

HOUSE CALENDAR

**House Committee Agenda
March 9, 2010**

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 March 8 - 12, 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

Tuesday, March 9

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing on:

HB 2673 - Assessment of quality assurance fee on skilled nursing care facilities to improve the quality of care

Budget Committee report on:

Department on Aging
Kansas Health Policy Authority
Social and Rehabilitation Services

Hearing and possible action on bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

Wednesday, March 10

Introduction of proposed legislation

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Continuation of Budget Committee report on:

Department on Aging
Kansas Health Policy Authority
Social and Rehabilitation Services

Hearing and possible action on bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

Thursday, March 11

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee report on:

Department of Commerce

Hearing on:

SB 414 - Health care stabilization fund; certain fund transfers; period of coverage

Hearing and possible action on bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

Friday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 9

Hearing on:

HB 2669 - Disabilities, Kansas employment first initiative act

Wednesday, March 10

Hearing on:

Sub SB 513 - Alternative project delivery construction; hospital districts; unified school districts

Thursday, March 11

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 12

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.

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Tuesday, March 9

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, March 10

Presentation by Kansas Department of Education

Update on the Kansas Individual Data on Students (KIDS) data system

Possible action on bill previously heard

SB 485 - *Private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution acts; state board of regents, power; reporting requirements; penalties; student complaints*

Energy and Utilities

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 785

Tuesday, March 9

Presentation by KCC on:

Telecommunications Price Deregulation and Third Party Pricing

Wednesday, March 10

Continuation of Questions by committee members on the KCC presentation

Possible action on bills

Thursday, March 11

Presentation by Babcock and Wilcox on:

Modular Nuclear Energy

Taxation

Marla Morris, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF THE BELOW BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AT 296-4830. PLEASE PROVIDE 45 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY BY 4 P.M. OF THE DAY PRECEDING THE MEETING.

Tuesday, March 9

Discussion and possible action on:

HB 2630 - *Requiring adjustments to property tax levies relative to revenues produced by property taxes*

Discussion and possible action on any bills or concurrent resolutions previously heard

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Wednesday, March 10

Discussion and possible action on:

HB 2593 - *Alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage and malt products gallonage tax rate increase to fund developmental disability supplemental programs and community mental health centers supplemental programs*

HB 2496 - *Elimination of cap in income tax credit for expenditures for restoration and preservation of certain historic structures for fiscal year 2011*

Discussion and possible action on any bills or concurrent resolutions previously heard

Thursday, March 11

Discussion and possible action on:

HB 2682 - *Allowing employees to retain and receive contribution from employer on individual policies, requiring employer to provide cafeteria plan, and requiring administering carriers to provide health savings accounts and high deductible health plans*

Discussion and possible action on any bills or concurrent resolutions previously heard

Friday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 142-S

Tuesday, March 9

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 10

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 11

Meeting on call of the Chair

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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.

Tuesday, March 9

Hearing on:

SB 459 - Juvenile offenders; jury trials

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 10

To be announced

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 11

Hearing on:

Sub SB 353 - Amending the crime of human trafficking and providing for civil forfeiture

Possible action on bills previously heard

Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 346-S

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Tuesday, March 9

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing on:

SCR 1622 - State constitutional amendment; repealing legislative authority to exclude persons with mental illness from voting

Presentation by Jane Adams, Keys for Networking, on I-GRAD

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Wednesday, March 10

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearings on:

HB 2530 - Rules and regulations filing act

SB 452 - Purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverage by person less than 18 years of age; detention

Thursday, March 11

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing on:

HB 2620 - Kansas firearms freedom act

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-7680

1:30 p.m.

Room 159-S

Tuesday, March 9

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 10

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 11

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Debbie Bartuccio, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 9

Hearing on:

HB 2288 - Enacting the Kansas health care price transparency act

SB 500 - Healing arts; exception from prohibited acts for individuals who earned a degree from an accredited healing arts school or college

SB 475 - Sub for S 475 by Committee on Public Health and Welfare – Board of mortuary arts; funeral directors

Possible action on any bills or concurrent resolutions previously considered:

HB 2118 - Social worker safety training

Wednesday, March 10

Hearing on:

SB 508 - Discount card; filing requirements with the secretary of state

Possible action on any bills or concurrent resolutions previously considered:

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SB 490 - Physical therapists; licensure

Thursday, March 11

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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Tuesday, March 9

Hearings on:

SB 518 - VIN inspection fees, increasing

SB 544 - *Metropolitan transit authority, definition of metropolitan area*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 10

Presentation - KS Department of Transportation on Public Transit

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 11

Presentation - Lindsay Douglas, KS Department of Transportation on AmTrak

Feasibility Study Results

Possible action on bills previously heard

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

Wednesday, March 10

Presentations by:

Dr. Ed Berger, President, Hutchinson Community College

Dr. Terry Calaway, President, Johnson County Community College

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, March 9
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 11
Meeting on call of the Chair

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**

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783
Tuesday, March 9
Meeting on call of the Chair
Possible action on bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

Wednesday, March 10
Meeting on call of the Chair
Possible action on bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

Thursday, March 11
Annual Commission Reports by:
Soybean, Corn, Grain Sorghum, Sunflower and Wheat Commissions

Friday, March 12
Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget
Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m. Room 159-S
Tuesday, March 9
Meeting on call of Chair

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Wednesday, March 10
Meeting on call of Chair

Thursday, March 11
Hearing on:

HB 2728 - School districts; reorganization

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 546-S

Tuesday, March 9
Post Audit Report on Children's Programs

Wednesday, March 10
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 11
Meeting on call of the Chair

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 346-S

CONFEREES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE 35 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY THE DAY OF THE HEARING, TO ROOM 165-W BY NOON. IF MULTIPLE PAGES OR ATTACHMENTS OF TESTIMONY ARE TO BE HANDED OUT, PLEASE COLLATE PRIOR TO SUBMISSION. ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF THE BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING.

Tuesday, March 9
Hearings on:

SB 371 - Increasing the property damage amount that would allow the prevailing party to receive attorney fees

SB 372 - Amending the Kansas Act for Obtaining a Guardian or a Conservator, or both

SB 373 - Clarifying which municipal ordinance violations require the payment of an assessment

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Wednesday, March 10

Hearings on:

SB 533 - Electronic citations, complaints and notices to appear

SB 537 - Liens and claims against property; actions concerning validity

SB 305 - Kansas tort claims act; charitable health care providers

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 11

Hearings on:

SB 363 - Allowing debtors to exempt earned income tax credits during bankruptcy proceedings

HB 2714 - Restricting KDOT'S authority to appeal from awards under eminent domain procedure

SB 460 - Children; permanency and priority of orders

Possible action on bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Tuesday, March 9

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 10

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 11

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m.

Room 142-S

Wednesday, March 10

Possible action on:

HB 2387 - *Emergency medical services board operating fund and fire service training program fund pay the 20% reimbursement to the state general fund for administrative costs*

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

Wednesday, March 10

Legislative Post Audit Report:

Kansas Tax Revenues: Reviewing Tax Credits

Katrin Osterhaus, LPA Audit Supervisor

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 144-S

Wednesday, March 10

Meeting on call of the Chair

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Wednesday, March 10

Hearings on:

SB 382 - Housing loan deposit program, eligibility of certain dwellings, outstanding loan amount limit

SB 415 - Municipalities; bond investments

SB 424 - Vehicle registrations; insufficient payments by credit card or other instrument

3:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

Aging and Long Term Care

Docking Room 784

Insurance

Room 152-S

Local Government

Room 144-S

Aging and Long Term Care

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

CONFEREES WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT AT 296-7616, 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AND PROVIDE 40 COPIES OF TESTIMONY BY NOON TO ROOM 55-S THE DAY OF THE MEETING.

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Tuesday, March 9

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 11

Possible action on bills previously heard

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 152-S

Tuesday, March 9

Hearings on:

HB 2671 - Fire marshal; investigation of crimes

SB 388 - Changing the effective date for NAIC rules relating to risk-based capital

Thursday, March 11

Hearing on:

SB 389 - Dentists; prohibition on limiting payment for services not covered under insurance policy

Possible actions on:

HB 2671 - Fire marshal; investigation of crimes

SB 388 - Changing the effective date for NAIC rules relating to risk-based capital

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 144-S

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Tuesday, March 9

Hearings on:

HB 2679 - Cemeteries; abandoned; sale by municipalities; conditions

SB 464 - Payment of taxes; cleanup

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 11

Hearings on:

HB 2675 - City annexation; fire district territory; double taxation; refund of taxes

HB 2701 - Municipalities; organized solid waste collection service act

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Select Committee on KPERS

Carol Bertram, Committee Assistant - Ph 296-7637

8:00 a.m. Room 142-S
Anyone wishing to appear before the Committee on any of the below bills should contact the Committee Assistant at 296-7637. Please provide 25 copies of written testimony by noon on the day preceding the hearing.

Friday, March 12

Hearings on:

HB 2107 - Affiliation with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system by adjutant general for membership of certain firefighters serving the 190th Kansas air national guard

HB 2730 - Retirement health care benefit payments for certain retirants

Subcommittee Report on **SB 146** - Kansas public employees retirement system; computation of benefits when rate of computation is reduced or placed on furlough; removing sunset provision

Possible action on bills previously heard

Select Committee on KPERS

Sub-Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 296-7639

8:00 a.m. Room 42-S

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Discuss recommendations to Full Committee on KPERS:

SB 146 - Kansas public employees retirement system; computation of benefits when rate of computation is reduced or placed on furlough; removing sunset provision

HB 2716 - Computation of KPERS benefits for certain state officers and employees placed on furlough

Joint Committee on Corrections

And Juvenile Justice Oversight

Connie Burns, Assistant. - Ph 6-4335

10:30 a.m. Room 144-S

Wednesday, March 10

Committee Organization

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Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room540-E

Tuesday, March 9

Doctor Stephen Miller, Parsons

Wednesday, March 10

Doctor Dennis Tietze, Topeka

Thursday, March 11

Doctor Mary Redmon, Kansas City

Friday, March 12

Doctor Chuck Allred, Salina

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