

HOUSE CALENDAR

**House Committee Agenda
January 26, 2009**

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 January 26 - 30, 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

Monday, January 26

Introduction of proposed legislation

Agency Review of the FY 2009 Governor's Revised Budget Recommendations

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2022 - Supplemental appropriations for FY 2009 including Governor's recommendations for budget reductions

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Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 27

Briefing:

Bruce Witt, Mike Good and Paul Wooley of Center of Innovation for Biomaterials in Orthopaedic Research (CIBOR)

Wednesday, January 28

Briefing:

Tom Thornton of the Kansas Bioscience Authority

Thursday, January 29

Briefing by:

Steve Kelly of the Kansas Department of Commerce

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Briefing by:

Blake Flanders, VP of Workforce Development, Board of Regents

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Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 711
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Tuesday, January 27

Hearing on:

HB 2001 - School districts; number of pupils in USD No. 409, Atchison

Wednesday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

Energy and Utilities

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 783

Monday, January 26

Presentation by:

Ray Hammarlund, Kansas Corporation Commission

Hearings on:

HB 2033 - Requiring utilities to become members of the climate registry

HB 2034 - Requiring utilities to develop means of reducing greenhouse gas emissions

HB 2038 - Establishing fossil-fuel electric generation standards and evaluating renewable, distributive generation and transmission technology

Tuesday, January 27

Hearings on:

HB 2027 - Granting cities' power to relinquish authority over natural gas and water utilities

HB 2021 - Listing factors to be weighed by the state Corporation Commission when granting a certificate of public convenience to an electric utility

Wednesday, January 28

Hearing on:

HB 2035 - Permitting members of large electric cooperatives to elect to be exempt from regulation by the KCC

Sub-Committee meeting on KCC issues, Vern Swanson, Chair Noon - 1:30 p.m.

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Docking Room 785

Possible discussion on:

HB 2012 - Establishing a deadline for the court of appeals to decide appeals from administrative orders of the state corporation commission

HB 2014 - Granting authority to the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority (KETA) to establish and charge reasonable fees for use of facilities owned, financed or administered and services rendered by KETA

HB 2017 - Establishing a deadline for decisions by the state corporation commission

HB 2021 - Listing factors to be weighed by the state Corporation Commission when granting a certificate of public convenience to an electric utility

Thursday, January 29

Hearings on:

HB 2020 - Establishing the renewable energy incentive program

HB 2043 - Establishing the net metering and easy connection act for wind generation

HB 2051 - Establishing the net metering and easy connection act for solar generation

Friday, January 30 **8:00 am - Noon Docking Room 783**

Sub-Committee agendas to be announced

Taxation

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Tuesday, January 27

Hearing on:

HB 2047 - Continuation of Kansas Estate Tax

Wednesday, January 28

Hearing on:

HB 2046 - Time of payment and making a return pursuant to the Kansas Mineral Severance Tax Act

Thursday, January 29

Hearing on:

HB 2026 - Election in Lyon county to increase retailers' sales tax declared valid, and tax imposed

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

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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

Monday, January 26

Overview of agency duties of the Kansas Department on Health and Environment:

John Mitchell, Director, Division of Environment

Pat Kuester, Chief Fiscal Officer

Tuesday, January 27

Overview of agency duties of the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks:

J. Michael Hayden, Secretary of Wildlife and Parks

Overview of the Kansas Water Authority and its recommendations:

Kansas Water Authority members

Overview of agency duties of the Kansas Water Office:

Tracy Streeter, Executive Director

Wednesday, January 28

Overview of agency duties of the Kansas Department of Animal Health:

George Teagarden, Livestock Commissioner

Overview of agency duties of the Department of Agriculture:

Stacey Woolington, Chief Fiscal Officer

Thursday, January 29

Overview of agency duties of Kansas, Inc.:

Stan Ahlerich, President

Overview of agency duties of the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation:

Tracy Taylor, President and CEO

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m. Room 535-N

**INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO APPEAR AND PROVIDE VERBAL
TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE MUST NOTIFY THE**

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Monday, January 26

Briefing by Russ Jennings, Commissioner, Juvenile Justice Authority

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Wednesday, January 28

Briefing by Dr. Jennifer Pealer, Juvenile Justice Authority, regarding the Youthful Level Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) program

Thursday, January 29

Briefing regarding recodification and proportionality legislation by:

Helen Pedigo, Executive Director, Kansas Sentencing Commission

Tom Drees, Chairman, *Proportionality Sub-Committee*, Kansas Sentencing Commission

Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Monday, January 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 28

Introduction of staff

Introduction of proposed legislation

Thursday, January 29

Presentation on Budgeting and Purchasing Processes:

Department of Administration, Department of Revenue and Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Monday, January 26

Agency overview and bill introduction:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Tuesday, January 27

Overview:

Dustin Bozwell - nurse anesthesia students from three programs (University of Kansas, Newman University, and Texas Wesleyan University - Topeka)

Program overview:

Center of Innovation for Biomaterials in Orthopaedic Research (CIBOR),
Mike Good

Wednesday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Higher Education

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Monday, January 26

Community College overview:

Linda Fund, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Community College Trustees

Tuesday, January 27

Hearings on:

HB 2003 - Career technical education; funding formula; update in terminology

HB 2006 - State educational institutions; recruitment of payment of moving expenses

Wednesday, January 28

JOINT MEETING WITH SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Docking Room 783

Higher Education funding overview:

Diane Duffy, Vice President for Finance, State Board of Regents

Budget report:

Duane Goossen, Director of the Budget

Thursday, January 29

Kansas Independent College overview:

Douglas Penner, Kansas Independent College Association

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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Tuesday, January 27

Introduction of bills

Presentation by Tom Whitaker, Executive Director:

Kansas Motor Carriers Association, "Truckers 101"

Wednesday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Thursday, January 29

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2023 - Motor carriers, enforcement of state corporation commission orders
Overview of Special Committee on the Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

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, January 26

Briefing and discussions on:

Federal Reservoirs and Drinking Water Lakes

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Federal Reservoirs and Drinking Water Lakes

Presentation:

*Dr. Robert Atkinson, President and Founder of the Information Technology
and Innovation Foundation, a Washington, DC-based technology policy think
tank*

1:30 p.m.
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

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Docking Room 711

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on all of the Chair

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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

Monday, January 26

Sunflower Commission Annual Report

Hearing on:

HB 2050 - *Adjusting fees for water rights, applications for term permits for appropriating water*

Possible bill Introductions

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible Bill Introductions

Wednesday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible bill introductions

Thursday, January 29

Hearing on:

HB 2049 - *Hunter safety orientation programs in schools*

Possible bill introductions

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible bill introductions

Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m. Room 531-N

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

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All four work groups meet

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All four work groups meet

Wednesday, January 28

Possible bill introductions

Reports from work groups

Thursday, January 29

Possible bill introductions

Committee discussion regarding work group reports

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Tuesday, January 27 **Room 711-Docking**

Joint meeting with House Aging and Long-term Care Committee

Overview of Home and Community Base Services

Overview of Money Follows the Person Grant

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Overview of Children's Issues

Thursday, January 29

Overview of Health Policy Authority

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m.

Room 136-N

Monday, January 26

Tour of Topeka Correctional Facility - Tour scheduled from 3:30 to 4:30-5:00 p.m.

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Tour of Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex - Tour scheduled from 3:30 to 4:30-5:00 p.m.

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Meeting on call of the Chair

3:30 p.m.

Economic Development and Tourism

Elections

Financial Institutions

Monday and Wednesday

Docking Room 711

Room 446-N

Docking Room 784

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

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Monday, January 26

Legislative Post Audit report:

Economic Development Incentives and New K Goal on Department of Commerce
Barb Hinton, Legislative Post Auditor

Wednesday, January 28

Presentation on:

Technology-based Economic Development
Dr. Robert Atkinson, National Innovation Policy Advisor

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Monday, January 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 28

Briefing:

Flint Hills Center for Public Policy
Demonstration of KansasVotes.org

Possible bill introductions

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Monday, January 26

Approval of minutes

Approval of committee rules

Introduction of bills

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Presentations by:

J. Thomas Thull, State Bank Commissioner
Kevin Glendening, Deputy State Bank Commissioner-Division of Consumer and
Mortgage Lending
John P. Smith, Administrator, Kansas Department of Credit Unions

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3:30 p.m.
Aging and Long Term Care
Insurance
Local Government

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Aging and Long Term Care
Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

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Tuesday, January 27

Joint meeting with House Social Service Budget Committee:
Overview of Home and Community Based Services
Overview of Money Follows the Person Grant

Thursday, January 29

Presentations on Adult Protective Services by SRS:
Cindy Luxem, Kansas Health Care Association
Debra Zehr, President of Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 27

Hearing on:

HB 2052 - Life and health insurance guaranty association, claims

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Possible action on:

HB 2052 - Life and health insurance guaranty association, claims

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Tuesday, January 27

GIS Policy Board briefing:

Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office & Chair, GIS Policy Board
Ivan Weichert, GIS Director, Kansas Information Technology Office

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Ken Nelson, Manager, Kansas Data Access and Support Center
Possible bill introductions

Thursday, January 29
Meeting on call of the Chair

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Joint Committee on State Building Construction
Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

Noon Room 545-N

Tuesday, January 27
Election of Officers
Leases and change orders

Legislative Post Audit
Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-3792

11:30 a.m. Room 446-N

Monday, January 26
Staff summary of several documents
Committee organization

Select Committee on KPERS
Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m. Room 446-N

Thursday, January 29
Committee Orientation – Agenda to be announced

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397 Pager 231-3434 Room 403-N

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Monday, January 26
Doctor Rebecca Allard, St. Francis

Tuesday, January 27
Doctor Deborah Clements, Overland Park

Wednesday, January 28
Doctor Renae Schuler, Wichita

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Doctor Verlyn W. Steinkruger, Manhattan

Friday, January 30

Doctor Paul A. Callaway, Wichita

SUSAN KANNARR, CHIEF CLERK

Judy Grace, Agenda and Calendar Clerk
Jane Schaible, Status Clerk