

House Committee Agenda

February 21, 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 20 - 24, 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

Tuesday, February 21

Introduction of legislation

Hearing on:

HB 2954--Surplus real estate at Osawatomie state hospital to city of Osawatomie for economic development purposes

Budget Committee Reports on:

Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, KSU--Extension Systems and Agricultural Research, KSU--Veterinary Medical Center, Emporia State University, Pittsburg State University, University of Kansas, University of Kansas Medical Center, Wichita State University, Board of Regents, and Legislative Branch

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22

Introduction of legislation

Hearing on:

HB 2538--Adult care homes, assessments on nursing facilities, quality assurance assessment fund, initiatives for nursing care improvements

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 23
Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 24
Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

June Evans, Sec. - Ph 6-7659

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 241-N

Tuesday, February 21

Continuation of Hearing on:

HB 2928: *Leave from employment for victims of domestic violence or sexual crimes*

Final action on:

HB 2788: Concerning expiration, suspension or revocation of real estate brokers and salespersons licenses and civil fines

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

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

Wednesday, February 22

Final action on:

HB 2839: Residential landlord and tenant act; evictions; disposition of possessions

HB 2658: Gift certificates, restrictions

HB 2841: *Misclassifying employees as independent contractors prohibited*

Education

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 313-S

Tuesday, February 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Select Committee on School Finance

Ann Deitcher, Sec. - Ph 6-7637

9:00 a.m. Room 313-S

Tuesday, February 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 519-S

Tuesday, February 21

Hearing on:

HB 2816 - Providing property tax deferrals on certain property owned by persons 65 years of age or older

Possible action on bills previously heard

Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m

Room 231-N

Tuesday, February 21

Action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22

Possible action on bills previously heard

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

Tuesday, February 21

Budget Overview and Deliberations:

Department of Agriculture

Education Budget Committee

Lura Attig, Sec. Ph. 6-7698

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, February 21

Staff Briefing and Agency Presentations: (Continued from February 20)

Kansas Department of Education (K-12):

Bob Corkins, Commissioner of Education

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner

Ron Nitcher, Director of Fiscal Services and Operations

Public hearings

Wednesday, February 22

Committee Deliberations-Kansas Department of Education (K-12)

Thursday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Federal and State Affairs

Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Tuesday, February 21 1:00 P.M. (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Introduction of bills

Briefing on stem cell research by:

Dr. Barbara Atkinson, Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Kansas
University Medical Center
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23
Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government and Commerce Budget Committee

Florence Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7501

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 234-N

Tuesday, February 21
Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 22
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23
Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 24
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

Tuesday, February 21
Hearings on:

HB 2825 - Development by secretary of health and environment of mechanism to establish data bank of interpreters and standards for qualifications

HB 2830 - Registration of pharmacy technicians, ratio of pharmacy technicians to pharmacists

HB 2831 - Amending **KSA 65-1635a** to change name of approval organization to Accreditation Council for Pharmacy

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22
Possible action on bills previously heard

Public Safety Budget Committee

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

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 527-S

Tuesday, February 21
Staff and Budget Reviews:
Department of Corrections

Wednesday, February 22
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23
Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 24
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

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

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

Tuesday, February 21

Hearings on:

HB 2687 - Maximum speed limit for rural school zones

HB 2922 - Juvenile offender because of theft, first adjudication, driving license
suspended for six months, second or subsequent adjudication, for two years

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22

Hearings on:

HB 2854 - Conveyance of railroad right-of-way by a railroad company

HB 2878 - Motor fuel trip permits, issuance of

HB 2918 - Work-site vehicles, regulation of

Possible action on bills previously heard

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**

Tuesday, February 21

Hearing on:

HB 2879 - fee increase authority for county law libraries

Action on any bills heard and/or previously heard

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Social Services Budget Committee

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

3:30 -5:30 p.m. Room 514-S

Tuesday, February 21

Division of Health Policy and Finance and Health Policy Authority:

Public Hearings
Deliberations
Recommendations

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Agriculture
Financial Institutions
Higher Education
Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

Monday and Wednesday

Room 423-S
Room 527-S
Room 231-N
Room 241-N

Agriculture

Kay Scarlett, Sec.- Ph 6-7639

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 423-S

Financial Institutions

Patti Magathan, Sec. - Ph 6-7689

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 527-S

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Higher Education

Haley DaVee, Sec. - Ph 6-7677

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 231-N

Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 241-N

Wednesday, February 22

No Meeting

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
Tuesday, February 21
Meeting canceled

Environment
Pam Shaffer, Sec. - Ph 6-7645

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 231-N
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COMMITTEE SECRETARY BY 9:00AM ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING**

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SECRETARY BY 1:00PM IN RM 143-N ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING**

Tuesday, February 21

Possible action on bills previously heard:

- HCR 5030** - Congress and President urged to allow offshore drilling for natural gas
- HB 2556** - Farm and ranch land protection program; grants; open space preservation fee
- HB 2875** - Concerning inspection fees for works constructed for appropriation of water for beneficial use

Hearing and possible action on:

- HB 2867** - Concerning dam safety

Governmental Organization and Elections

Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6-6014

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 519-S
Tuesday, February 21

Hearings on:

- HB 2810** - Improvement districts; qualifications for office
- HB 2938** - Driving while suspended or revoked, habitual violator third or subsequent offense, nonperson felony, sentence in county jail

Possible action on bills previously heard

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 527-S
Tuesday, February 21

Continued hearing on:

- HB2868** - Enacting the asbestos and silica compensation fairness act

Possible action on the following bills:

- HB2159** - Consumer protection; car rental agreements
- HB2858** - Service contract - definition
- SB207** - Insurance department; fraud prevention program
- HB2659** - Title insurance - title examination standards for title insurance policies
- HB2868** - Enacting the asbestos and silica compensation fairness act

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Select Committee on Veterans Affairs

Gina Bowes, Sec. - Ph.6-1754

5:00 p.m.

Or upon 1st Adjournment of House

Room 234-N

Wednesday, February 22

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB 2894 - Concerning hunting and fishing licenses for veterans

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.