

House Committee Agenda

February 15, 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 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

Wednesday, February 15

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Reports on:

Abstracters Board of Examiners, Board of Accountancy, State Bank Commissioner, Board of Barbering, Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, Board of Healing Arts, Board of Cosmetology, Department of Credit Unions, Kansas Dental Board, Board of Mortuary Arts, Hearing Aid Board of Examiners, Board of Nursing, Optometry Board, Board of Pharmacy, Real Estate Appraisal Board, Real Estate Commission, Securities Commissioner, Board of Technical Professions, and Board of Veterinary Examiners

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 16

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Report on:

Department of Labor

Overview of Economic Development Initiatives Fund

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Possible action on bills previously heard

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 2802 - *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, - Ph 6-7659

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 241-N

Wednesday, February 15

Hearings on:

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

HB 2202 - Workplace safety incentives

Final action on:

HB 2671 - Workers compensation, occurrence deductibles, defined

Thursday, February 16

Hearings on:

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

HB 2807 - Home inspectors registration and certification, errors and omissions insurance

Final action on:

HB 2696 - Workers compensation; administrative law judge, requirements, salary and applications; establishing the workers compensation administrative law judge nominating and review committee

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

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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

Thursday, February 16

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2625 - Allowing for school districts to create shared schools by interlocal agreement; concerning operations and financing thereof

HB 2578 - Establishing the special education teacher service scholarship

Friday, February 17

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2613 - Transportation of pupils residing outside district

Select Committee on School Finance

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Wednesday, February 15

Committee discussion regarding No Child Left Behind and other issues previously heard

Thursday, February 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, February 15

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 16

MEETING CANCELLED

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

Wednesday, February 15

Hearings on:

HB 2842 - Introducing a wind energy stimulus package

HB 2843 - Public buildings, green buildings act

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HB 2844 - Allowing small photovoltaic systems or small wind turbine to offset part or all of a customers current electricity requirements

Thursday, February 16

Presentation on:

Goodland Energy Center - Mark Justis, President of Renewable Energy Resources, Larry McCants, Chairman of Ethanol Plant & 1st National Bank

Friday, February 17

Update on:

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

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

Wednesday, February 15

Budget Overview and Deliberations:

Kansas State Fair Board

Thursday, February 16

Hearing on:

HB 2796 - Kansas horticulture industries survey, appropriations for FY2006 and FY2007 for Kansas department of agriculture.

Friday, February 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Lura Attig, Sec. Ph 6-7698

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Wednesday, February 15

Committee Deliberations

Thursday, February 16

Committee Deliberations

Friday, February 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Federal and State Affairs

Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Wednesday, February 15

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2724 - Racial disproportionality in the juvenile justice system

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 16

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2754 - Miki's law; establishment of registry of persons convicted of felonies using a deadly weapon

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

Wednesday, February 15

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Governmental Ethics Commission

Commission on Veterans Affairs

Thursday, February 16

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Kansas Guardianship Program

Hearing on:

HB 2786 - Kansas use law; conflict resolution from 2005 session _____

SB 275 - Secretary of State for certain publications

Friday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB 2752 - Designating trauma facilities by level of trauma care capabilities

Presentation by Karla Finnell, Executive Director, Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved

Presentation by Dr. Barbara Atkinson, Dean, University of Kansas Medical Center, and Dr. Roy Jensen, Director, Cancer Center, University of Kansas Medical Center

Possible action on bills previously heard

Staff briefings on:

HCR 5011 - Recognition and appreciation of family care-givers

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HCR 5031 - Urging health insurers to have up-to-date advance directives and living wills

Thursday, February 16 (Joint meeting with Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee)
Presentation by Dr. David Prentice, Family Research Council, Washington, D.C., "Adult Stem Cells Cures"

Hearings on:

HCR 5011 - Recognition and appreciation of family care-givers

HCR 5031 - Urging health insurers to have up-to-date advance directives and living wills

Possible action on bills previously heard

Staff briefings 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*

Friday, February 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Public Safety Budget Committee

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

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Wednesday, February 15

Adjutant General (continued)

Fire Marshal:

Budget review

Thursday, February 16

Kansas Highway Patrol:

Budget review

Friday, February 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Revenue, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee

Barb Crable, Sec. - Ph 6-7500

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Wednesday, February 15

Deliberation of Committee on Judicial Branch

Thursday, February 16

Hearing on:

SB 296 - Compensation for certain judicial branch employees

Finalize the Judicial Branch

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

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

Wednesday, February 15

Hearings on:

HB 2780 - Traffic violations; court notifying the division electronically

HB 2781 - Administrative hearing for drivers license revocation by video/telephone at the discretion of the division of motor vehicles, not licensee

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 16

Hearings on:

SB 373 - Apportioned registration of fleet vehicles, enforcement

HB 2697 - Railroad leasing act, application of act

HB 2740 - Traffic regulations, restricting all-terrain vehicles

HB 2758 - Designating a part of K-177 and U.S. 24 highways as Coach Bill Snyder highway

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

Wednesday, February 15

Action on:

HB 2562 - Adoption; waiver of home study upon request of a relative of the child

HB 2665 - In adoption proceedings, in termination of parental rights, court shall consider the best interest of the child

HB 2626 - Missing persons and unidentified persons and human remains, reporting and investigation of

HB 2571 - Divorce/child custody; parenting plan

HB 2610 - Civil procedure; service outside the state; submitting to jurisdiction

Thursday, February 16

Action on:

HB 2607 - Amendments to the Kansas Uniform Trust Code

HB 2576 - Persistent sex offender life without possibility of parole

HB 2554 - DNA collection of all arrested for person felony and drug severity level 1 & 2

HB 2557 - Sex offenders shall not reside within 1,500 feet of a school or 1,000 feet of a child care facility

Social Services Budget Committee

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

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3:30 -5:30 p.m. Room 514-S
Wednesday, February 15
Department on Aging:
Continued deliberations and recommendations

Thursday, February 16
Mental health institutions:
Staff overview
Agency presentation
Public hearings
Deliberations
Final Action

Friday, February 17 ***watch for time change
SRS Institutions:
Deliberations and recommendations

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday
Agriculture	Room 423-S
Financial Institutions	Room 527-S
Higher Education	Room 231-N
Wildlife, Parks and Tourism	Room 241-N

Agriculture
Kay Scarlett, Sec.- Ph 6-7639

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 423-S
Wednesday, February 15
Hearings on:
HB 2718 - Issuance of private applicator's certificate under pesticide law
HB 2833 - Licenses, definitions and registration under the Kansas veterinary practice act
HB 2834 - Unlawful conduct under Kansas veterinary practice act
HB 2835 - Disciplinary action, assessment of penalties and confidentiality under the Kansas veterinary practice act
Possible action on bills previously heard

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

Financial Institutions
Patti Magathan, Sec. - Ph 6-7689

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 527-S
Wednesday, Feb 15
Possible action on:
HB 2735 - UCCC, definition of appraised value, independent valuation model
Hearings and possible action on:
HB 2824 - Eliminating the waiting requirement for pre-arranged funeral agreement accounts
HB 2874 - Money Transmitter Act, regulation of

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Higher Education

Haley DaVee, Sec. - Ph 6-7677

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 231-N
Wednesday, February 15
Presentation by Noah Brown, President of the National American Association of Community College Trustees
Hearing and possible action on:
HB 2775 - Three tuition levels at state educational institutions
Possible action on bills previously heard

Legislative Budget Committee

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

3:30 p.m. Room 235-N
Wednesday, February 15
Staff briefing and agency hearing
Committee discussion and possible action on the budgets of :
Legislature, Legislative Coordinating Council, Revisor of Statutes, Division of Post Audit, and Legislative Research Department

Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 241-N
Wednesday, February 15
Hearings on:
HCR 5034 - Cheyenne Bottoms - "Migratory Bird Capital of Kansas"
HB 2795 - Nonapplication of pet animal act to hunting dogs
Possible action on previous bills

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
Thursday, February 16
Presentation - Federal Reserve Bank

Environment

Pam Shaffer, Sec. - Ph 6-7645

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 231-N
INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY BY 9:00AM ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING

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25 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY BY 1:00PM IN RM 143-N ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING

Thursday, February 16

Possible action on bills:

HB 2710 - Creates the water right transition assistance program

Hearing on:

HB 2756 - Kansas storage tank act, reimbursement for upgrades and closures

HCR 6008 - Resolution urging the United States army corps of engineers to approve a plan by the state of Kansas for the reservoirs of Kansas

HB 2875 - Concerning inspection fees for works constructed for appropriation of water for beneficial use

Possible action on bills:

HB 2756 - Kansas storage tank act, reimbursement for upgrades and closures

HCR 6008 - Resolution urging the United States army corps of engineers to approve a plan by the state of Kansas for the reservoirs of Kansas

Governmental Organization and Elections

Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6-6014

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Thursday, February 16

Hearings on:

HB 2720 - Planning and zoning; plat approval procedure; reasons for non-approval

HB 2721 - Water districts; detachment of territory

Possible action on bills previously heard

Subcommittee on Governmental Organization and Elections

Gina Bowes, Sec. - Ph 296-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 423-S

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Thursday, February 16

Hearing on:

HB 2858 - Service contract - definition

Possible action on:

SB 207 - Insurance department; fraud prevention program

HB 2159 - Consumer protection; car rental agreements

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Interstate Cooperation Committee

Peggy McGilton, Sec. - Ph. 291-3500

2:30 p.m.

Room 423-S

Thursday, February 16

Hearing on:

HB 2811 - Concerning wines; authorizing sale and shipping within, into and out of state under certain circumstances

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON MEDICARE PART D

Marilyn Sanderson, Sec. - Ph 6-7688

7:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Thursday, February 16

Overview of Medicare Part D by Staff

Presentations by:

Kathy Greenlee, Secretary of Department on Aging

Scott Brunner, Director of Health Care Policy/Medical Policy Division for Health Policy
and Finance

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.