

HOUSE CALENDAR

**House Committee Agenda
January 15, 2009**

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Week of January 12 - 16, 2009

9:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 143-N
Commerce and Labor	Docking Room 784
Education	Docking Room 785
Energy and Utilities	Docking Room 783
Taxation	Room 535-N

Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m. Room 143-N

Thursday, January 15

Introduction of proposed legislation

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

Presentation by selected agencies

Friday, January 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 784

Thursday, January 15

Committee member and staff introductions

Friday, January 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 785

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Thursday, January 15

Briefing by:

Dr. Alexa Posny, Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 783

Thursday, January 15

Presentations by:

Interested Lobbyists

Taxation

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m. Room 535-N

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

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m. Room 535-N

Thursday, January 15

No meeting scheduled

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Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Health and Human Services

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Thursday, January 15

Introduction of committee members

Introduction of bills

Presentation on the Role of Advocacy and Health Issues before the Kansas Legislature by Billie Hall, President and CEO Sunflower Foundation

Higher Education

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

Individuals wishing to testify before the Committee are required to notify the Committee Assistant 24 hours in advance of the meeting. 30 copies of written testimony must be provided to the Committee Assistant by 10:00 a.m. the day of the hearing.

Thursday, January 15

Meeting on call of the Chair

1:30 p.m.

Vision 2020

Monday and Wednesday

Docking Room 785

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Vision 2020

Mary Koles, Assistant - Ph 6-7654

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 785

1:30 p.m. Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security **Tuesday and Thursday**
Docking Room 785

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 785

Thursday, January 15
Kickoff and introductions

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	Room 431-N
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

Thursday, January 15

Overview of the duties and responsibilities of the State Conservation Commission

Greg Foley, Executive Director

Overview of the duties and responsibilities of the Kansas Animal Health Department

George Teagarden, Livestock Commissioner

Possible bill introductions

Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m. Room 531-N

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m. Room 535-N

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Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m. Room 143-N
Thursday, January 15
Meeting on call of the Chair

Social Services Budget

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m. Room 431-N

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m. Room 136-N
3:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday
Economic Development and Tourism Docking Room 785
Elections Room 446-N
Financial Institutions Docking Room 784

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 785

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m. Room 446-N

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

3:30 p.m.

Aging and Long Term Care
Insurance
Local Government

Tuesday and Thursday

Docking Room 785
Docking Room 784
Room 446-N

Aging and Long Term Care

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 785

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

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Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Thursday, January 15

Introduction of bills

Introduction of committee members

Presentation: Kimberly Winn, Director of Policy Development and Communications,
League of Kansas Municipalities – LKM legislative agenda and general
information

Presentation: Joan Wagon, Secretary of Revenue, introduction of the Kansas Advisory
Council on Intergovernmental Relations bill and to present the KACIR Annual Report

House Committee Agenda

January 20, 2009

(Not in Session Monday, January 19)

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Week of January 19 - 23, 2009

9:00 a.m.

Monday through Friday

Appropriations

Room 143-N

Commerce and Labor

Docking Room 784

Education

Docking Room 785

Energy and Utilities

Docking Room 783

Taxation

Room 535-N

Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m.

Room 143-N

Tuesday, January 20

Introduction of proposed legislation

Agency review of the 2009 Governor's Revised Budget Recommendations:

Presentation by selected agencies

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Wednesday, January 21

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing and possible action on:

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

Thursday, January 22

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing and possible action on:

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

Friday, January 23

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing and possible action on:

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

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, January 21

Briefing by Department of Labor

Thursday, January 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6-7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 785

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Tuesday, January 20

Introduction by Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas State Department of Education:

Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

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Wednesday, January 21

Presentations by:

Rochelle Chronister, Chairperson, 2010 Commission
Larry Isaac, President, Midwest Higher Education Compact

Hearing on:

HB 2002 - School finance; military children, determination of enrollment

Thursday, January 22

Presentation by:

Dr. Bill Craig, Chairman, Kansas Autism Task Force

Hearing on:

HB 2008 - School medication aide act; certain persons authorized to administer epinephrine

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, January 20

Hearings 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

Wednesday, January 21

Hearing on:

HB 2013 - Establishing renewable portfolio standards for public utilities

Thursday, January 22

Hearings on:

HB 2015 - Establishing energy efficiency standards for certain owned and leased property, equipment and vehicles

HB 2016 - Establishing limits for mercury, nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide from certain emissions units

Taxation

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Tuesday, January 20

Doctor Art Hall, Director of Applied Economics, University of Kansas; "A Sketch of Taxation in the Twenty-first Century"

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Wednesday, January 21

Doctor John Leatherman, Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension Appointment as Local Government Specialist, Director of the Office of Local Government

Thursday, January 22

Meeting scheduled, agenda unannounced

Friday, January 23

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
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Health and Human Services	Docking Room 784
Higher Education	Docking Room 786
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Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 431-N

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 THE MEETING BY CONTACTING LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AT 785/296-2391 (TTY:785/296-8430)

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Tuesday, January 20

Possible bill introductions
Briefing by Roger Werholtz, Secretary of Corrections

Wednesday, January 21

Possible bill introductions
Briefing by Roger Werholtz, Secretary of Corrections

Thursday, January 22

Possible bill introductions

Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Tuesday, January 20

Introduction of bills
Update and Annual Report on the Lottery and Lottery Gaming Facilities and Parimutuel Racetracks:
Ed Van Petten, Executive Director of Kansas Lottery and Stephen Martino, Executive Director, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission
Overview of Alcohol and Beverage Control:
Thomas Groneman, Director

Wednesday, January 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Tuesday, January 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Wednesday, January 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 23

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 20

Agency overviews:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Kansas Board of Healing Arts, Jack Confer, Executive Director and Scott Hess

Possible bill introduction

Wednesday, January 21

Agency overviews:

Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Secretary Don

Jordan, SRS

Kansas Department of Aging, Secretary Kathy Greenlee

Possible bill introduction

Thursday, January 22

Agency overview:

Kansas Health Policy Authority, Dr. Marcia Nielsen, Executive Director

Possible bill introduction

Friday, January 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Higher Education

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Tuesday, January 20

Higher Education update and overview:

Reginald Robinson, President and CEO, Kansas Board of Regents

Introduction of bills

HOUSE CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 21

JOINT MEETING WITH SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Room 545-N

Presentation by Larry Isaak, President, Midwest Higher Education Compact

Thursday, January 22

Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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Wednesday, January 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 22

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Room to be announced

Joint Meeting with House and Senate Transportation:

Presentation by Secretary of Transportation Deb Miller

**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, January 21

Briefing and Discussions on:

Federal Reservoirs and Drinking Water Lakes

**1:30 p.m.
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security**

**Tuesday and Thursday
Docking Room 785**

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

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1:30 p.m. Docking Room 785

Tuesday, January 20

Review of 2008 Enacted Legislation:

Conferee: Scott Wells, Revisor of Statutes Office _____

Review of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs Budget and distribution of funds, and discussion:

Conferee: Dylan Dear, Legislative Research Department

Conferee: Wayne Bollig, Director of Veterans' Services, Kansas Commission on Veteran Affairs

Thursday, January 22

Review of Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs audit:

Conferees: Barbara Hinton, Legislative Post Auditor and Lisa Hoopes, Senior Audit Supervisor

Response to audit report:

Conferee: Wayne Bollig, Director of Veterans' Services, Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs

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Agriculture and Natural Resources

Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

Tuesday, January 20

2009 Mercury Deposition Report by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Possible bill introductions

Wednesday, January 21

Annual Agricultural Marketing Development Report, Carole Jordan, Kansas Department of Commerce

Possible bill introductions

Thursday, January 22

Meeting to be held and agenda to be announced

Possible bill introductions

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Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m. Room 531-N

Wednesday, January 21

Committee orientation and introduction of staff

Committee rules

Introduction to budgetary process - Audrey Dunkel

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m. Room 535-N

Tuesday, January 20

Orientation and bill Introductions

Wednesday, January 21

Bill introductions

Thursday, January 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m. Room 143-N

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Tuesday, January 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

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3:30 p.m. Room 431-N

Tuesday, January 20

Overview of Legislative Post Audit Report “Foster Care: Reviewing Selected Issues Related to State Contracts for Foster Care and Family Preservation Services” by Auditor Katrin Osterhaus

Overview of Legislative Post Audit Report “Disability Waiver Programs: Reviewing the Use of Appropriations Intended To Upgrade the Wages of Certain Caregivers” by Auditor Dan Bryan

Overview of Legislative Post Audit Report “Healthwave: Determining Whether the Program’s Call Center is Working as It Should” by Auditor Katrin Osterhaus

Wednesday, January 21

Performance Measurement Pilot Review by Secretary Don Jordan, Social Rehabilitation Services

Thursday, January 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m. Room 136-N

Tuesday, January 20

Budget Overview by J.G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst

Wednesday, January 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

3:30 p.m.

Economic Development and Tourism

Elections

Financial Institutions

Monday and Wednesday

Docking Room 785

Room 446-N

Docking Room 784

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 785

Wednesday, January 22

Presentations by:

Stan Ahlerich - Kansas, Incorporated

Tracy Taylor, President and CEO, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation

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Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Wednesday, January 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, January 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

3:30 p.m.

Aging and Long Term Care

Insurance

Local Government

Tuesday and Thursday

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Docking Room 784

Room 446-N

Aging and Long Term Care

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

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Tuesday, January 20

Organizational meeting

Bill Introductions

Thursday, January 22

Continued discussion of bills introduced and pertinent topics

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 20

Committee member and staff introductions

Introduction of bills

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Thursday, January 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Tuesday, January 20

Presentation by Randall Allen, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Counties – legislative agenda and general information

Presentation by Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department – Final Report of the Special Committee on Eminent Domain in Condemnation of Water Rights dealing with Annexation

Bill introduction

Thursday, January 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations

Joint Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources

Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Joint Committee on Economic Development

Joint Committee on Energy and Environmental Policy

Joint Committee on Health Policy Oversight

Joint Home and Community Based Services Oversight

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Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room131-N

Thursday, January 15

Doctor Jane Murray, Overland Park

Friday, January 16

Doctor Belinda Vail, Kansas City

SUSAN KANNARR, CHIEF CLERK

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