

HOUSE CALENDAR

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**House Committee Agenda  
January 16, 2009**

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**Week of January 12 - 16, 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 785</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  
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  
Friday, January 16  
Meeting on call of the Chair

<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Monday through Friday</b>
<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget</b>	<b>Room 431-N</b>
<b>Corrections and Juvenile Justice</b>	<b>Room 535-N</b>
<b>Federal and State Affairs</b>	<b>Room 143-N</b>
<b>General Government Budget</b>	<b>Room 531-N</b>
<b>Health and Human Services</b>	<b>Docking Room 784</b>
<b>Higher Education</b>	<b>Docking Room 786</b>
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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>

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

<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>
<b>Aging and Long Term Care</b>	<b>Docking Room 785</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>Docking Room 784</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>Room 446-N</b>

**House Committee Agenda**  
**January 20, 2009**  
(Not in Session Monday, January 19)

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**Week of January 19 - 23, 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 785</b>
<b>Energy and Utilities</b>	<b>Docking Room 783</b>
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**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

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

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**Education**

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 785

**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 8:30 AM IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM**

Tuesday, January 20

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

Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

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**

Renae 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

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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

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

Wednesday, January 21

Dr. 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

*Informational Hearing on:*

*K.S.A. 2008 Supp 79-5401 would be amended to freeze the corporate franchise tax rate at the tax year 2008 level*

Friday, January 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

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**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget**

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

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**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)**

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

*Introduction of staff and members*

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Wednesday, January 21

*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*

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

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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

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

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Agency overviews:

Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Secretary Don

Jordan, SRS

Kansas Department of Aging, Secretary Kathy Greenlee

Possible bill introduction

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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

Wednesday, January 21

**JOINT MEETING WITH SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Room 545-N**

Presentation by Larry Isaak, President, Midwest Higher Education Compact

Thursday, January 22

*Update and Overview Postsecondary Technical Education*

*Joseph Glassman, Chairman, Kansas Postsecondary Technical Education Authority*

**Transportation**

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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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



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**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

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

**3:30 p.m.**  
**Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
**Education Budget**  
**Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight**  
**Judiciary**  
**Social Services Budget**  
**Transportation and Public Safety Budget**

**Monday through Friday**  
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**Room 136-N**

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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, *Kansas Department of Health and Environment Staff*

*Turkey Kill in Logan County and Deer Population Control, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Staff*

Possible bill introductions

Wednesday, January 21

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

Possible bill introductions

Thursday, January 22

Agenda announced

Possible bill introductions

**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

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Orientation and bill Introductions

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Bill introductions

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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**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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**Social Services Budget Committee**

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

*Docking Room 786*

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

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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**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

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Meeting on call of the Chair

**3:30 p.m.**

**Economic Development and Tourism**

**Elections**

**Financial Institutions**

**Monday and Wednesday**

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**Docking Room 784**

**Economic Development and Tourism**

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Wednesday, January 21

Presentations by:

Stan Ahlerich - Kansas, Incorporated

Tracy Taylor, President and CEO, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation

**Elections**

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Wednesday, January 21

*Briefing:*

*The Honorable Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State*

*Introduction of bills*

**Financial Institutions**

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, January 21- Room 545-N

*Joint meeting with Senate Insurance & Financial Institutions Committee, House Insurance Committee, and House Financial Institutions Committee*

*Presentation by:*

*Thomas M. Hoenig, President and Chief Executive Officer*

*Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City*

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**Aging and Long Term Care**  
**Insurance**  
**Local Government**

**Tuesday and Thursday**  
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**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

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

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**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**

**Joint Committee on Information Technology**

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

8:00 a.m.

Room 412-E

Wednesday, January 21

*Election of officers*

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**Doctor of the Day**

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room131-N

Friday, January 16

Doctor Belinda Vail, Kansas City

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SUSAN KANNARR, CHIEF CLERK

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

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