

House Committee Agenda

February 12, 2007

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 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

Monday, February 12

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Budget Committee Reports on:

Judicial Council, Board of Indigents' Defense Services, Judicial Branch

Review of Legislative Post Audit reports by Barb Hinton on:

Department of Labor: Reviewing Error Rates for Unemployment Benefit Payments, a K-GOAL audit of the Department

Post-Secondary Educational Institutions: Reviewing Tuition Rates Being Charged to Non-Resident Students in Kansas

Tuesday, February 13

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

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Budget Committee Reports on:

Kansas Human Rights Commission, Kansas Corporation Commission,
Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board, Kansas Guardianship Program

Hearing on:

HB 2368 - Claims against the state

Wednesday, February 14

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Budget Committee Reports on:

Kansas Lottery, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, Board of Regents,
Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, KSU-Veterinary Medical
Center; KSU-Extension Systems and Agricultural Research, Emporia State
University, Pittsburg State University, University of Kansas, University of
Kansas Medical Center, Wichita State University

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

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

Monday, February 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 13

Hearing on:

HB 2316 - Authorizing paperless payroll methods for employers

Wednesday, February 14

Possible action on bills previously heard:

HB 2293 - Technical changes to the licensure, examination and registration of certified public accountants

HB 2314 - Board of accountancy approval of educational credit

HB 2249 - Technical changes to the use of real estate sales validation questionnaires

HB 2295 - Effect of criminal convictions on licensure of real estate brokers and salespersons.

HB 2268 - Qualifications of persons conducting certain insect inspections

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

Monday, February 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, February 13

Hearings on:

HB 2090 - School districts; physical fitness tests; physical education goals

HB 2275 - Schools; vending machines

HB 2343 - Early high school graduation incentive program

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 14

Guest speaker:

'Reauthorization of NCLB', Mike Resnick, National School Boards Association

Hearings on:

HB 2310 - School districts; policies against bullying

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HB 2447 - Registration of charitable organizations, parent teacher associations exempt
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB 2253 - School districts; special needs scholarship program
Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m

Room 241-N

Monday, February 12

Hearing on:

HB 2419-Carbon dioxide reduction act; income tax deductions and property tax exemptions; regulation of carbon dioxide injection wells.
Possible action on bills previously heard.

Tuesday, February 13

Hearing on:

HB 2405-Incentives for production of energy from renewable resources and use of waste energy from electric generation; sunset of certain tax credits.
HB 2485-*Energy conservation; design standards for public buildings; L.E.D. traffic signals.*
Possible action on bills previously heard.

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

HB 2492-*Counties; wind power siting approval procedures.*
Possible action on bills previously heard.

Thursday, February 15

Hearing On:

HB 2476-*Incentives for purchase and installation of equipment for blending and storing bio-fuel*
HB 2480-*Incentives to generate electricity from renewable resources. .*
Possible action on bills previously heard.

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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

Tuesday, February 13

Presentation:

Mr. Maurice McTigue - New Zealand Tax Model

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 14

Hearings on:

HB 2434 - *Authorizing certain interlocal agreements which allow the sharing of revenue based on growth in assessed valuation of real and personal property*

HB 2288 - Refund of retailers' sales tax paid on certain purchases of telecommunications machinery and equipment

Possible action on bills previously heard

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

**Taxation Sub-Committee of
Board of Tax Appeals (BOTA)**

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph. 296-7685

9:00 a.m.

Room 235-N

Monday, February 12

Hearing on:

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

Presentations by Rebecca Crotty, Chairperson, Board of Tax Appeals; Paul Welcome, Johnson County Appraiser

HOUSE CALENDAR

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

Monday, February 12, 2007

Hearing on:

HB 2386 - State grass; little bluestem.

Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

Staff Briefing and Agency Presentations:

Department of Commerce

Kansas Inc.

Kansas Technology Enterprise Corp.

Possible Committee Deliberations

Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

Wednesday, February 14, 2007

Staff Briefing and Agency Presentations Continued From February 13

Possible Committee Deliberations

Staff Briefing and Agency Presentation:

State Conservation Commission

Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

Thursday, February 15, 2007

Staff Briefing and Agency Presentations:

Department of Agriculture

Possible Committee Deliberations

Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

Friday, February 16, 2007

Staff Briefing and Agency Presentations:

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Department of Wildlife & 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

Monday, February 12

Staff review:

Higher education report recommendations

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

Kansas State Department of Education budget: Dale Dennis, Interim
Commissioner of Education

Tuesday, February 13

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

Kansas State Department of Education budget (continued, if needed): Dale
Dennis, Interim Commissioner of Education

Public hearings

Wednesday, February 14

Public hearings:

Kansas State Department of Education

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

**INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO
NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
THE MEETING. 35 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE
PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT BY 10:30 A.M. THE**

HOUSE CALENDAR

DAY OF THE HEARING

Monday, February 12

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

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

Tuesday, February 13

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HCR 5008 - Governor would appoint supreme court justices, senate would consent; abolishing the supreme court nominating commission

Wednesday, February 14

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 2053 - Licensure of child care facilities by cities, counties and school districts

Thursday, February 15

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

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

HB 2367 - Concerning public benefits and aliens unlawfully present in the United States; imposing certain prohibitions on receipt of public benefits

Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 234-N

Monday, February 12

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

Department of Administration

Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Tuesday, February 13

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

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Department of Administration (continued)
Governmental Ethics Commission
Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Wednesday, February 14

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Office of the Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Attorney General
Secretary of State

Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

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

Monday, February 12

Hearings on:

HB2174 - Board of cosmetology; standards of practice
HB2255 - Human cloning, prohibiting certain expenditures of moneys
appropriated from the state treasury by state agencies

Tuesday, February 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

HB2392- Registration requirements of pharmacy for wholesale distribution of
drugs

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB2418 - General hospital defined

Possible action on bills previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, February 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, February 12, 2007

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

Hearings on:

HB 2211 - Support our troops license plate

HB 2374 - Division of vehicles, records, access

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 14, 2007

Hearing on:

HB 2136 - Primary safety belt law, penalty

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15, 2007

Hearings on:

HB 2290 - Highway advertising control act

HB 2400 - Drivers' licenses, age requirements

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 16, 2007

Meeting on call of Chair

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph. 6-7639

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, February 12

Committee deliberation:

Kansas Department of Corrections

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

Emergency Medical Services Board

Fire Marshal

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Tuesday, February 13

Committee deliberation: (continued)

Kansas Department of Corrections

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

Kansas Bureau of Investigations

Wednesday, February 14

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

Adjutant General

Thursday, February 15

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

Highway Patrol

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

Monday, February 12

Hearing on:

HB 2210 - Kansas veterans affairs; service grant programs

HB 2425 - Tuition and fees for members of Kansas army or national guard

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 13

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

HB 2390 - REAL ID; drivers' licenses and identification cards

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Possible action on bills previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

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

Monday, February 12

Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

Hearing on:

HB 2294 *Exemption from Kansas propane safety and licensing act licensing and training requirements.*

HB 2311 *Repealing non-game and endangered species conservation act.*

Tuesday, February 13

Hearing on:

HB 2353 *Exempting unconsolidated material storage stockpiles or safety berms from regulatory oversight.*

HB 2391 *Amending grain commodity commission provisions concerning assessments and refunds*

Wednesday, February 14

Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

Hearing on: Farm Bill

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.

HOUSE CALENDAR

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, February 12

Hearing on:

HB 2270 - Designating the official state firefighters museum and the official State firefighters memorial

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 13

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2439 - Film producers tax credit bill

HB 2440 - Investors tax credit bill

HB 2441 - Sales and use tax rebate

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 14

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

Tax credit bills

Possible action on bills previously heard

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

Monday, February 12

Sub-committee scheduled on HB 2197 in the Conference Room of the Speaker Pro Tem (330-N) at 10:45 a.m.

Hearing on:

HB 2307 - Sherman county board of commissioners; election at large

HB 2409 - Campaign finance; certain reporting requirements

Possible action on bills previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 13

Hearing on:

HB 2259 - Elections; paper verification for electronic voting machines

HB 2357 - Election commissioners; appointment by certain counties

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

HB 2126 - Addition to membership of the Kansas water authority

HB 2153 - County appraisers, elections thereof

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Hearing on:

to be announced

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 12

Committee discussion

Possible action on:

HB 2207 - Creating the taxpayers' transparency act; creating a website allowing access to information concerning expenditures of state funds

Staff briefing on:

HB 2457 - *Kansas taxpayer transparency act*

Tuesday, February 13

Meeting on call of the Chair/Sub-Committee meeting

Wednesday, February 14

Hearing on:

HB 2457 - *Kansas taxpayer transparency act*

Committee discussion

Possible action bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Committee discussion

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 12

Hearings on:

HB 2113 - Credit unions; administrative hearings

HB 2114 - Credit unions; investment in a credit union services organization

Tuesday, February 13

Hearing on:

HB 2124 - Motor vehicles, prohibition on renewal of drivers licenses at locations where automobile insurance is sold

Presentation on Health Reform:

Mike Tanner, CATO Institute

Subcommittee report on:

HB 2065 - Insurance - payment for telemedicine

Wednesday, February 14

Hearings on:

HB 2172 - Health insurance; pilot project for inclusion of certain small business employees in state employee health plan

HB 2328 - Establishing the small business association assistance plan

Possible action on:

HB 2113 - Credit unions; administrative hearings

HB 2114 - Credit unions; investment in a credit union services organization

HB 2124 - Motor vehicles; prohibition on renewal of drivers licenses at locations where automobile insurance is sold

Thursday, February 15

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

Monday, February 12

Hearings on:

HB 2143 - No hunting or fishing license for persons in arrearages for child

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support

HB 2340 - Recovery of certain damages in antitrust cases (**Each side will have 20 minutes to present their views**)

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 13

Hearings on:

HB 2363 - Civil procedure; repealing statutes dealing with terms of court

HB 2188 - Professional screening panels

HB 2189 - Attorney fees; civil actions concerning loss by fire, tornado, lighting or hail

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 14

Hearings on:

HB 2359 - Controlled substance, drug paraphernalia

HB 2360 - Arrest powers of federal law enforcement officers

HB 2381 - Probable cause determination required before submission of DNA specimen to KBI

HB 2382 - Protection orders not submitted to the national criminal information center without opportunity for hearing

HB 2384 - Criminal procedure; palm prints; expungement of DNA samples and profile records

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, February 15

Hearings on:

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

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

Monday, February 12

Public Hearing:

Social & Rehabilitation Services - Integrated Service Delivery

Tuesday, February 13

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

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Deliberations:

Social & Rehabilitation Services

REGULAR TIME: 3:30 p.m.

Deliberations continued:

Social & Rehabilitation Services

Wednesday, February 14

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

Deliberations continued (if needed):

Social & Rehabilitation Services

REGULAR TIME: 3:30 p.m.

Staff Briefing, Agency Presentation and Public Hearing:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

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

Monday, February 12 **TIME CHANGED TO 5:00 P.M.**

Presenting testimony on the transformation and change in healthcare:

Ira Stamm, PH.D., ABPP

Tuesday, February 13

Presenting testimony on health reform and a different perspective on connectors:

Mike Tanner of Cato

Wednesday, February 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

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

Presenting testimony on who are the uninsured in Kansas:

Sheldon Weisgrau of Kansas Health Institute

HOUSE CALENDAR

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

Helen Abramson, Assistant - Ph 6-7361

12:00 Noon

Room 123-S

Monday, February 12

Lease and Change Orders - Department of Administration
Department of Insurance Overview
Dillon House Usage Proposal - Insurance Department
Capital improvement review - Department of Corrections

Tuesday, February 13 - Room 527-S (note room change)

Capital improvement reviews:

Judicial Branch
Juvenile Justice Authority

Review of Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility Leases- Juvenile Justice Authority

Capital improvement reviews:

Kansas State School for the Blind
Kansas State School for the Deaf
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

Wednesday, February 14 - Room 423-S (note room change)

Capital improvement reviews:

Adjutant General
Kansas Highway Patrol
Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Department of Labor
Kansas State Historical Society
Kansas State Fair

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

HOUSE CALENDAR

Legislative Post Audit Committee

Angie Barnes, Assistant - Ph 6-3792

12:00 Noon

Room 241-N

Wednesday, February 14

Performance Audits:

School District Audit on K-12 Education:

Alternative Models for Organizing Middle Schools and High Schools

Limited Scope Audit on Department of Wildlife and Parks:

Reviewing Circumstances Surrounding the 2004 Building Lease for the
Northeast Regional Office

Financial-Compliance Audit:

State of Kansas, Fiscal Year 2006

Select Committee On State Employee Pay Plan

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

9:30 a.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, February 12

Briefing by:

Gary Adkins, SEAK and Agency Personnel Directors:

.Janet Palmer, Director of Human Resources, Kansas Department of Labor

Craig Kibbe, Central Office Human Resources, Kansas Department of
Corrections

Tina Davis, Human Resources, Ellsworth Correction Facility

Wednesday, February 14 **7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., Room .519-S**

.Briefing by:

Theresa Gordzica, Chief Business and Financial Planning Officer, University
of Kansas

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.