohibited

HB 2773 - Consumer protection; automatic renewal clauses on consumer contracts; voidable by consumer, violation of consumer protection act

Final action on:

HB 2772 - Employment relationship between owner-operators and licensed motor carrier operators for employment security law purposes

Tuesday, February 21

Final action on:

HB 2788 - Concerning expiration, suspension or revocation of real estate brokers and salespersons licenses and civil fines

HB 2821 - Establishing the regulatory flexibility act, relating to small businesses

HB 2837 - Providing for registration of debt collectors operating to collect debts in Kansas with the secretary of state

Wednesday, February 22

Final action on:

HB 2839 - Residential landlord and tenant act; evictions; disposition of possessions

HB 2658 - Gift certificates, restrictions

Education

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Monday, February 20

Hearings and possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Select Committee on School Finance

Ann Deitcher, Sec. - Ph 6-7637

9:00 a.m. Room 313-S
Tuesday, February 21
Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 22
Meeting on call of the Chair

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 519-S
Tuesday, February 21
Meeting on call of the Chair

Utilities

Renae Hansen, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 231-N
Monday, February 20
Hearings on:

- HB 2932** - Jurisdiction of the state corporation commission over certain utilities
- HB 2926** - Creation of an independent electric transmission company in Kansas
- HB 2934** - Weatherization, energy efficiency and energy conservation programs; imposing charges on electric and natural gas sold to consumers
- HB 2927** - *Effective date of certain municipal franchise fees in annexed areas*

Conferees submit written testimony only. Please be available to answer questions from the committee

Tuesday, February 21
Action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22
Possible 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
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Transportation	Room 519-S

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 235-N

Monday, February 20

Budget Overview and Deliberations:
Animal Health Department

Tuesday, February 21

Budget Overview and Deliberations:
Department of Agriculture

Education Budget Committee

Lura Attig, Sec. Ph. 6-7698

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, February 20

Staff Briefing and Agency Presentations:
Kansas Department of Education (K-12):
Bob Corkins, Commissioner of Education
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner
Ron Nitcher, Director of Fiscal Services and Operations

Tuesday, February 21

Staff Briefing and Agency Presentations: (Continued from February 20)
Kansas *Department* of Education (K-12):
Bob Corkins, Commissioner of Education
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner
Ron Nitcher, Director of Fiscal Services and Operations

Public hearings

Wednesday, February 22

Committee Deliberations-Kansas *Department of Education (K-12)*

Thursday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Federal and State Affairs

Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Monday, February 20

Introduction of bills
Hearing on:
HCR 5026 - Kansas constitutional amendment preventing the courts from closing public schools
Possible action on bills previously heard

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Tuesday, February 21

1:00 P.M. (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Introduction of bills

Briefing on stem cell research by:

Dr. Barbara Atkinson, Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Kansas University
Medical Center

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government and Commerce Budget Committee

Florence Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7501

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 234-N

Monday, February 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, February 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Gary Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7676

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Monday, February 20

Hearings on:

HB 2734 - Online courses of study considered for licensure examinations

HB 2739 - Tobacco use prohibited in medical care facility buildings and on medical care
facility property

Possible action on bills previously heard

Staff briefing on:

HB 2825 - Development by secretary of health and environment of mechanism to

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establish data bank of interpreters and standards for qualifications
HB 2830 - Registration of pharmacy technicians, ratio of pharmacy technicians to pharmacists
HB 2831 - Amending **KSA 65-1635a** to change name of approval organization to Accreditation Council for Pharmacy

Tuesday, February 21

Hearings on:

HB 2825 - Development by secretary of health and environment of mechanism to establish data bank of interpreters and standards for qualifications
HB 2830 - Registration of pharmacy technicians, ratio of pharmacy technicians to pharmacists
HB 2831 - Amending **KSA 65-1635a** to change name of approval organization to Accreditation Council for Pharmacy

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22

Possible action on bills previously heard

Public Safety Budget Committee

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

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, February 20

Budget Reviews:

Emergency Medical Services Board
Parole Board

Finalize Sentencing Commission Report

Tuesday, February 21

Staff and Budget Reviews:

Department of Corrections

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Revenue, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee

Barb Crable, Sec. - Ph 6-7500

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 241-N
Monday, February 20
Staff Brief KPERS
KPERS request
Deliberation of the Committee

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 519-S
Monday, February 20
Hearing on:
HB 2822 - Motor-vehicle fuel tax rates near state lines
Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 21

Hearings on:
HB 2687 - Maximum speed limit for rural school zones
HB 2918 - Work-site vehicles, regulation of
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22

Hearings on:
HB 2854 - Conveyance of railroad right-of-way by a railroad company
HB 2878 - Motor fuel trip permits, issuance of
Possible action on bills previously heard

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Judiciary
Social Services Budget Committee

Monday through Friday
Room 313-S
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**

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SECRETARY, IN THE MEETING ROOM, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE MEETING**

Monday, February 20

Hearings on:
HB 2893 - criminal offenders in custody, health care costs

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HB 2916 - driving privileges, DUI; ignition interlock, proof of installation
Action on:
HCR 5033 - governor appointing supreme court
HB 2725 - cruelty to animals
Action on any other bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 21
Action on any bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23
Meeting on call of the Chair

Social Services Budget Committee
Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

3:30 -5:30 p.m. Room 514-S
Monday, February 20
Division of Health Policy and Finance and Health Policy Authority:
Staff Overview
Agency briefing

Tuesday, February 21
Division of Health Policy and Finance and Health Policy Authority:
Public Hearings
Deliberations
Recommendations

Wednesday, February 22
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23
Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 24
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

Monday, February 20

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2899 - Penalties related to certain actions involving feral swine

HB 2432 - Liability of adjacent property owners to recreational trails

Possible action on bills previously heard

Financial Institutions

Patti Magathan, Sec. - Ph 6-7689

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, February 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Higher Education

Haley DaVee, Sec. - Ph 6-7677

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Monday, February 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, February 20

Hearings on:

_____ **HB 2872** - Designating little bluestem as the state grass of Kansas

_____ **HB 2930** - Removing the qualifications required for the secretary of the department of wildlife and parks

Possible action on:

HB 2795 - Nonapplication of pet animal act to hunting dogs

HCR 5034 - Cheyenne Bottoms - "Migratory Bird Capital of Kansas"

HB 2872 - Designating little bluestem as the state grass of Kansas

HB 2930 - Removing the qualifications required for the secretary of the department of wildlife and parks

Wednesday, February 22

No Meeting

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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 21
Possible action on bills previously heard

Environment
Pam Shaffer, Sec. - Ph 6-7645

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 231-N
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Tuesday, February 21
Possible action on bills previously heard:

HCR 5030 - Congress and President urged to allow offshore drilling for natural gas
HB 2556 - Farm and ranch land protection program; grants; open space preservation fee
HB 2875 - Concerning inspection fees for works constructed for appropriation of water
for beneficial use

Hearing and possible action on:
HB 2867 - Concerning dam safety

Governmental Organization and Elections
Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6-6014

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 519-S
Tuesday, February 21
Hearings on:

HB 2810 - Improvement districts; qualifications for office
HB 2938 - Driving while suspended or revoked, habitual violator third or subsequent
offense, nonperson felony, sentence in county jail
Possible action on bills previously heard

Insurance
Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 527-S
Tuesday, February 21
Possible action on the following bills:

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HB 2659 - Title insurance - title examination standards for title insurance policies
HB 2858 - Service contract - definition
HB 2868 - Enacting the asbestos and silica compensation fairness act
Possible action on any bills previously heard

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Legislative Post Audit Committee

Angie Barnes, Sec. - Ph 6-3792

Noon

Room 423-S

Monday, February 20

Financial-Compliance Audit:

Statewide Single Audit for FY 2005

200-hour Performance Audits:

VIPS and CAMA: Reviewing the Availability and Use of Funding Earmarked To Improve the Computer Systems

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Act: Reviewing the Use of Revenues Generated To Fund State Grants

State Pay Plan Subcommittee

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

7:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, February 20

Review of State Pay Plan

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2897 - Kansas civil service act, regular annual step movement under the pay plan for the state employees in classified service, state agency budget estimates and appropriations therefor

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.

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