

House Committee Agenda

March 11, 2008

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 March 10 - 14, 2008

9:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 514-S
Commerce and Labor	Docking Room 784
Education	Room 313-S
Energy and Utilities	Docking Room 783
Taxation	Room 519-S

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m. Room 514-S

Tuesday, March 11

Introduction of proposed legislation

Social Services Budget Committee reports on:

Kansas Neurological Institute, Larned State Hospital, Osawatomie State Hospital, Parsons State Hospital, and Rainbow Mental Health Facility

Education Budget Committee report on:

Education

Education Budget Committee reports on:

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

Hearing on:

HR 6017—Resolution prescribing state budget guidelines and controlling

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principles for the House of Representatives for FY2009 and for ensuing fiscal years

Comments from Americans for Prosperity

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Introduction of proposed legislation

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee reports on:

Department of Commerce, Kansas Inc., and Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation

General Government Budget Committee report on:

Department of Labor

Education Budget Committee reports on:

School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, and State Historical Society

Briefing on Capitol Restoration – Barry Greis, Capitol Architect; Jim Runner, JE

Dunn Construction Company; Emil Konrath; K. Vance Kelley, Treanor

Architects; Representative of the Capitol Restoration Commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Introduction of proposed legislation

Social Services Budget Committee report on:

Department on Aging

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee reports on:

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

General Government Budget Committee report on:

Kansas Developmental Finance Authority

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Introduction of proposed legislation

All Budget Committee reports on Capitol improvements

Hearings on:

HB 2936 - Appropriations for FY2009 and FY2010 for capital improvements for various state agencies

HB 2946 - Appropriations for FY 2009 through FY 2013 for various state agencies

HB 2947 - Supplemental appropriations for FY2008, FY2009, FY 2010, and FY2011 for various state agencies

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 11

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 12

Hearings on:

SB 461 - Employment security law; requiring wage reports, contribution returns and making certain payments

SB 612 - Discrimination in employment; victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse; authorizing enforcement and rules and regulations authority for the secretary of labor

Thursday, March 13

Guest speakers:

Andy Solter, Career Pipeline

Blake Flanders, KTTA

Friday, March 14

Possible action on bills previously considered

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:05 a.m.

Room 313-S

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Tuesday, March 11

Hearings on:

SB 470 - School safety violations

SB 420 - School districts; notice of non-renewal or termination of teachers' contracts

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Hearings on:

SB 401 - School districts; pupils receiving education services while residing at a psychiatric residential treatment facility

SB 399 - Mandatory attendance of kindergarten; age of eligibility

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Thursday, March 13

Meeting agenda to be determined

Friday, March 14

Meeting agenda to be determined

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, March 11

Hearings on:

SB 555 - Notice for customers of certain utilities of proposed rate increases by such utilities, CURB intervention in such rate increase proceedings subject to deadline

SB 580 - Establishing the weatherization assistance program account of the state housing trust fund, providing annual transfer from state general fund

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Hearings on:

SB 526 - Distribution of moneys from E-911 fees

SB 614 - Response by public entity to Kansas electric transmission authority intent to construct shall be on or before 90 days following publication of notice in Kansas register

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Presentation by:

National Renewable Energy Lab, Trudy Forsyth, on Net metering and Renewable Portfolio Standards

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Possible action on bills previously heard

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Tuesday, March 11

Hearings on:

SB 487 - Sales tax exemption for fees for guided and non-guided hunting and sale of game birds

SB 510 - Property tax exemptions; certain farm machinery and equipment

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Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Hearings on:

HB 2928 - Enacting the Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Act

HCR 5015 - State constitutional amendment; taxation; watercraft

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearings on:

SB 444 - Property tax exemption for certain tangible personal property with purchase price less than \$1,500

SB 471 - Electronic filing of tax returns and reports

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Hearings on:

HB 2823 - Sales tax authority for Brown County

HB 2930 - Authorizing retailers' sales tax authority for Barton County

HB 2932 - Sales tax authority for Butler County

HB 2941 - Sales tax authority for Jefferson County for employer contributions for certain KP & F retirement system members

Possible action on bills previously heard

1:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee Room 431-N

Education Budget Committee Room 514-S

Federal and State Affairs Room 313-S

General Government Budget Committee Room 531-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 Docking Room 784

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

1:30 p.m.

Room 431-N

Tuesday, March 11

Committee recommendations on the Water Office:

Tracy Streater, Executive Director, Water Office

Committee recommendations on the Department of Wildlife and Parks:

Mike Hayden, Secretary, Department of Wildlife & Parks

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Wednesday, March 12

Hearing on:

Sub SB 453 - Concerning rural development; establishing the Kansas commission on rural policy; establishing the division of rural development within the department of commerce

Thursday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

1:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, March 11

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Federal and State Affairs

Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Tuesday, March 11

Discussion and possible action on:

HB 2736 - *Amendments to late-term abortion laws; reporting requirements; waiver of parental notice; civil remedies for violations of law*

Possible action on previously heard bills.

Wednesday, March 12

Possible actions on:

HB 2370 - Law enforcement cooperation and assistance in enforcement of immigration laws

HB 2680 - Immigration accountability act

HB 2836 - Immigration reform

HB 2921 - Creating the Kansas employment verification act

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Thursday, March 13

Hearing on:

SB 514 - Emergency medical services board, authority to grant exemptions or
waivers to rules and regulations in certain circumstances

Possible action on bills previously heard

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Tuesday, March 11

Possible committee deliberations and recommendations

Wednesday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Chris Haug, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

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THE DAY OF THE MEETING**

Tuesday, March 11

Sub-committee on Health Reform issues meeting

Wednesday, March 12

Hearing on:

Health Reform Bill submitted by sub-committee

Thursday, March 13

Work on:

Health Reform Bill submitted by sub-committee

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Sub Committee Health and Human Services on Health Reform

Carol Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7667

1:30 p.m. Room 526-S

Tuesday, March 11 1:30 P.M. MEETING IN ROOM 526-S

Discussion on Medicaid reform options and status of premium assistance:

- Medicaid reform in Kansas and other states
- Medicaid reform from the federal perspective
- Kansas premium assistance program, proponents and opponents

Tuesday, March 11 3:30 P.M. MEETING IN ROOM 423-S

Hearing on:

- HB 2934** - Health care reform act of 2008
- Proponents and opponents
- Other issues and priorities to include in health reform

Wednesday, March 12 1:30 P.M. MEETING IN ROOM 526-S

Subcommittee to work on bills and report refer to the Health and Human Services Committee

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m. Room 519-S

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Tuesday, March 11

Hearings on:

- SB 462** - Motor carriers, base state registration
- SB 509** - Authorizing the state corporation commission to sell certain impounded motor vehicles

Wednesday, March 12

Tour of Old Castle Precast, Incorporated, 5230 NW 17th Street, Topeka, Kansas

Thursday, March 13

Hearings on:

- SB 522** - Fleet registration for motor vehicles
- SB 523** - Designating part of Kansas highway 25 as the Great Plains Indian highway

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HB 2926 - Agreements between cities and KDOT for demolition of abandoned homes in flood areas

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

3:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Docking Room 783

Economic Development & Tourism

Room 519-S

Elections and Governmental Organization

Docking Room 784

Governmental 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 p.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, March 11

Hearings on:

SB 557 - Department of Agriculture; certification of free sale; food safety

SB 584 - Transfer of food service and lodging duties to Department of Agriculture

Possible Action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Hearings on:

HB 5034 - *Urging U.S. Congress to enact revisions to the Federal Beef Promotion and Research Act*

SB 475 - Kansas hunters feeding the hungry, incorporated

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearing on:

SB 558 - Irrigation districts; conducting elections by mail

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Tuesday, March 11

Hearing and possible action on:

SB 489 - Limits on use of regional foundation funds

Presentation by:

Peter Jasso, Director, Kansas Film Commission

Possible action on other previously heard bills

Wednesday, March 12

Presentation by:

Stan Ahlrich, President, Kansas, Incorporated

Indicators of the Kansas Economy (INK)

Possible action on previously heard bills

Thursday, March 13

Overview by:

Rae Anne Davis, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce

Workforce development and use of mobile vans

Possible action on previously heard bills

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

Elections and Governmental Organization

Piper Cameron, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 11

Hearing and possible action on:

SB 574-Consolidation of fire departments and fire districts

Wednesday, March 12

Hearing and possible action on:

SB 575-Campaign finance: prohibition of the use of public funds and assets for express advocacy

Thursday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Tuesday, March 11

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Tuesday, March 11

Hearings on:

- SB 560** - Enacting the property/casualty flex-rating regulatory improvement act
- SCR 1616** - Urging the study of the design and implementation of an electronic motor vehicle financial security verification system

Wednesday, March 12

Hearings on:

- SB 464** - Reinsurance agreements; granting the commissioner limited discretion to waive certain requirements
- SB 498** - Increasing ceiling on certain insurance fines and penalties to \$1,000

Thursday, March 13

Hearings on:

- SB 511** - Study on bariatric surgery by the Kansas health policy authority; necessity and effect of bariatric surgery for morbidly obese, impact on health insurance and cost analysis
- SB 561** - Removal of maximum coverage limitation on creditor/debtor group life insurance

Possible action on bills previously heard

Judiciary

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

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ROOM AT 3:15 P.M. IF MULTIPLE PAGES OR ATTACHMENTS OF TESTIMONY ARE TO BE HANDED OUT, PLEASE COLLATE PRIOR TO SUBMISSION

Tuesday, March 11

Hearing on:

- SB 467** - manufactured housing, filing of security notice
- SB 411** - factors affecting inmate's suitability for parole
- SB 418** - Kansas sentencing commission; duty to annually produce official juvenile correctional facility population projections
- SB 419** - criminal procedure; form and consent of journal entry

Possible action on any bills previously heard.

Wednesday, March 12

Hearing on:

- SB 379** - indemnification clauses

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearing on:

- SB 423** - notice of filing of foreign judgement
- SB 424** - oil & gas leases, distribution of monies deposited with the court
- SB 448** - applicability of Kansas general corporation code to certain cooperative
- SB 449** - UCC secured transactions, striking forms
- SB 450** - cemetery corporations, investment of permanent maintenance fund

Possible action on any bills previously heard.

ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING.

Social Services Budget Committee

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

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Tuesday, March 11

Hearing on:

HB 2761 - Home and community based services under DD, PD, FE and TBI
medicaid waivers, waiting lists, service provider rates, multi-year
appropriations

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 12

Continuation of hearing on:

HB 2761 - Home and community based services under DD, PD, FE and TBI
medicaid waivers, waiting lists, service provider rates, multi-year
appropriations

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearings on:

HB 2920 - Healthy marriages and strong families grant program based on the
temporary assistance for needy family block grant

HB 2671 - Board of nursing to oversee nurse and medication aides

HB 2752 - Geriatric mental health act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

Select, On Call and Joint Committees
Joint Committee on State Building Construction
Helen Abramson, Assistant - Ph 6-7361

12:15 p.m.

Room 123-S

Thursday, March 13

Leases and change orders review:

Department of Administration

Review of unspent bond funds:

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

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Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations

Connie Burns, Office Assistant - Ph 6-4335

1:00 p.m. Room 526-S
Thursday, March 13
Organizational Meeting

Legislative Post Audit Committee

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-3792

12:00 noon Room 526-S
Wednesday, March 12
Discussion of potential efficiency audit topics

Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

11:30 a.m. Room 431-N
Tuesday, March 11
Continued discussion on:

HB 2879 - Fourth or subsequent DUI, mandatory confinement in correctional facility for 18 months; treatment program
Possible discussion of any outcomes of the Senate Judiciary Sub-committee and
SB 409 - Third or subsequent felony conviction, sentence

Friday, March 14 **NOTE TIME CHANGE: 11:30**

Working of:

SB 410 - Technical changes regarding Kansas juvenile correctional complex

Select Committee on Energy and Environment for the Future

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 784
Tuesday, March 11
Hearing on:

HB 2949 - Kansas energy plan act

Wednesday, March 12

Hearing on:

HB 2949 - Kansas energy plan act

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Thursday, March 13

Continued hearing on:

HB 2949 - Kansas energy plan act

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Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 224-2663

Room 502-S

Alternate Phone 296-2391 (Legislative Administrative Services)

Tuesday, March 11

No doctor available

Wednesday, March 12

Doctor Bryan Dennett, Winfield

Thursday, March 13

Doctor Jay Kennedy, Lawrence

Friday, March 14

No doctor available

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk

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