

House Committee Agenda

February 4, 2008

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 4 - 8, 2008

9:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 514-S
Commerce and Labor	Docking Room 784
Education	Room 313-S
Energy and Utilities	Docking Room 783
Taxation	Room 519-S

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m. Room 514-S

Monday, February 4

Introduction of proposed legislation

Current and upcoming reports of Legislative Post Audit:

Barb Hinton, Legislative Post Auditor

Cost and effectiveness of re-entry programs; update on community corrections:

Secretary Roger Werholtz, Department of Corrections

Projections on populations of adult and juvenile offenders:

Helen Pedigo, Executive Director of the Sentencing Commission

Tuesday, February 5 **Meet in Level 2 of Parking Garage at 8:05 a.m.**

Tour of Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex by Appropriations Committee and Public Safety and Transportation Budget Committee

HOUSE CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 6

Introduction of proposed legislation
Updates on Great Plains Training Center, disaster expenditures, forecasted budget requests by Adjutant General Tod Bunting
Current and future impact of M & E Tax Slider by Mark Beck, Director of Division of Property Valuation

Thursday, February 7

Introduction of proposed legislation
Presentation on the adoption of revised federal trucking regulations by the Kansas Corporation Commission, Mike Hoeme, Director of Transportation

Friday, February 8

Introduction of proposed legislation
Report from State Board of Healing Arts by Larry Buening, Jr., Executive Director
Report from Board of Emergency Medical Services by Robert Waller, Chief Administrator

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Monday, February 4

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, February 5

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2497 - Investment and divestment standards and procedures for the board of trustees of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System with regard to the KPERS fund related to direct or indirect holdings of companies with certain operations in Iran

Wednesday, February 6

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2315 - Home inspectors competency and financial responsibility

Thursday, February 7

Hearings and possible action on:

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HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. 35 COPIES OF THE WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT BY 4:30 PM THE PREVIOUS DAY.

**THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN THE DOCKING STATE OFFICE
BLDG ROOM 783 AT 9:15 A.M.**

Tuesday, February 5 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

Hearing on:

HB 2608 - School finance; determining enrollment after a disaster

Wednesday, February 6 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

Briefing by:

Reginald Robinson, CEO & President, Kansas Board of Regents

Diane Lindeman, Director of Student Financial Aid, Kansas Board of Regents

Possible introduction of bills

Thursday, February 7 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

Meeting agenda to be determined

Friday, February 8 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

Meeting on call of the Chair

Energy and Utilities

Rena Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 783

**THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN THE CAPITOL ROOM 313-S AT 9:00
A.M. SHARP**

Monday, February 4 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

Hearing on:

HB 2711 - Electric generation, transmission and efficiency and air emissions
(proponents)

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Tuesday, February 5 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

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Wednesday, February 6 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

Hearing on:

HB 2711 - Electric generation, transmission and efficiency and air emissions
(opponents)

Thursday, February 7 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

Hearing on:

HB 2711 - Electric generation, transmission and efficiency and air emissions
(opponents)

Friday, February 8 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

Possible action on bills previously heard

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Tuesday, February 5

Continuation of briefing on Corporate Tax Incentives

Wednesday, February 6

Hearings on:

HB 2520 - Liability for taxes and other expenses related to conversion of lands into condominiums

University Tax Bill is a property tax exemption for state educational institutions or the board of regents, whichever the case may be, that lease property to for-profit companies that is actually and regularly used for research and development

Thursday, February 7

Hearing on:

The **Cigarette Tax Bill** increases taxes on both cigarettes and tobacco products, establishes the health reform fund, and provides for distribution of revenues into that fund

Friday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

1:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee	Room 431-N
Education Budget Committee	Room 514-S
Federal and State Affairs	Room 313-S
General Government Budget Committee	Room 531-N
Health and Human Services	Room 526-S
Transportation	Room 519-S
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Room 527-S
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security	Docking Room 784

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

1:30 p.m. Room 431-N

Monday, February 4

Budget presentation:

Kansas Department of Health & Environment

Tuesday, February 5

Committee recommendation:

Kansas Department of Health & Environment

Budget presentation:

Citizens' Utility Ratepayer's Board

Wednesday, February 6

Committee recommendation:

Citizen's Utility Ratepayer's Board

Budget presentation:

Kansas Corporation Commission

Thursday, February 7

Committee recommendation:

Kansas Corporation Commission

Budget presentation:

Animal Health Department

Friday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

1:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, February 5

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

____ Kansas Board of Regents, Reggie Robinson, President and CEO

Wednesday, February 6

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

____ Pittsburg State University, Dr Tom Bryant, President

____ Kansas Community Colleges, Dr Edward E Berger, President Hutchinson
Community College

____ Kansas Association of Technical Schools and Colleges

Thursday, February 7

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

____ Fort Hays State University, Dr Ed Hammond, President

____ Emporia State University, Dr Michael Lane, President

____ Washburn University, Dr Jerry Farley, President

____ Kansas Independent College Association, Doug Penner, President

Federal and State Affairs

Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

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Tuesday, February 5

Introductions of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2616 - An act concerning amusement rides; relating to inspection and regulation thereof; prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties and remedies for violations

HOUSE CALENDAR

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Monday, February 4

Staff briefings and agency presentations:

Judicial Council

Judicial Branch

Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Tuesday, February 5

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 6

Staff briefings and agency presentations:

Office of the Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of State

Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Thursday, February 7

Staff briefings and agency presentations:

Governmental Ethics

Human Rights

Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Friday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Chris Haug, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Monday, February 4

Hearing on:

HB2672 - *Long term care units, inspection by department on aging*

Tuesday, February 5

Presentation on:

"Aerospace Meets Medicine," by Doctor Paul Wooley, PhD, Director of Research, VIA Christi Orthopedic Research Institute

Wednesday, February 6

Overview on:

The US Department of Health and Human Services, by Fred Schuster, US

HOUSE CALENDAR

Department Of Health and Human Services

Thursday, February 7

Hearing on:

HB2570 - *Persons authorized to make adoption assessments*

Friday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

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Tuesday, February 5

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2665 - Driver's licenses, destruction of surrendered licenses

HB 2659 - Designating a portion of U.S. 400 highway as the atomic veteran's memorial highway

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 7

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

1:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, February 4

Budget overview and agency presentation:

Kansas Department of Corrections

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Tuesday, February 5

Correctional facilities budget overview and agency presentation:

Norton Correctional Facility
El Dorado Correctional Facility
Lansing Correctional Facility
Hutchinson Correctional Facility

Wednesday, February 6

Correctional facilities budget overview and agency presentation: (cont.)

Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility
Ellsworth Correctional Facility
Topeka Correctional Facility
Winfield Correctional Facility

Juvenile Justice Authority budget overview and agency presentation

Thursday, February 7

Juvenile correctional facilities budget overview and agency presentation:

Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility
Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility
Kansas Juvenile Correctional Facility
Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility

Friday, February 8

Committee deliberations and recommendations:

Kansas Department of Corrections and Correctional Facilities

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Monday, February 4

Continued discussion of:

HB 2663 - Veterans claims

Wednesday, February 6

Work on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 7

Meeting on call of the Chair

3:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Economic Development & Tourism
Elections and Governmental Organization

Monday through Friday

Docking Room 783
Room 519-S
Docking Room 784

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Governmental Efficiency and Technology	Room 526-S
Insurance and Financial Institutions	Room 527-S
Judiciary	Room 313-S
Social Services Budget Committee	Room 514-S

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7500

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

Monday, February 4

Hearing on:

HB 2660 - Payment of petroleum products inspection fees
Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 5

Hearing on:

SB 267 - Failure to comply with a Wildlife and Parks citation
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 6

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 7

Possible action on bills previously heard

Economic Development and Tourism
Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Room 519-S

Monday, February 4

Hearings and possible actions on:

SB 363 - Rural housing incentive district act; size of counties and cities eligible
HB 2603 - Allowing qualification for certain business tax credits through other members of a unitary group

Tuesday, February 5

Hearings and possible actions on bills previously heard

Overview of Workforce Development:

Dave Fritchen, Head of Construction Science Dept., KSU College of Engineering
Bruce Dallman, Dean of College of Technology, Pittsburg State University
Howard Smith, Assistant to the President, Pittsburg State University
Steve Porter, Program Director for Hutchinson Community College Technical Program

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Wednesday, February 6

Hearings and possible actions on bills previously heard

Presentations by:

Brad Snapp, Sedgewick County Department of Housing
Chris Wilson, Kansas Building Industry Association

Thursday, February 7

Hearings and possible actions on bills previously heard

Overview of Small Business Development:

Wally Kearns, State Director, Kansas Small Business Development Center

Overview of Sterling Office of Rural Opportunity:

Bob North, Kansas Department of Commerce

Friday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

Elections and Governmental Organization

Piper Cameron, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Monday, February 4

Hearing on:

HB 2648- Cities, appointments of mayor; governing body approval require unless unfit

Tuesday, February 5

Hearings on:

HB 2697 - Campaign finance; reporting of name of employer of certain individual contributions

SB 196 - Elections; establishing requirements for reporting of independent expenditures and certain campaign contributions

HB 2408 - Campaign finance; certain reporting requirements

Wednesday, February 6

Hearings on:

HB 2669 - Municipalities; allowing certain general funds transfers

HB 2331 - Political and taxing subdivisions; budgets, filing electronically

Thursday, February 7

Hearing on:

HB 2631 - Cities, arbitration of claim by individual person

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Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Monday, February 4

Hearing on:

HB 2730 - *Taxpayer transparency act*

Tuesday, February 5

Briefings by:

Board of Cosmetology
Dental Board

Wednesday, February 6

Briefing by:

Board of Healing Arts

Thursday, February 7

Presentation by:

KU Hospital - KU Medical Center regarding the Affiliation Agreement

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, February 4

Hearings on:

HB 2688 - Enacting the property and casualty actuarial opinion letter law

HB 2689 - Insurance; risk-based capital requirements

HB 2690 - Life insurance; accrual of interest and dividends during deferment periods

Tuesday, February 5

Hearings on:

HB 2686 - Requiring market conduct studies for certain insurance companies

HB 2687 - Removal of mandatory participation requirements for group life insurance

Wednesday, February 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 7

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

Judiciary

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING. CONFEREES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE 30 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY.

Monday, February 4

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2656 - Authorizing cemetery corporations to convey real estate not platted into cemetery lots free from trust restrictions

HB 2700 - Community corrections in Johnson County; adult offender program extended to July 1, 2009

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 5

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2620 - State board of healing arts, non-disciplinary resolutions

HB 2701 - Laboratory fees for criminal procedures; heart of America regional computer forensics laboratory

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 6

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2674 - Creating the crime of negligent homicide

HB 2684 - Felony criminal desecration of human remains

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, February 7

Last day for bill requests

Action on any bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, February 4

KDHE staff overview and agency presentation and public comments

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Tuesday, February 5
KDHE public comment

Wednesday, February 6
KDHE public comment and continued deliberations

Thursday, February 7
Guardianship Staff overview, agency presentation, public comment and deliberations
Healthcare Stabilization Fund staff overview, agency presentation, public comment and deliberations
Nursing Staff overview, agency presentation, public comment and deliberations

Friday, February 8
Meeting on call of the Chair

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Joint Committee on State Building Construction
Helen Abramson, Assistant - Ph 6-7361

12:15 p.m.

Room 123-S

NOTE TIME CHANGE

Monday, February 4
Review of capital improvement budget request:
Department of Commerce
Department of Insurance
Judicial Branch

Tuesday, February 5
Review of capital improvement budget request:
Department of Transportation
Kansas School for the Blind
Kansas School for the Deaf
Kansas State Historical Society

Wednesday, February 6
Review of capital improvement budget projects:
Board of Regents
Emporia State University

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Pittsburg State University
Fort Hays State University

Thursday, February 7

Review of capital improvement budget request:

Kansas State University, KSU Vet-Med, KSU-ESARP
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
State Hospitals
Department of Labor
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight

11:00 a.m. Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685 Room 431-N

Friday, February 8

Bill introductions

Introduction to Committee

Staff briefing on:

Work done by Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice during the
2007 Interim

Legislative Budget Committee

Shirley Jepson, Assistant. - Ph. 291-3446

12:00 noon

Room 514-S

Friday, February 8

Hearing on Legislative Budget

Select Committee on State Employee Pay Plan

7:30 a.m. Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685 Room 431-N

Tuesday, February 5

Briefing on:

State Employee Pay Plan Commission's Recommendations by Carol
Foreman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Administration and Chairperson
of the State Employee Compensation Oversight Commission

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Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 224-2663

Room 502-S

Alternate Phone 296-2391 (Legislative Administrative Services)

Monday, February 4

Doctor Josh Freeman, Kansas City

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Tuesday, February 5

Doctor Brad Garner, Salina

Wednesday, February 6

Doctor Larry Hill, Wichita

Thursday, February 7

Doctor Bob Kraft, Salina

Friday, February 8

Doctor David Ross, Topeka

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk