

House Committee Agenda March 13, 2009

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Week of March 9 - 13, 2009

9:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 143-N
Commerce and Labor	Docking Room 784
Education	Docking Room 711
Energy and Utilities	Docking Room 783
Taxation	Room 535-N

Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m.

Room 143-N

Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY MUST NOTIFY THE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING. PROVIDE 35 COPIES OF THE WRITTEN TESTIMONY TO THE ASSISTANT BY 8:30 am IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM

Energy and Utilities

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Friday, March 13

No Meeting Scheduled

Taxation

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

1:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget	Room 431-N
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Room 535-N
Federal and State Affairs	Room 143-N
General Government Budget	Room 531-N
Health and Human Services	Docking Room 784
Higher Education	Docking Room 786
Transportation	Docking Room 783

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 431-N

Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

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Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AT 29 6-7683. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF TESTIMONY IS REQUIRED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING TO JANET.GRACE@HOUSE.KS.GOV PLEASE PROVIDE 20 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY FOR ATTENDEES THE DAY OF THE HEARING. ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY MAY REQUEST ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATION SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING BY CONTACTING LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AT 785/296-2391 (TTY: 785/296-8430)

Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

1:30 p.m.
Vision 2020 **Monday and Wednesday**
Docking Room 711

1:30 p.m.
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security **Tuesday and Thursday**
Docking Room 711

3:30 p.m. **Monday through Friday**
Agriculture and Natural Resources **Docking Room 783**
Education Budget **Room 531-N**
Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight **Room 535-N**
Judiciary **Room 143-N**
Social Services Budget **Docking Room 786**
Transportation and Public Safety Budget **Room 136-N**

Agriculture and Natural Resources
 Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

3:30 p.m. **Docking Room 783**
Friday, March 13
 Meeting on call of the Chair
 Possible action on bills previously heard

3:30 p.m. **Monday and Wednesday**
Economic Development and Tourism **Docking Room 711**
Elections **Room 446-N**
Financial Institutions **Docking Room 784**

3:30 p.m. **Tuesday and Thursday**
Aging and Long Term Care **Docking Room 711**
Insurance **Docking Room 784**
Local Government **Room 446-N**

House Committee Agenda March 16, 2009

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Week of March 16 - 20, 2009

<p style="text-align: center;">9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Appropriations</p> <p>Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Energy and Utilities</p> <p>Taxation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday through Friday</p> <p>Room 143-N</p> <p>Docking Room 784</p> <p>Docking Room 711</p> <p>Docking Room 783</p> <p>Room 535-N</p>
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Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m. Room 143-N

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Monday, March 16

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget committee report on:

Health Policy Authority

Social Rehabilitation Services

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 17 **8:00 a.m. (Please Note time change)**

Introduction of proposed legislation

Committee action on:

HB 2373 - Appropriations for FY 2010 through FY 2013 for various state agencies

HB 2369 - Appropriations for FY2010 and FY2011 for capital improvements for various state agencies
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Introduction of proposed legislation
Hearings and possible action on:

SB 30 - State surplus property; disposition of computers and firearms

HB 2355 - Limitation on outstanding principal of state general fund bonded debt

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Monday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6-7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

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Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

SB 175 - School districts; transfer of moneys to community foundations

Energy and Utilities

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, March 17

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Taxation

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Monday, March 16

Hearing on:

HB 2365 - Creating the promoting employment across Kansas act
Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

HB 2379 - Valuation of land devoted to agricultural use under Kansas estate tax
Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Hearing on:

HB 2378 - Public utility defined for property tax purposes related to natural gas inventories
Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 431-N

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17

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Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 16

Hearing on:

SB 26 - Additional months added to sentences for certain drug felonies involving firearms

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 17

Agenda to be announced

Wednesday, March 18

Agenda to be announced

Thursday, March 19

Agenda to be announced

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

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Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Monday, March 16

Hearing and Possible Action on:

HB 2331 - State treasurer; investment of state moneys

HB 2360 - *State budget, estimates of state agencies, report of governor's budget recommendations, date submitted to legislature*

HB 2370 - *Priority for payment of salaries and wages for state officers and employees payroll obligations*

Wednesday, March 18

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

Health and Human Services

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Monday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

HB 2275 - Establishing a program for random drug screening of public assistance applicants and recipients

Working bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Hearing on:

HB 2356 - Child care facilities; inspection

Working bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Higher Education

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Monday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17

Presentation on Alternative Certification for Teachers

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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Monday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

SB 152 - Regulation of certain motor carriers by the corporation commission**SB 153** - Regulation of certain motor vehicles and motor carriers by the corporation commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills previously heard

1:30 p.m. **Vision 2020** **Monday and Wednesday**
Docking Room 711

Vision 2020

Mary Koles, Assistant - Ph 6-7654

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 711

Monday, March 16

Response from economic development agencies to questions from the committee

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting scheduled-agenda unannounced

1:30 p.m. **Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security** **Tuesday and Thursday**
Docking Room 711

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 711

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

3:30 p.m. **Agriculture and Natural Resources** **Monday through Friday**
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Room 136-N

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

Monday, March 16

Hearing on:

SB 253 - Zoning amendments; protest petitions; mining operations;
extraordinary vote not required

Possible action on bills

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

HB 2377 - Kansas pet animal act; transferring duties and powers

Approval of meeting minutes - February 25, 26, March 2, 3 and 4

Possible action on bills

Wednesday, March 18

Commission reports on:

Wheat, Corn, Milo, Soybean

Possible action on bills

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills

Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Monday, March 16

Presentation:

Security Post Audit - Allan Foster, Auditor, Legislative Post Audit

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 17*Possible action on bills previously heard***Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight**

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

Monday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17

Presentation by Kurtis Ruf, Ruf Strategic Solutions, "Government Transparency and Optimization Solutions"

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19
Meeting on call of the Chair

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m. Room 143-N
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Monday, March 16

Hearings on:

- Sub for SB 6** - Professional fund raisers; required disclosures
- SB 69** - Crime stoppers advisory council; Kansas crime stopper trust fund
- SB 154** - Civil procedure, habeas corpus, infectious disease

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

SB 215 - Non-gubernatorial appointments subject to confirmation; procedure
Action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 786

Monday, March 16

Discussion on TeleHealth by Monte Coffman, Executive Director, Windsor Place
Discussion on PACE

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 18
Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Economic Development and Tourism
Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 711

Monday, March 16

Hearing and possible action on:

SB 108 - Authorizing bonds for certain economic development projects; wind energy

Possible action on other bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Possible action on bills previously heard

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m. Room 446-N

Monday, March 16

Hearing on:

Sub SB 117 - Campaign finance; corrupt political advertising; website, e-mail; other internet communication

Discussion on:

Campaign Finance Topics in General

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Possible action on bills previously heard

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Monday, March 16

Hearing on:

SB 275 - Implements of husbandry, exempt from certificates of title

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Possible action on bills previously heard

3:30 p.m.**Aging and Long Term Care****Insurance****Local Government****Tuesday and Thursday****Docking Room 711****Docking Room 784****Room 446-N****Aging and Long Term Care**

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

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Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on Telemedicine

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Hearing on Telemedicine

Possible action on bills previously heard

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 17

Hearings on:

SB 49 - Insurance coverage, mental health, alcoholism drug abuse or other substance use disorder benefits**SB 174** - Removal of mandatory participation requirements for group life insurance.**HB 2262** - Health care insurance and health reimbursement arrangements

Possible action on:

SB 105 - Enacting the public adjusters licensing actThursday, March 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB 2367 - Insurance coverage; autism**Local Government**

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

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Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Select, On Call and Joint Committees**Engineering Success for the Future of Kansas Task Force**

Connie Burns, Assistant - Ph 6-4335

3:30 p.m.

Room 431-N

Monday, March 16

Presentation on:

Post Secondary Engineering Education Capacity and Needs:

Dr. John English, Dean College of Engineering, Kansas State University

Zulma Toro-Ramos, Dean College of Engineering, Wichita State

University

Robb Sorem, Assistant Dean of Engineering, University of Kansas

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

Noon

Room 143-N

Wednesday, March 18

Review of leases and change orders

Legislative Post Audit

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-2792

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Room 446 N

Wednesday, March 18

Presenting the following completed audit reports:

State Inspection Functions, Part I: A K-GOAL Audit determining the cost savings or efficiencies from automating inspection processes

Efficiencies from Automating Inspection Processes State Contracts:

Determining whether the state's office-supply vendor is providing products to state agencies at agreed-upon prices

Business Procurement Cards: Expanding their use to increase cash rebates to the state

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room 403-N

Friday, March 13

Doctor Robert Kraft, Salina

SUSAN KANNARR, CHIEF CLERK

Judy Grace, Agenda and Calendar Clerk

Jane Schaible, Status Clerk