

House Committee Agenda March 17, 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 March 16 - 20, 2009

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

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m.

Room 143-N

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MEETING. PLEASE PROVIDE 50 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY
BY 8:30 A.M. IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM**

Tuesday, March 17 **8:00 a.m. (Please Note time change)**

Introduction of proposed legislation

Committee action on:

HB 2373 - Appropriations for FY 2010 through FY 2013 for various state agencies

HB 2369 - Appropriations for FY2010 and FY2011 for capital improvements for various state agencies

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearings and possible action on:

SB 30 - State surplus property; disposition of computers and firearms

HB 2355 - Limitation on outstanding principal of state general fund bonded debt

Block Grants

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

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Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

SB 175 - School districts; transfer of moneys to community foundations

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, March 17

Possible action on bills previously heard

Presentation by:

Bioscience Authority, Thomas V. Thornton, President & CEO, and Bret Healy

Wednesday, March 18

Hearing on:

***HR 6018** - Encouraging the Kansas Electric Transmission authority to continue to participate in dockets of the State Corporation Commission concerning the transmission of electricity in Kansas.*Thursday, March 19

Presentation on:

*Regulation/Ratemaking 101 - Don Low, KCC*Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Taxation

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

HB 2379 - Valuation of land devoted to agricultural use under Kansas estate tax

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Hearing on:

HB 2378 - Public utility defined for property tax purposes related to natural gas inventories

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Taxation Sub-Committee on Property Tax Appraisal Reform

Barbara Weber, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Tuesday, March 17

Sub-Committee meeting and discussion on:

Proposition K

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

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 18

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Thursday, March 19

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Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

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)

Tuesday, March 17

Review by Helen Pedigo, Director, Kansas Sentencing Commission, on the bed impact on:

HB 2332 - Recodification of certain drug crimes; quantities of drugs; proportionality of sentencing
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Final action on:

Sub. SB 28 - Driver's license penalties for unlawful possession of a controlled substance or analog which occurs while transporting the substance or analog in a vehicle
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Wednesday, March 18

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

Health and Human Services

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

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

Hearing on:

SB 147 - Department of health and environment; HIV screening for pregnant women and newborn children; rules and regulations

Working:

SB 33 - Board of pharmacy; fingerprinting and criminal history record checks; authority of pharmacists and regulating pharmacy technicians; term and membership of the board

Working bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Hearing on:

HB 2356 - Child care facilities; inspection

Working bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Higher Education

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Tuesday, March 17

Presentation on Alternative Certification for Teachers

Wednesday, March 18
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19
Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

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THE DAY OF THE HEARING**

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

SB 152 - Regulation of certain motor carriers by the corporation commission

SB 153 - Regulation of certain motor vehicles and motor carriers by the
corporation commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

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, March 18

Meeting scheduled-agenda unannounced

1:30 p.m. **Tuesday and Thursday**
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security **Docking Room 711**

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security
 Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 711

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

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

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

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

HB 2377 - Kansas pet animal act; transferring duties and powers

Approval of meeting minutes - February 25, 26, March 2, 3 and 4

Possible action on bills

Wednesday, March 18

Commission reports on:

Wheat, Corn, Milo, Soybean

Possible action on bills

Thursday, March 19

.Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills

Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Tuesday, March 17

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Presentation:

Security Post Audit - Allan Foster, Auditor, Legislative Post Audit

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

Tuesday, March 17

Presentation by Kurtis Ruf, Ruf Strategic Solutions, "Government Transparency and Optimization Solutions"

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

CONFEREES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE 30 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY THE DAY OF THE HEARING, IN ROOM 143-N AT 3:15. 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 17

Hearing on:

SB 215 - Non-gubernatorial appointments subject to confirmation; procedure
Action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 18*Discussion on community living opportunities*Thursday, March 19

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, March 18

Possible action on bills previously heard

Economic Development and Tourism Sub-Committee

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

1:30 p.m.

431-N

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Wednesday, March 18

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, March 18

Possible action on bills previously heard

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, March 17

Hearing on Telemedicine

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19*Continued* hearing on Telemedicine*Hearing on:****SB 31 - Behavioral sciences; continuing education requirements***

Possible action on bills previously heard

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 17

Hearings on:

SB 49 - Insurance coverage, mental health, alcoholism drug abuse or other substance use disorder benefits**SB 174** - Removal of mandatory participation requirements for group life insurance**HB 2262** - Health care insurance and health reimbursement arrangements**SB 260** - No cause of action for recovery of certain loss while operating uninsured motor vehicle

Possible action on:

SB 105 - Enacting the public adjusters licensing actThursday, March 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB 2367 - Insurance coverage; autism**Local Government**

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

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Hearing on:

HB 2253 - Enacting the homeowner's association act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Hearing on:

SB 257 - *Requirements for public improvements by cities outside of city limits.**Possible action on bills previously heard***Select, On Call and Joint Committees**

Engineering Success for the Future of Kansas Task Force

Connie Burns, Assistant - Ph 6-4335

3:30 p.m. Room 431-N

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

Noon Room 143-N

Wednesday, March 18

Review of leases and change orders

Legislative Post Audit

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-2792

Noon - 1:00 p.m. Room 446 N

Wednesday, March 18

Presenting the following completed audit reports:

- State Inspection Functions, Part I: A K-GOAL Audit determining the cost savings or efficiencies from automating inspection processes
- Efficiencies from Automating Inspection Processes State Contracts: Determining whether the state's office-supply vendor is providing products to state agencies at agreed-upon prices
- Business Procurement Cards: Expanding their use to increase cash rebates to the state

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397 Pager 231-3434 Room 403-N

Tuesday, March 17

Doctor Robyn Liu, Tribune

Wednesday, March 19

Doctor Dennis Tietze, Topeka

Thursday, March 20

Doctor Mary Redmon, Kansas City, Kansas

Friday, March 21

Doctor Maria Jindra, Concordia

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