

# House Committee Agenda

February 20, 2006

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 20 - 24, 2006

**9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Appropriations**  
**Commerce and Labor**  
**Education**  
**Taxation**  
**Utilities**

**Monday through Friday**  
**Room 514-S**  
**Room 241-N**  
**Room 313-S**  
**Room 519-S**  
**Room 231-N**

### **Appropriations**

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

#### Monday, February 20

Introduction of legislation

Budget Committee Reports on:

Department of Commerce, Kansas Inc., K-TEC, Commission on Veterans Affairs

Hearing on **HB 2688**--Correctional facilities constructed by private companies

Possible action on bills previously heard

#### Tuesday, February 21

Introduction of legislation

Hearing on:

**HB 2954**--Surplus real estate at Osawatomie state hospital to city of Osawatomie for economic development purposes

Budget Committee Reports on:

Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, KSU--Extension Systems and Agricultural Research, KSU--Veterinary Medical Center, Emporia State University, Pittsburg State University, University of Kansas, University of Kansas Medical Center, Wichita State University, Board of Regents, and Legislative Branch

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22

Introduction of legislation

Hearing on:

**HB 2538**--Adult care homes, assessments on nursing facilities, quality assurance assessment fund, initiatives for nursing care improvements

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Commerce and Labor**

June Evans, Sec. - Ph 6-7659

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, February 20

Hearing on:

**HB 2841**: Misclassifying employees as independent contractors prohibited

**HB 2928**: *Leave from employment for victims of domestic violence or sexual crimes*

Final action on:

**HB 2772**: Employment relationship between owner-operators and licensed motor carrier operators for employment security law purposes

Tuesday, February 21

Final action on:

**HB 2788**: Concerning expiration, suspension or revocation of real estate brokers and salespersons licenses and civil fines

**HB 2821**: Establishing the regulatory flexibility act, relating to small businesses

Wednesday, February 22

Final action on:

**HB 2839** - Residential landlord and tenant act; evictions; disposition of possessions

**HB 2658** - Gift certificates, restrictions

**Education**

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Monday, February 20

Hearings and possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Select Committee on School Finance**

Ann Deitcher, Sec. - Ph 6-7637

9:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Tuesday, February 21  
Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 22  
Meeting on call of the Chair

**Taxation**

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 519-S

Tuesday, February 21

Hearing on:

**HB 2816** - Providing property tax deferrals on certain property owned by persons 65 years of age or older

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Utilities**

Rena Hansen, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 231-N

Monday, February 20

Hearings on:

**HB 2932** - Jurisdiction of the state corporation commission over certain utilities

**HB 2926** - Creation of an independent electric transmission company in Kansas

**HB 2934** - Weatherization, energy efficiency and energy conservation programs; imposing charges on electric and natural gas sold to consumers

**HB 2927** - Effective date of certain municipal franchise fees in annexed areas

**Conferees submit written testimony only. Please be available to answer questions from the committee**

Tuesday, February 21  
Action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22  
Possible action on bills previously heard

<b>1:30 - 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Monday through Friday</b>
<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee</b>	<b>Room 235-N</b>
<b>Education Budget Committee</b>	<b>Room 514-S</b>
<b>Federal and State Affairs</b>	<b>Room 313-S</b>
<b>General Government and Commerce Budget Committee</b>	<b>Room 234-N</b>
<b>Health and Human Services</b>	<b>Room 526-S</b>
<b>Public Safety Budget Committee</b>	<b>Room 527-S</b>
<b>Revenue, Judicial, Transportation &amp; Retirement Budget Committee</b>	<b>Room 233-N</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Room 519-S</b>

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee**

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 235-N

Monday, February 20

Budget Overview and Deliberations:

Animal Health Department

Tuesday, February 21  
Budget Overview and Deliberations:  
Department of Agriculture

**Education Budget Committee**  
Lura Attig, Sec. Ph. 6-7698

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 514-S

Monday, February 20  
Staff Briefing and Agency Presentations:  
Kansas Department of Education (K-12):  
Bob Corkins, Commissioner of Education  
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner  
Ron Nitcher, Director of Fiscal Services and Operations

Tuesday, February 21  
Staff Briefing and Agency Presentations: (Continued from February 20)  
Kansas Department of Education (K-12):  
Bob Corkins, Commissioner of Education  
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner  
Ron Nitcher, Director of Fiscal Services and Operations  
Public hearings

Wednesday, February 22  
Committee Deliberations-Kansas Department of Education (K-12)

Thursday, February 23  
Meeting on call of the Chair

**Federal and State Affairs**  
Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 313-S

Monday, February 20  
Introduction of bills  
Hearing on:  
**HCR 5026** - Kansas constitutional amendment preventing the courts from closing public schools  
Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 21 **1:00 P.M. (NOTE TIME CHANGE)**  
Introduction of bills  
Briefing on stem cell research by:  
Dr. Barbara Atkinson, Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Kansas University Medical Center  
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22  
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23  
Meeting on call of the Chair

**General Government and Commerce Budget Committee**

Florence Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7501

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 234-N

Monday, February 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, February 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Health and Human Services**

Gary Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7676

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Monday, February 20

Hearings on:

**HB 2734** - Online courses of study considered for licensure examinations

**HB 2739** - Tobacco use prohibited in medical care facility buildings and on medical care facility property

Possible action on bills previously heard

Staff briefing on:

**HB 2825** - Development by secretary of health and environment of mechanism to establish data bank of interpreters and standards for qualifications

**HB 2830** - Registration of pharmacy technicians, ratio of pharmacy technicians to pharmacists

**HB 2831** - Amending **KSA 65-1635a** to change name of approval organization to Accreditation Council for Pharmacy

Tuesday, February 21

Hearings on:

**HB 2825** - Development by secretary of health and environment of mechanism to establish data bank of interpreters and standards for qualifications

**HB 2830** - Registration of pharmacy technicians, ratio of pharmacy technicians to pharmacists

**HB 2831** - Amending **KSA 65-1635a** to change name of approval organization to Accreditation Council for Pharmacy

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Public Safety Budget Committee**

Deb O'Neil, Sec. - Ph. 6-7616

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, February 20

Budget Reviews:

Emergency Medical Services Board

Parole Board

Finalize Sentencing Commission Report

Tuesday, February 21

Staff and Budget Reviews:

Department of Corrections

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Revenue, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee**

Barb Crable, Sec. - Ph 6-7500

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, February 20

Staff Briefing KPERS

KPERS request

Deliberation of the Committee

**Transportation**

Betty Boaz, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, February 20

Hearings on:

**HB 2822** - Motor-vehicle fuel tax rates near state lines

**HB 2951** - *Designating part of US 36 highway as the World War I veterans memorial highway*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 21

Hearings on:

**HB 2687** - Maximum speed limit for rural school zones

**HB 2922** - *Juvenile offender because of theft, first adjudication, driving license suspended for six months, second or subsequent adjudication, for two years*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 22

Hearings on:

**HB 2854** - Conveyance of railroad right-of-way by a railroad company

**HB 2878** - Motor fuel trip permits, issuance of

*HB 2918 - Work-site vehicles, regulation of*  
Possible action on bills previously heard

**3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Judiciary**  
**Social Services Budget Committee**

**Monday through Friday**  
**Room 313-S**  
**Room 514-S**

**Judiciary**

Cindy O'Neal, Sec. - Ph 6-5805

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

**INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING**

**25 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY, IN THE MEETING ROOM, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE MEETING**

Monday, February 20

Hearings on:

**HB 2893** - criminal offenders in custody, health care costs

**HB 2916** - driving privileges, DUI; ignition interlock, proof of installation

Action on:

**HB 2576** - *persistent sex offender life without the possibility of parole*

**HCR 5033** - governor appointing supreme court

**HB 2725** - cruelty to animals and on any other bills *heard and/or* previously heard

Tuesday, February 21

Hearing on:

**HB 2879** - *fee increase authority for county law libraries*

Action on any bills *heard and/or* previously heard

Wednesday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Social Services Budget Committee**

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, February 20

Division of Health Policy and Finance and Health Policy Authority:

Staff Overview

Agency briefing

Tuesday, February 21

Division of Health Policy and Finance and Health Policy Authority:

Public Hearings

Deliberations

Recommendations

Wednesday, February 22  
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 23  
Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 24  
Meeting on call of the Chair

**3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Agriculture**  
**Financial Institutions**  
**Higher Education**  
**Wildlife, Parks and Tourism**

**Monday and Wednesday**  
**Room 423-S**  
**Room 527-S**  
**Room 231-N**  
**Room 241-N**

**Agriculture**

Kay Scarlett, Sec.- Ph 6-7639

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 423-S

Monday, February 20

Hearings and possible action on:

**HB 2899** - Penalties related to certain actions involving feral swine

**HB 2432** - Liability of adjacent property owners to recreational trails

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Financial Institutions**

Patti Magathan, Sec. - Ph 6-7689

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, February 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 22  
Meeting on call of the Chair

**Higher Education**

Haley DaVee, Sec. - Ph 6-7677

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Monday, February 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Wildlife, Parks and Tourism**

Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, February 20

Hearings on:

**HB 2872** - Designating little bluestem as the state grass of Kansas

**HB 2930** - Removing the qualifications required for the secretary of the department of wildlife and parks

Possible action on:

**HB 2795** - Nonapplication of pet animal act to hunting dogs

**HCR 5034** - Cheyenne Bottoms - "Migratory Bird Capital of Kansas"



**HB 2872** - Designating little bluestem as the state grass of Kansas  
**HB 2930** - Removing the qualifications required for the secretary of the department of wildlife and parks

Wednesday, February 22  
No Meeting

<b>3:30 - 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>
<b>Economic Development</b>	<b>Room 526-S</b>
<b>Environment</b>	<b>Room 231-N</b>
<b>Governmental Organization and Elections</b>	<b>Room 519-S</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>Room 527-S</b>

**Economic Development**  
Carlene Maag, Sec. - Ph 6-7652  
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 526-S  
Tuesday, February 21  
*Meeting canceled*

**Environment**  
Pam Shaffer, Sec. - Ph 6-7645  
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 231-N  
**INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY BY 9:00AM ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING**  
**25 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY BY 1:00PM IN RM 143-N ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING**

Tuesday, February 21  
Possible action on bills previously heard:  
**HCR 5030** - Congress and President urged to allow offshore drilling for natural gas  
**HB 2556** - Farm and ranch land protection program; grants; open space preservation fee  
**HB 2875** - Concerning inspection fees for works constructed for appropriation of water for beneficial use  
Hearing and possible action on:  
**HB 2867** - Concerning dam safety

**Governmental Organization and Elections**  
Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6-6014  
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 519-S  
Tuesday, February 21  
Hearings on:  
**HB 2810** - Improvement districts; qualifications for office  
**HB 2938** - Driving while suspended or revoked, habitual violator third or subsequent offense, nonperson felony, sentence in county jail  
Possible action on bills previously heard

**Insurance**  
Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684  
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 527-S  
Tuesday, February 21

Continued hearing on:

**HB 2868** - Enacting the asbestos and silica compensation fairness act

Possible action on the following bills:

**HB 2159** - Consumer protection; car rental agreements

**HB 2659** - Title insurance - title examination standards for title insurance policies

**SB 207** - Insurance department; fraud prevention program

**HB 2858** - Service contract - definition

**HB 2868** - Enacting the asbestos and silica compensation fairness act

Possible action on any bills previously heard

### Select, On Call and Joint Committees

#### Legislative Post Audit Committee

Angie Barnes, Sec. - Ph 6-3792

Noon

Room 423-S

Monday, February 20

Financial-Compliance Audit:

Statewide Single Audit for FY 2005

200-hour Performance Audits:

VIPS and CAMA: Reviewing the Availability and Use of Funding Earmarked To Improve the Computer Systems

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Act: Reviewing the Use of Revenues Generated To Fund State Grants

#### State Pay Plan Subcommittee

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

7:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, February 20

Review of State Pay Plan

Hearing and possible action on:

**HB 2897** - Kansas civil service act, regular annual step movement under the pay plan for the state employees in classified service, state agency budget estimates and appropriations therefor

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JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.