

HOUSE CALENDAR

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**House Committee Agenda  
January 27, 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 January 26 - 30, 2009**

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

**Appropriations**

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m.

Room 143-N

Tuesday, January 27

Introduction of proposed legislation

Agency Review of the FY 2009 Governor's Revised Budget Recommendations

Hearing and possible action on:

**HB 2022** - Supplemental appropriations for FY 2009 including Governor's recommendations for budget reductions

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**Commerce and Labor**

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 27

Briefing:

Bruce Witt, Mike Good and Paul Wooley of Center of Innovation for Biomaterials in Orthopaedic Research (CIBOR)

Wednesday, January 28

Briefing:

Tom Thornton of the Kansas Bioscience Authority

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Briefing by:

Steve Kelly of the Kansas Department of Commerce

Friday, January 30

*No Meeting*

**Education**

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6-7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

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Tuesday, January 27

Hearing on:

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**HB 2001** - School districts; number of pupils in USD No. 409, Atchison

Wednesday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Energy and Utilities**

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, January 27

Hearings on:

**HB 2027** - Granting cities' power to relinquish authority over natural gas and water utilities

**HB 2021** - Listing factors to be weighed by the state Corporation Commission when granting a certificate of public convenience to an electric utility

Wednesday, January 28

Hearing on:

**HB 2035** - Permitting members of large electric cooperatives to elect to be exempt from regulation by the KCC

Sub-Committee meeting on KCC issues, Vern Swanson, Chair Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Possible discussion on:

**HB 2012** - Establishing a deadline for the court of appeals to decide appeals from administrative orders of the state corporation commission

**HB 2014** - Granting authority to the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority (KETA) to establish and charge reasonable fees for use of facilities owned, financed or administered and services rendered by KETA

**HB 2017** - Establishing a deadline for decisions by the state corporation commission

**HB 2021** - Listing factors to be weighed by the state Corporation Commission when granting a certificate of public convenience to an electric utility

Thursday, January 29

Hearings on:

**HB 2020** - Establishing the renewable energy incentive program

**HB 2043** - Establishing the net metering and easy connection act for wind generation

**HB 2051** - Establishing the net metering and easy connection act for solar generation

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Friday, January 30    **8:00 am - Noon Docking Room 783**

Sub-Committee agendas to be announced

**Taxation**

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Tuesday, January 27

Hearing on:

**HB 2047** - Continuation of Kansas estate tax

*Possible action on bills previously heard*

Wednesday, January 28

Hearing on:

**HB 2046** - Time of payment and making a return pursuant to the Kansas mineral severance tax act

*Possible action on bills previously heard*

Thursday, January 29

Hearings on:

**HB 2026** - Election in Lyon county to increase retailers' sales tax declared valid, and tax imposed

**HB 2071** - *Validation of election granting sales tax authority for Rawlins county*

*Possible action on bills previously heard*

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

**1:30 p.m.**

**Monday through Friday**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget**

**Room 431-N**

**Corrections and Juvenile Justice**

**Room 535-N**

**Federal and State Affairs**

**Room 143-N**

**General Government Budget**

**Room 531-N**

**Health and Human Services**

**Docking Room 784**

**Higher Education**

**Docking Room 786**

**Transportation**

**Docking Room 783**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget**

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 431-N

Tuesday, January 27

Overview of agency duties of the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks:

J. Michael Hayden, Secretary of Wildlife and Parks

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Wednesday, January 28

Overview of agency duties of the Kansas Department of Animal Health:

George Teagarden, Livestock Commissioner

Overview of agency duties of the Department of Agriculture:

Stacey Woolington, Chief Fiscal Officer

Thursday, January 29

*Overview of the Kansas Water Authority and its recommendations*

*Kansas Water Authority members*

*Overview of agency duties of the Kansas Water Office*

*Tracy Streeter, Executive Director*

Overview of agency duties of Kansas, Inc.:

Stan Ahlerich, President

Overview of agency duties of the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation:

Tracy Taylor, President and CEO

**Corrections and Juvenile Justice**

Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

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Tuesday, January 27

Briefing by Russ Jennings, Commissioner, Juvenile Justice Authority

Wednesday, January 28

Briefing by Dr. Jennifer Pealer, Juvenile Justice Authority, regarding the (YLS/CMI) program

Thursday, January 29

Briefing regarding recodification and proportionality legislation by:

Helen Pedigo, Executive Director, Kansas Sentencing Commission

Tom Drees, Chairman, Proportionality Sub-Committee, Kansas Sentencing Commission

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**Federal and State Affairs**

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Meeting on call of the Chair

**General Government Budget**

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Tuesday, January 27

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 28

Introduction of staff

Introduction of proposed legislation

Thursday, January 29

Presentation on Budgeting and Purchasing Processes:

Department of Administration, Department of Revenue and Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Health and Human Services**

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 27

Overview:

Dustin Bozwell - nurse anesthesia students from three programs ( University of Kansas, Newman University, and Texas Wesleyan University - Topeka)

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Program overview:

Center of Innovation for Biomaterials in Orthopaedic Research (CIBOR),  
Mike Good

Wednesday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Higher Education**

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Tuesday, January 27

Hearings on:

**HB 2003** - Career technical education; funding formula; update in terminology

**HB 2006** - State educational institutions; recruitment of payment of moving expenses

Wednesday, January 28

**JOINT MEETING WITH SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Docking Room 783**

Higher Education funding overview:

Diane Duffy, Vice President for Finance, State Board of Regents

Budget report:

Duane Goossen, Director of the Budget

Thursday, January 29

Kansas Independent College overview:

Douglas Penner, Kansas Independent College Association

**Transportation**

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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Introduction of bills

Presentation by Tom Whitaker, Executive Director:

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Kansas Motor Carriers Association, "Truckers 101"

Wednesday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 29

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

**HB 2023** - Motor carriers, enforcement of state corporation commission orders  
Overview of Special Committee on the Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

**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, January 28

Briefing and discussions on:

Federal Reservoirs and Drinking Water Lakes

Presentation:

Dr. Robert Atkinson, President and Founder of the Information Technology  
and Innovation Foundation, a Washington, DC-based technology policy think  
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**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

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*Bill introductions*

Thursday, January 29

*Presentations on:*

*Prisoners of War and Military Personnel Missing in Action*  
*Updates from Ft. Leavenworth*



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<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Monday through Friday</b>
<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	<b>Docking Room 783</b>
<b>Education Budget</b>	<b>Room 531-N</b>
<b>Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight</b>	<b>Room 535-N</b>
<b>Judiciary</b>	<b>Room 143-N</b>
<b>Social Services Budget</b>	<b>Docking Room 786</b>
<b>Transportation and Public Safety Budget</b>	<b>Room 136-N</b>

**Agriculture and Natural Resources**

Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, January 27

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible Bill Introductions

Wednesday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible bill introductions

Thursday, January 29

Hearing on:

**HB 2049** - Hunter safety orientation programs in schools

Possible bill introductions

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible bill introductions

**Education Budget**

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Tuesday, January 27

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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**Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight**

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

Tuesday, January 27

All four work groups meet

Wednesday, January 28

Possible bill introductions

Reports from work groups

Thursday, January 29

Possible bill introductions

Committee discussion regarding work group reports

**Judiciary**

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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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

**Social Services Budget Committee**

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Tuesday, January 27 **Room 711-Docking**

Joint meeting with House Aging and Long-term Care Committee

*Staff* overview of home and community base services

*Staff* overview of Money Follows the Person Grant

*Briefing:*

*Deputy Secretary Ray Dalton, Social Rehabilitation Services, and Secretary Kathy*

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*Greenlee, Department on Aging, on quarterly report of Money Follows the Person Grant*

Wednesday, January 28

Overview of children's issues

Thursday, January 29

Overview of Health Policy Authority by *Scott Brunner, Financial Officer*

**Transportation and Public Safety Budget**

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m.

Room 136-N

Tuesday, January 27

*Tour of Kansas Highway Patrol - Tour scheduled from 3:30 to 4:30-5:00 p.m.*

Wednesday, January 28

Tour of Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex - Tour scheduled from 3:30 to 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

**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, January 28

Presentation on:

Technology-based Economic Development

Dr. Robert Atkinson, National Innovation Policy Advisor

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

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**Elections**

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Wednesday, January 28

Briefing:

Flint Hills Center for Public Policy

Demonstration of KansasVotes.org

Possible bill introductions

**Financial Institutions**

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Wednesday, January 28

Presentations by:

J. Thomas Thull, State Bank Commissioner

Kevin Glendening, Deputy State Bank Commissioner-Division of Consumer and Mortgage Lending

John P. Smith, Administrator, Kansas Department of Credit Unions

**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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Tuesday, January 27

Joint meeting with House Social Service Budget Committee:

Overview of Home and Community Based Services

Overview of Money Follows the Person Grant

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Thursday, January 29

Presentations on Adult Protective Services by SRS:

Cindy Luxem, Kansas Health Care Association

Debra Zehr, President of Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging

**Insurance**

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 27

Hearing on:

**HB 2052** - Life and health insurance guaranty association, claims

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Possible action on:

**HB 2052** - Life and health insurance guaranty association, claims

**Local Government**

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

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Tuesday, January 27

GIS Policy Board briefing:

Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office & Chair, GIS Policy Board

Ivan Weichert, GIS Director, Kansas Information Technology Office

Ken Nelson, Manager, Kansas Data Access and Support Center

Possible bill introductions

Thursday, January 29

*Meeting canceled*

**Select, On Call and Joint Committees**

**Joint Committee on State Building Construction**

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

Noon

Room 545-N

Tuesday, January 27

Election of Officers

Leases and change orders

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**Legislative Post Audit**

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-3792

11:30 a.m.

Room 446-N

**Rules and Journal**

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 296-7684

10:00 a.m.

Room 531-N

Tuesday, January 27

Discussion and action on:

**SCR 1601** - Joint rules for the Senate and House of Representatives, 2009-2010

**HR 6004** - Rules of House of Representatives, permanent rules of the 2009-2010 biennium

**Select Committee on KPERS**

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Thursday, January 29

Committee Orientation – Agenda to be announced

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**Doctor of the Day**

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room 403-N

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Doctor Deborah Clements, Overland Park

Wednesday, January 28

Doctor Renae Schuler, Wichita

Thursday, January 29

Doctor Verlyn W. Steinkruger, Manhattan

Friday, January 30

Doctor Paul A. Callaway, Wichita

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Judy Grace, Agenda and Calendar Clerk  
Jane Schaible, Status Clerk

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