

HOUSE CALENDAR

**House Committee Agenda
January 22, 2010**

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Week of January 18 - 22, 2010

(Not in session Monday, January 18)

9:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 346-S
Commerce and Labor	Docking Room 784
Education	Docking Room 711
Energy and Utilities	Docking Room 785
Taxation	Docking Room 783

Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m.

Room 346-S

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Friday, January 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Friday, January 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

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1:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget	Room 142-S
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Room 144-S
Federal and State Affairs	Room 346-S
General Government Budget	Room 159-S
Health and Human Services	Docking Room 784
Transportation	Docking Room 783

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-7680

1:30 p.m. Room 159-S
Friday, January 22
Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Debbie Bartuccio, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 784
Friday, January 22
Health & Human Services Subcommittee Roundtable
(Note Change of Location and Time: Room 152 South, 9:30 a.m.)

1:30 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday
Vision 2020	Docking Room 785

1:30 p.m.	Tuesday and Thursday
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security	Docking Room 785

3:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Docking Room 783
Education Budget	Room 159-S
Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight	Room 546-S
Judiciary	Room 346-S
Social Services Budget	Docking Room 785
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Room 142-S

3:30 p.m.	Tuesday and Thursday
Aging and Long Term Care	Docking Room 784
Insurance	Room 152-S
Local Government	Room 144-S

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**House Committee Agenda
January 25, 2010**

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Week of January 25 - 29, 2010

9:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 346-S
Commerce and Labor	Docking Room 784
Education	Docking Room 711
Energy and Utilities	Docking Room 785
Taxation	Docking Room 783

Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m.

Room 346-S

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BY 8:30 a.m. IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM.**

Monday, January 25

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentations on:

Agency Update and Budget Reductions:

J. Michael Hayden, Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Parks

Debt Service:

Julian Efird, Principal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research
Department

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Tuesday, January 26

Introduction of proposed legislation
Agenda to be determined
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 27

Introduction of proposed legislation
Presentations on:

Kansas Water Authority Activities:
Steve Irsik, Chairman, Kansas Water Authority

Unemployment Trust Fund:
Jim Garner, Secretary, Department of Labor

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2403 - Creating the transparency and accountability in purchasing and state spending act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 28

Introduction of proposed legislation
Agency presentation by:

J. Russell Jennings, Commissioner, Juvenile Justice Authority

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2442 - Establishing the Kansas streamlining government commission; providing an independent review of state agencies of the executive branch of state government; prescribing powers, duties and functions for the commission and certain other state agencies

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 26

Bill Introductions
Discussion on Unemployment Insurance

Wednesday, January 27

Bill Introductions
Discussion on Unemployment Insurance

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Thursday, January 28

Bill Introductions

Discussion on Unemployment Insurance

Hearing on:

HB 2238 - Amending the fairness in private construction contract act and the fairness in public construction contract act regarding retainage

Friday, January 29

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, January 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 27

Presentation on Communities in Schools by Terry Leatherman, External Affairs Consultant

Possible hearing of bills

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Energy and Utilities

Rena Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 785

Monday, January 25

Hearing on:

HR 6005 - Establishing targets for energy development, consumption and costs

Tuesday, January 26

Presentation by: Abengoa Bio-Energy

Wednesday, January 27

Hearing on:

HB 2402 - Fair pricing of crude oil act

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Thursday, January 28

Hearing on:

Sub SB 58 - Kansas underground utility damage prevention act amendments

Taxation

Marla Morris, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, January 26

Hearing on:

HB 2475 - Increase in rate of sales tax
(Opponents only)

Wednesday, January 27

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 28

Hearing on:

HB 2463 - Establishing the simplified state tax structure committee

Friday, January 29

Meeting on call of Chair

1:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
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Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 142-S

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Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m.

Room 144-S

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO APPEAR AND PROVIDE VERBAL TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE MUST NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AND PRESENT 30 WRITTEN COPIES OF TESTIMONY 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY. IF SUBMITTING "WRITTEN ONLY" TESTIMONY THE SAME RULES APPLY. AN INDIVIDUAL WITH SPECIAL NEEDS MAY REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS AT LEAST 2 WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF MEETING BY CONTACTING LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AT 785/296-2391 (TTY:785/296-8430

Monday, January 25

Hearing on:

HB 2412 - Functional incapacitation release; procedures; notice; conditions; supervision upon release.

HB 2451 - Adding BZP to the list of schedule I drugs.

Possible final action on:

HB 2411 - Criminalizing certain synthetic cannabinoids, adding to schedule I controlled substances list. Possible action on bills previously heard

Possible introduction of bills

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, January 26

Hearing on:

HB 2430 - Concerning veterans and sentencing guidelines.

Possible final action on:

HB 2413 - Disposition of district court fines, penalties and forfeitures.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Possible introduction of bills

Wednesday, January 27

Possible action on bills previously heard.

Possible introduction of bills

Thursday, January 28

Report on changes in the Juvenile Justice Administration given by:

Commissioner Jennings, Juvenile Justice Administration

Possible action on bills previously heard

Possible introduction of bills

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Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m. Room 346-S

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Monday, January 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-7680

1:30 p.m.

Room 159-S

Monday, January 25

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Debbie Bartuccio, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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Tuesday, January 26

Hearings on:

HB 2436 - Michael Hugh Breeding memorial bridge

HB 2437 - Kansas arts license plates, requiring certain fees

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 27

Meeting on call of Chair

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of Chair

1:30 p.m.
Vision 2020

Monday and Wednesday
Docking Room 785

Vision 2020

Mary Koles, Assistant - Ph 6-7654

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Monday, January 25

Audrey Dunkel, Briefing on Higher Education Funding

Possible briefing on 2009 Committee issues

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 27

Briefing on Higher Education, *Report by Legislative Division of Post Audit*

Possible action on bills previously heard

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1:30 p.m. **Tuesday and Thursday**
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security **Docking Room 785**

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 785

Tuesday, January 26

Discussion on:

SB 201 - Display of U.S. flag at half-staff for veterans killed

Presentation by Ft. Riley Soldiers:

_____ "The War on Terrorism from a Soldiers Perspective"

Thursday, January 28 **Note: This meeting will be held in Docking Room 230**

Presentation by Kansas Dept of Revenue Officials regarding fraud, security and compliance issues by:

Carmen Alldritt, Director of Vehicles

Terry Mitchell, Chief Examiner of Driver Licensing

Dean Reynoldson, Identity Security Investigator

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Agriculture and Natural Resources

Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

Monday, January 25

Greg Foley, Executive Director, Kansas Conservation Commission, Presentation on Agency Expenditures, Cutbacks, Etc.

Mary Jane Stankiewicz, Association of Ethanol Processors, Inc., Presentation on Ethanol

Possible Bill Introductions

Tuesday, January 26

Hearing on:

HB 2458 - Requiring archery permit holders to take a doe before a buck
Possible bill introductions

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Wednesday, January 27

Hearing on:

HB 2459 - Abolishing permit requirements and harvest limits for prairie rattlesnakes

Possible bill introductions

Thursday, January 28

Hearing on:

HB 2457 - Exempting nonresidents under 16 from hunters license requirements

Possible bill introductions

Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m.

Room 159-S

Monday, January 25

Hearing on:

HB 2280 - School districts; capital improvement and capital outlay state aid

HB 2239 - School districts; uniform accounting system for the recording and reporting of receipts and expenditures

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Meeting on call of Chair

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Meeting on call of Chair

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Meeting on call of Chair

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 546-S

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Bill Introductions

Use of excess right-of-way, Vicky Johnson, Chief Counsel, Kansas Department of Transportation

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Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 346-S

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Monday, January 25

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2417 - District judge positions converted to district magistrate judge positions if 20% or less of total district judge and district magistrate judge positions in judicial district are district magistrate judge positions

HB 2429 - Allowing the supreme court to eliminate and reassign district magistrate judge and district judge positions based on caseloads

HCR 5026 - Requesting the supreme court to conduct a survey and study of the Kansas court system; judicial study advisory committee

Tuesday, January 26

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2226 - Allowing the attorney general or the county or district attorney to request of the district court the convening of a grand jury to investigate alleged violations of serious felonies

HB 2476 - Concerning courts and the judicial branch surcharge fund

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 27

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2455 - Amendments to uniform principal and income act

HB 2456 - Probate; filing of affidavits regarding decedent's probate estate

Thursday, January 28

Bill introductions

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Monday, January 25

Briefing by Leo Hafner, Deputy Post Auditor and Kathrin Osterhaus, Principal Auditor on two audits completed by Legislative Post Audit regarding Childcare Assistance and Child in Need of Care: Review of Selected Issues Related to Handling Their Care

Tuesday, January 26

Meeting on Call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 27

Briefing by Acting Secretary Martin Kennedy, Department on Aging, regarding impact of the 10 percent Medicaid cut

Thursday, January 28

Briefing by Secretary Don Jordan, Social and Rehabilitation Services, regarding impact of the 10 percent Medicaid cut

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m.

Room 142-S

Monday, January 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

3:30 p.m.

**Economic Development and Tourism
Elections
Financial Institutions**

Monday and Wednesday

**Room 152-S
Room 144-S
Docking Room 784**

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Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Room 152-S

Monday, January 25

Briefing on: Work Force Development

Department of Commerce

Presentation on: International trade

Commerce Department Secretary, Bill Thornton

Wednesday, January 26

Briefing on: Travel and Tourism; Film Commission; Rural Development

Department of Commerce

Presentation by: Kevin Carr, K-TEC

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m. Room 144-S

Monday, January 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 27

Briefing - Secretary of State, Ron Thornburg

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

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Meeting on call of Chair

Wednesday, January 27

Meeting on call of Chair

3:30 p.m.
Aging and Long Term Care
Insurance
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Room 152-S
Room 144-S

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Aging and Long Term Care

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 26

Continuation of discussions on the impact of the Governor's November allotments on Medicaid programs

Thursday, January 28

Continuation of discussions on the impact of the Governor's November allotments on Medicaid programs

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 152-S

Tuesday, January 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 144-S

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Tuesday, January 26

Hearing on:

SB 75 - Municipalities; consolidation and reorganization; political and taxing subdivisions

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Legislative Post Audit

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-3792

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Room 144-S

Wednesday, January 27

Approval of minutes from January 13, 2010 and January 20, 2010 Legislative Post Audit meetings

Presentation of completed Performance audits:

Ellinwood School Distric Efficiency Audit

Judicial District Reorganization Audit

Thursday, January 28

Presentation of completed Performance audit:

Allegations of Staff Misconduct at Correctional Facilities

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room540-E

Friday, January 22

Doctor Joe Davison, Wichita, Kansas

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