

House Committee Agenda February 11, 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 February 9 - 13, 2009

<p>9:00 a.m. Appropriations Commerce and Labor Education Energy and Utilities Taxation</p>	<p>Monday through Friday Room 143-N Docking Room 784 Docking Room 711 Docking Room 783 Room 535-N</p>
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Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m. Room 143-N
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Wednesday, February 11

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentation on State Employee Health Plan:

Duane Goossen, Secretary, Department of Administration

Jane Carter, Executive Director, Kansas Organization of State Employees

Budget Committee Report on:

Commission on Veterans Affairs

Possible action on:

HB 2095 - School finance; capital outlay; cash-basis law, exemption; LOB authority

Thursday, February 12

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Report on:

Animal Health Department
Department of Agriculture
Kansas State Fair Board

Presentation on Performance Audits:

Barb Hinton, Legislative Post Auditor, Legislative Division of Post Audit

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee report on:

Adjutant General
CPOST
Highway Patrol
Kansas Bureau of Investigation
State Fire Marshal
Emergency Medical Services Board
Kansas Parole Board
Sentencing Commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

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

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 711
INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY MUST NOTIFY THE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING. PROVIDE 35 COPIES OF THE WRITTEN TESTIMONY TO THE ASSISTANT BY 8:30 am IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM

Wednesday, February 11

Hearings on:

HB 2227 - School districts; autism scholarships.**HB 2184** - Schools; Abstinence Plus (A+) Education Act.Thursday, February 12*Possible action on bills previously heard***Energy and Utilities**

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 783

Wednesday, February 11

Action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Taxation

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m. Room 535-N

Wednesday, February 11

Hearings on:

HB 2176 - Sales tax exemption for Stephanie Waterman Tennis Foundation**HB 2189** - Sales tax exemption for golden belt community concert association**HB 2190** - Sales tax exemption for Steve King foundation**HB 2191** - Income tax credit for certain services by volunteer firefighters or volunteer EMS providers

Possible action on bills already heard

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

HB 2192 - Sales tax exemptions for Kansas state firefighters association.

Possible action on bills already heard

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

1:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Federal and State Affairs
General Government Budget
Health and Human Services
Higher Education
Transportation

Monday through Friday

Room 431-N
Room 535-N
Room 143-N
Room 531-N
Docking Room 784
Docking Room 786
Docking Room 783

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 431-N

Wednesday, February 11

Committee recommendations on the following agency budgets:

- Board of Accountancy
- Department of Credit Unions
- Securities Commissioner
- State Bank Commissioner

Budget Presentation and Agency Comments on the Department of Commerce

Thursday, February 12

Budget Presentation and Agency Comments on Kansas, Inc.

Budget Presentation and Agency Comments on KTEC

Friday, February 13

Budget Presentation and Agency Comments on the Department of Commerce

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 COMMITTEE SECRETARY AND PRESENT 25 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)

Wednesday, February 11

Presentation by Richard E. Levy, J.B. Smith Distinguished Professor of Constitutional Law

at the University of Kansas School of Law on:

Constitutional Issues Surrounding Jury Trials in Juvenile Offender Cases

Hearings on:

HB 2165 - Establishing recklessness as a standard in unlawfully hosting minors in a person's residence.

HB 2233 - Criminal procedure, tolling speedy trial time during appeal by the prosecution

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearings on:

HB 2203 - Requiring law enforcement to collect and report pornographic materials found at scene of or in possession of person who commits a sexually violent crime.

HB 2207 - *Criminal procedure, costs associated with supervision of the conditions of release of the appearance bond.*

Friday, February 13

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

HB 2076 - Woman's-right-to-know act

HB 2166 - Health exceptions to the prohibition of late-term and partial birth abortions

Thursday, February 12
Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m. Room 531-N
Wednesday, February 11
Judicial Branch presentation

Thursday, February 12
Attorney General presentation

Friday, February 13
Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 784
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Wednesday, February 11
Hearing on:

HB 2289 - Insurance; mandate lite health benefit plans, specially designed policies

Possible work on bills already heard

Thursday, February 12
Hearings on:

HB 2287 - Health reimbursement arrangements

HB 2259 - Health care act providing for a medicaid waiver to offer health opportunity accounts and a pilot premium assistance plan program for small employers

Possible work on bills already heard

Friday, February 13

Hearing on:

HB 2275 - Establishing a program for random drug screening of public assistance applicants and recipients

Higher Education

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

HB 2228 - Private postsecondary institutions eligibility for the Kansas comprehensive grant program

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

HB 2197 - State educational institutions; admission standards

Possible action on bills previously heard

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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Wednesday, February 11

Presentation:

Secretary Miller, Part 2 of T-Link

Hearings on:

HB 2130 - Support Kansas arts license plate

HB 2134 - Distinctive license plates; exempting In God We Trust plates from startup fee

HB 2138 - Providing for the Kansas military family license plate

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, Feb. 12

Hearings on:

HB 2137 - Removal of county designation on license plates.

HB 2152 - Towed vehicles, lien thereon, city ordinance or county resolution.

HB 2178 - Abolishing Kansas turnpike authority, transferring to Kansas

department of transportation

HB 2212 - *Vehicle registration, trailers.*

Possible action on bills previously heard

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

Wednesday, February 11

Briefings, demonstrations, and discussions on health care delivery
telemedicine and telehealth monitoring

1:30 p.m.

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Tuesday and Thursday

Docking Room 711

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

Thursday, February 12

Possible action on previous bills heard

3:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Education Budget

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Judiciary

Social Services Budget

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Monday through Friday

Docking Room 783

Room 531-N

Room 535-N

Room 143-N

Docking Room 786

Room 136-N

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

Wednesday, February 11

Hearings on:

HB 2272 - Procedures for designation of an intensive groundwater use control
area

HB 2241 - Relating to the state corporation commission's regulation of oil and gas wells
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

HB 2213 - Loan agreements pursuant to the veterinary training program for rural Kansas

Approval of committee minute meetings for January 26, 28, 29, February 2 and 3
Possible Action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Wednesday, February 11

Committee deliberations:

State Historical Society, Arts Commission, Library, Schools for Deaf and blind

Thursday, February 12

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

Wichita Public Schools - Diane Gjerstad, Director of Government Relations
Kansas Assoc of School Boards/KNEA - Mark Tallman and Mark Desetti
Wichita Center for Graduate Medical Education (WCGME) Update, Dr Don Brada, Director
Department of Education - Alexa Posny, Commissioner
Department of Education - Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

HB 2195 - Public records; certification of electronic records by the state archivist.

Possible action on bills previously heard.

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

HB 2249 - amendments to the Kansas Whistle Blower Act

HB 2222 - *State agencies; collections of fee, licenses, taxes, surcharges, discounts.*

HB 2219 - Kansas performance measurement commission; extend sunset; other.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

No meeting scheduled.

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Wednesday, February 11

Hearings on:

HB 2164 - Judges and justices, mandatory retirement at 75, may elect to serve until end of current term

HB 2154 - Conduct and offenses giving rise to forfeiture; adding prostitution and related offenses

HB 2204 - Affidavits and sworn testimony in support of probable cause for issuance of warrant are open court records following execution of a warrant or summons; certain exclusions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Hearings on:

HB 2168 - Criminal use of weapons; allowing firefighters to carry switch-blade knives while engaged in the duties of their employment

HB 2123 - Court of appeals judges appointed, by governor, subject to senate confirmation; creating a court of appeals nominating commission to evaluate nominees and make recommendations to the governor

HCR 5005 - Governor appoints supreme court justices, senate confirms; nominating commission membership amended; commission evaluates nominees and makes recommendation

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

On Call- Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 786

Wednesday, February 11

Budget hearing on Larned State Hospital, Osawatomie State Hospital, Rainbow Mental Health Facility
 Staff overview
 Agency presentation
 Public testimony

Thursday, February 12

Budget hearing on Kansas Neurological Institute, Parsons State Hospital, Larned State Hospital, Osawatomie State Hospital and Rainbow Mental Health Facility
 Deliberations and recommendations

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m. Room 136-N

Wednesday, February 11

Deliberations/recommendations:

Kansas Bureau of Investigation
 Highway Patrol
 Adjutant General

Budget overview/agency presentation:

Department of Corrections

Thursday, February 12

Budget overview/agency presentation:

Department of Corrections (Continued)

*Public testimony:**Mark Masterson, Sedgewick County Department of Corrections**Stuart Little, speaking on behalf of Kansas Community Corrections Association**Bev Metcalf, Mirror, Incorporated, Newton, Kansas*Friday, February 13

MEETING CANCELLED

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

Wednesday, February 11

Briefings on:

Wild Life and Parks, Secretary Mike Hayden

Tourism, Becky Blake, Director of Travel and Tourism, Department of Commerce

Film industry, Peter Jasso, Director, Kansas Film Commissioner

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Wednesday, February 11

Hearings on:

HB 2158 - Kansas highway patrol; elective and appointed offices allowed**HCR 5010** - Constitutional amendment providing method for filling vacancies in executive offices

Possible action on bills previously heard

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Wednesday, February 11

Meeting on call of the Chair

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

Tuesday and Thursday
Docking Room 711
Docking Room 784
Room 446-N

Aging and Long Term Care

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 711
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Thursday, February 12

Presentations by:

Jane Rhys, PhD., Executive Director, Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities

Cindy Hermes, Director, Governmental and Public Affairs Division, Kansas Insurance Department

Possible action on bills previously heard

Aging and Long Term Care**Sub-Committee on Fiduciary Abuse**

Judy Marks, Assistant - Ph 6-7655

4:00 p.m. (or on adjournment of Aging and Long Term Care) Docking Room 711

Thursday, February 12*Hearing on Fiduciary Abuse***Insurance**

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

Thursday, February 12

Hearings on:

HB 2041 - Title insurance, amending K.S.A. 40-2404**HB 2054** - Title insurance, annual audits

Discussion and possible action on bills previously heard

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m. Room 446-N

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Thursday, February 12**HB 2083** - Historical preservation; removal of environs review

HB 2155 - City of Topeka land bank
HB 2157 - Topeka/Shawnee county riverfront authority
 Possible action on bills previously heard

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Select Committee on KPERS

Carol Bertram, Assistant, Ph 6-7637

9:00 a.m.

Room 431-N

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Friday, February 13

Possible action on previously heard bills
 Discussion on employee contributions

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations

Judy Glasgow, Assistant - Ph. 296-7670

1:30 p.m.

535-N

Friday, February 13

Review and comment on proposed rules and regulations:

*Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services
 Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
 Kansas Department of Credit Unions
 Kansas Department of Health and Environment
 Kansas Insurance Department
 Kansas Department of Agriculture
 Kansas Department of Revenue
 Kansas Corporation Commission*

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 2-7676

Noon

Room 143-N

Wednesday, February 11

Review of agency capital improvement budgets:

Kansas Historical Society, Adjutant General's Office, Kansas Department of

Corrections

Thursday, February 12

Review of agency capital improvement budgets:

Kansas School for the Blind, Kansas School for the Deaf, and Kansas
Insurance Commission

Legislative Post Audit Committee

Sharon Chandler, Assistant Ph 6-3792

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

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, February 11

Presentation of a Performance audit regarding Prioritizing State Programs in Kansas
Presentation of Fiscal Year 2008 Statewide financial-compliance audit

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room 403-N

Wednesday, February 11

Doctor Deborah Clements, Overland Park

Thursday, February 12

Doctor Doug Gruenbacher, Quinter

Friday, February 13

Doctor Shelly Grenbacher, Quinter

SUSAN KANNARR, CHIEF CLERK

Judy Grace, Agenda and Calendar Clerk

Jane Schaible, Status Clerk

