

House Committee Agenda

February 15, 2007

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Week of February 12 - 16, 2007

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

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Thursday, February 15

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Budget Committee Reports on:

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

Friday, February 16

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Budget Committee Reports on:

Governmental Ethics Commission, Department of Administration

HOUSE CALENDAR

Hearing on:

HB 2385 - Transfer of the administration of the state deferred compensation plan from the department of administration to the board of trustees of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 231-N

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB 2456 - Employment security law, reduction in contribution rates

Friday, February 16

Possible action on bills previously considered

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

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Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB 2253 - School districts; special needs scholarship program

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

Hearings on:

HB 2347 - *Teachers; teacher education programs; licensure requirements; needs of gifted learners*

HB 2389 - *School districts; charter schools; appeal to state board if petition to establish or renew charter is denied*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Energy and Utilities

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m

Room 241-N

HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB 2476-Incentives for purchase and installation of equipment for blending and storing bio-fuel

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

Action on bills previously heard

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB 2298 - Providing property tax deferrals on certain real property owned by persons 65 years of age or older

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

Hearing on:

HB 2335 - Deduction from federal adjusted gross income for interest income for Kansas income tax purposes

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 Budget Committee	Room 234-N
Health and Human Services	Room 526-S
Transportation	Room 519-S
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Room 527-S
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security	Room 241-N

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Lura Attig, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 235-N

Thursday, February 15

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Department of Agriculture

Possible committee deliberations

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Friday, February 16

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Department of Wildlife and Parks

Possible action on bills previously heard

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph. 6-7681

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Thursday, February 15

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

Kansas State School for the Blind: Dr William Daugherty, Superintendent

Kansas State School for the Deaf: Dr Robert Maile, Superintendent

Public hearings

Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Federal and State Affairs

Carol Doel, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Room 313-S

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Thursday, February 15

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2299 - Concerning cities and counties; prohibiting the enactment of certain ordinances or resolutions

Action on:

HB 2202 - Concerning alcoholic liquors; relating to farm wineries

SB 13 - Native American tribal law enforcement jurisdiction; liability insurance coverage, proof of; repealing sunset

Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

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General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 234-N

Thursday, February 15

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

State Treasurer

Insurance Department

Department of Labor

Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Health and Human Services

Patti Magathan, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Thursday, Feb. 15

Hearings on:

HB 2418 - General hospital defined

HB 2096 - Board of pharmacy, concerning meetings

HB 2483 - Physical therapists evaluation and treatment of patients

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, Feb. 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Thursday, February 15

Hearings on:

HB 2290 - Highway advertising control act

HB 2400 - Drivers' licenses, age requirements

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills previously heard

Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph. 6-7639

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Thursday, February 15

Staff briefing, agency presentation, budget overview and possible committee deliberations:

Highway Patrol

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Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Betty Caruthers, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Thursday, February 15

Possible action on bills previously heard

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Room 423-S

Economic Development & Tourism

Room 519-S

Elections and Governmental Organization

Room 231-N

Government Efficiency and Technology

Room 526-S

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Room 527-S

Judiciary

Room 313-S

Social Services Budget Committee

Room 514-S

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7500

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 423-S

Thursday, February 15

7:30 A.M. Leaving from the East Entrance Scheduled Bus Trip to Rolling Meadows Landfill Operation

3:30 p.m. Possible action on bills previously heard

Local foods report

Friday, February 16 **7:30 a.m. Meeting in Old Supreme Court 313-S**

Joint meeting with Senate Agriculture, Senate Natural Resources, and House

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committees, Bill Fuller, Executive Director,

Kansas Farm Service Agency, presentation regarding office closures

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Room 519-S

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB 2496 - An act concerning taxation; relating to credits; enacting the Kansas investment credit act and the Kansas jobs credit act

Possible action on bills previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Elections and Governmental Organization

Maureen Stinson, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Individuals wishing to testify before the committee are required to notify the Committee Assistant at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting

Thursday, February 15

Hearings on:

HB 2493 - Open meetings; open records; training of public officials

HB 2494 - City, School district elections; filing deadline general election
primary election date changed

Possible action on bills previously heard

Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Thursday, February 15

Committee discussion

Possible action on bills previously heard

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Thursday, February 15

ROOM CHANGE TO: 241-N

Hearings on:

HB 2244 - Payday loans, statewide database for verifying compliance

HB 2245 - Vehicle title loans, regulation of

HB 2378 - Uninsured motor vehicle; no property damage recovery

Possible action on bills previously heard

Judiciary

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Thursday, February 15

Hearings on:

HB 2318 - Allowing crime scene cleanup as a compensable expense for victims

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HB 2301 - Mandatory days in jail for second or subsequent theft or burglary convictions

HB 2393 - Municipal courts; fines; restitution, costs; collection agents; judgements enforcement in district court

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Kay Dick, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 -5:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Thursday, February 15

Deliberations:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Friday, February 16

NOTE TIME: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Deliberations continued:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Health Task Force Committee

Carol Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7667

12:00 p.m.

Room 514-S

Thursday, February 15 **ROOM CHANGED TO 526-S**

Presenting testimony on who are the uninsured in Kansas:

Sheldon Weisgrau of Kansas Health Institute

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

Helen Abramson, Assistant - Ph 6-7361

12:00 Noon

Room 123-S

Thursday, February 15 - Room 514 S (note room change)

Capital improvement reviews:

Department of Administration

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

Friday, February 16

Capital improvement reviews:

Regents Institutions

Veterans's Affairs

Department of Commerce

Department of Corrections

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

House Committee Agenda

February 19, 2007

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Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, February 19

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Budget Committee Reports on:

Health Policy Authority, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Kansas

Neurological Institute, Larned State Hospital, Osawatomie State Hospital,

Parsons State Hospital, Rainbow Mental Health Facility

Tuesday, February 20

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Budget Committee Reports on:

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Adjutant General, State Fire Marshal, Kansas Parole Board, Highway Patrol,
Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Emergency Medical Services Board,
Sentencing Commission

Hearing on:

HB 2424 - Authorizing a surcharge on certain sports events to fund the Kansas
state sports hall of fame

Wednesday, February 21 (Note Time Change: 8:00 a.m.)

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Presentation on Corps of Engineers activities in Kansas by John Paul Woodley,
Assistant Secretary of the Army

Thursday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 231-N

Monday, February 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, February 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

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Monday, February 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, February 20

Hearings on:

HB 2369 - Autism scholarship program

HB 2398 - School districts; standards relating to the handling of blood and infectious material

HB 2337 - School districts; at-risk pupils; under age 21

HB 2338 - School districts; school finance; at-risk weighting calculated on an FTE basis

Possible hearings on bills previously heard

Energy and Utilities

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, February 19

Hearing on:

HB 2429-Funding of research in the development of reclamation technologies and practices and energy production technologies

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 20

Hearings on:

HB 2448-Grant program for deployment of wireless high speed internet service

HB 2484- Public utilities; rate-making principles; cost-benefit over expected life of generation facility

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 21

Action on bills previously heard

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Tuesday, February 20

Note Time Change 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

Hearings:

HB 2495 - Decrease in the income tax surtax on corporations

HOUSE CALENDAR

HCR 5013 - A Proposition to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to property taxation
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 21

Agenda to be announced
Possible action on bills previously heard

**Taxation Subcommittee of
Board of Tax Appeals (BOTA)**
Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

9:00 a.m. Room 235-N

Monday, February 19

Hearing on:

HB 2018 - Increasing membership on state board of tax appeals to five members

Presentation by Eric Grooms, Augusta Banker and Real Estate Investor

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Lura Attig, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 235-N

Monday, February 19

Staff briefing and agency presentations continued:

Department of Wildlife & Parks

Possible committee deliberation

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 20

Staff briefing and agency presentations continued:

Department of Wildlife & Parks

Possible committee deliberation

Possible action on bills previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 22,

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph. 6-7681

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, February 19

Committee deliberations:

Kansas State Department of Education

Tuesday, February 20

Committee deliberations:

Kansas State Department of Education

Federal and State Affairs

Carol Doel, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Room 313-S

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Monday, February 19

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

HB 2241 - Grandparents have the right to intervene in child custody or visitation litigation to request visitation based upon statutory parameters

HB 2475 - Concerning fireworks; enacting the Kansas fireworks

Tuesday, February 20

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2412 - Concerning children and minors; relating to minors' access to alcohol or cereal malt beverages

HOUSE CALENDAR

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 234-N

Monday, February 19

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

Department of Revenue

Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Tuesday, February 20

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Department of Revenue (continued)

Board of Tax Appeals

Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Health and Human Services

Patti Magathan, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 526-S

Monday, February 19

Hearings on:

HB2214 - Regulation of sedation permits by Kansas dental board

HB2216 - License renewal of dentists and dental hygienists

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 519-S

Monday, February 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills previously heard

Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph. 6-7639

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 527-S

Monday, February 19

Presentation by the Kansas University Fire Training Institute

HOUSE CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 20

Committee on call of the Chair

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Committee on call of the Chair

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Betty Caruthers, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, February 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Room 423-S

Economic Development & Tourism

Room 519-S

Elections and Governmental Organization

Room 231-N

Government Efficiency and Technology

Room 526-S

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Room 527-S

Judiciary

Room 313-S

Social Services Budget Committee

Room 514-S

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7500

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Please NOTE the change of room for the remainder of this Session to 241-N

Monday, February 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing On:

HB 2437 - Big game permits; related to non-resident deer permits

HB 2438 - Amending food service establishment licensure exception for occasional sale of food

HB 2487 - Regulation of ammonium nitrate dealers

HOUSE CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, February 19

Hearing and possible action on any bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 20

Hearing and possible action on any bills previously heard

Elections and Governmental Organization

Maureen Stinson, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

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Monday, February 19

Hearings on:

HB 2309 - Open records; information about persons transporting students, members of the public

HB 2281 - Elections; advance ballots; disabled persons

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Monday, February 19

Committee discussion and possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 20

Committee discussion and possible action on bills previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, February 19

Hearings on:

HB 2313 - Insurance; reimbursement for certain services repeal

HB 2505 - Insurance; reimbursement for certain services

Tuesday, February 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

Judiciary

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Monday, February 19

Action on any bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 20

Action on any bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Kay Dick, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, February 19

Deliberations on Kansas Department of Health & Environment (continued if needed)

Staff Briefing, agency presentation and public hearing on Veteran Affairs

Tuesday, February 20

Deliberations on Veteran Affairs

Staff briefing, agency presentation, and public hearing on Healthcare Stabilization Fund

Wednesday, February 21 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Please note time change**

Deliberation on Healthcare Stabilization Fund

Thursday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Select Committee on State Employee Pay Plan

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

9:30 a.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, February 19

Discussion with Neville Kenning, Hay Consulting, regarding expanding his scope of study

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.