

House Committee Agenda

February 9, 2004

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 9 - 13, 2004

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 514-S
Commerce and Labor	Room 241-N
Education	Room 313-S
Taxation	Room 519-S
Utilities	Room 231-N

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

Monday, February 9 **WILL MEET UPON ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE**

Presentation by Legislative Research Department: Overview of Governor's Proposed Budget
Budget Reports on:

Office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Insurance Department, and Health Care Stabilization Fund Board

Tuesday, February 10

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing on:

HCR 5024 Constitutional amendment to limit the duration of regular sessions of the Kansas legislature

Budget Reports on:

State Library, Kansas Arts Commission, School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, and State Historical Society

Wednesday, February 11

Introduction of proposed legislation

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Presentation on Re-importation of Prescription Drugs by Chris Ward, Ontario, Canada

Budget Reports on:

Kansas Neurological Institute; Lamed State Hospital, Osawatomie State Hospital, Parsons State Hospital, and Rainbow Mental Health Facility

Thursday, February 12

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing on:

HB 2675 - Claims against the State ---- Rep. Bonnie Huy, Chairman of Claims and Dr. Bill Wolff, Legislative Research Department

Budget Reports on:

Kansas Human Rights Commission, Kansas Corporation Commission, and Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board

Review of Budget Committee recommendations on Kansas Public Employees Retirement System

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

June Evans, - Ph 6-7659

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, February 9

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, February 10

Workers Compensation Insurance

Administrative Law Judges

Possible action on previously heard bills

Wednesday, February 11

Pre-Existing Conditions

Possible action on previously heard bills

Thursday, February 12

Workplace Disability

Possible action on previously heard bills

Friday, February 13

Review of **Sub SB 181** - Workers Compensation - pre-existing condition

Possible action on previously heard bills

Education

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Tuesday, February 10

Hearing on:

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HB 2631 - Concerning state financial aid for certain education purposes relating to students who do not live in Kansas.
Comments by Winston Brooks, Superintendent, Wichita School District.

Wednesday, February 11

Report from Sub-committee on Charter School Report.
Possible action on bills previously heard.
Staff report on At-Risk
Read Across America

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:
HB 2587 - Concerning declining enrollments, correlation weighting and low enrollment weighting.
HB 2588 - Concerning low enrollment weighting, correlation weighting and declining enrollments.
Appearance by recipients of the Milken Family Foundation Award

Taxation

Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Tuesday, February 10

Bill introductions
Hearings on:
HB 2484 Public water supply system fees; protection of source water and assistance or systems
HB 2543 Sales tax exemption for advice and aid pregnancy centers, inc.
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Bill introductions
Hearings on:
HB 2560 Delinquent taxes on personal property in certain counties
HB 2682 Sale and shipment of cigarettes to Kansas residents; licensure and requirements of dealers; unlawful acts
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Bill introductions
Hearing on:
HB 2559 Listing and valuation of buildings and improvements on leased property for property tax purposes
HB 2650 Sales tax exemption for heartstrings community foundation
HB 2648 Suspension or revocation of vehicle dealer's license for failure to report on and remit sales tax
Possible action on bills previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Utilities

Jo Cook, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 231-N

Tuesday, February 10

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2652 -Unitization of more than one oil or gas reservoir if constitutes a single pressure system

Wednesday, February 11

Briefing on Alteryg - Use of hydrogen as alternative energy source

Presented by Commander Joel Merriman, U.S. Navy and Jim Hill, CEO-Vektek, Inc.

Thursday, February 12

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 13

Presentation by Kansas Department of Transportation:

800 MHz Tower Briefing

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee	Room 235-N
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Room 241-N
Education Budget Committee	Room 514-S
Federal and State Affairs	Room 313-S
General Government and Commerce Budget Committee	Room 234-N
Health and Human Services	Room 243-N
Public Safety Budget Committee	Room 527-S
Tax, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee	Room 233-N
Transportation	Room 519-S

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Karen Gross, Sec. - Ph 6-7632

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 235-N

Monday, February 9

Staff and agency briefing:

Kansas Water Office (**Note: Meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. Monday only**)

Tuesday, February 10

Staff and agency briefing:

State Conservation Commission

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

HB 2705 - Concerning the state water plan fund.

HB 2578 - Concerning issuance of bonds by certain state agencies

HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

HB 2582 - *Creating the horsethief reservoir benefit district*

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Connie Burns, Sec. - Ph 6-7655

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, February 9

Briefing on Methamphetamine Epidemic

Briefing from Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project

Hearing on:

HB 2486-Requiring wholesalers, manufacturers and distributors of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine to register with the KBI.

Tuesday, February 10

If necessary continued hearing on:

HB 2486-Requiring wholesalers, manufacturers and distributors of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine to register with the KBI.

Hearing on:

HB 2730-Endangering a child when the child's life is endangered or child is present in a meth lab or where meth is sold is a severity level 9, person felony

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Briefing on truancy

Hearings on:

HB 2320 - Dispositions for children in need of care because of truancy

Thursday, February 12

Hearings on:

HB 2636 -Allowing SRS and law enforcement agencies access to victim information.

HB 2690 - Upon conviction, allowing the victim to get the financial records of criminal offender

HB 2693 - Mistreatment of a dependent adult; increasing penalties if value of financial gain is over \$500

HB 2621 - Crime of harming, disabling or killing a game warden dog

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Education Budget Committee

Sue Fowler, Sec. Ph. 6-7684

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, February 10

Staff overview and presentation on state funding for:

Department of Education K-12

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Wednesday, February 11

Public hearing on state funding for:
Department of Education K-12

Thursday, February 12

Committee deliberation:
Department of Education K-12

Federal and State Affairs

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Monday, February 9

Hearings on:

HB 2656 - Issuance of liquor retailer licenses in townships regardless of size

HB 2680 - Delinquent taxes precluding renewal of licenses under liquor control act and club drinking establishment act

Possible final action on bill previously heard

Tuesday, February 10

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

HCR 5033 - Constitutional amendment: state recognizes only marriage between a man and a woman.

Possible final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

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 9

Staff Overview, Agency presentation and possible recommendations:
Department of Administration

Tuesday, February 10

Staff Overview, Agency presentation and possible recommendations:
Governmental Ethics Commission

Wednesday, February 11

Staff Overview, Agency presentation and possible recommendations:
Department of Human Resources

Thursday, February 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, February 13

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 9

Hearing on:

HB 2737 - Athletic trainers, licensure

Staff briefing on:

HB 2388 - Creating an independent commission for the blind

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 10

Hearings on:

HB 2388 - Creating an independent commission for the blind

Staff briefing on:

HB 2538 - Creating a drug repository through the Kansas Pharmacy Board

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

HB 2538 - Creating a drug repository through the Kansas Pharmacy Board

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Briefing by the Attorney General's Office on the Open Meetings Act

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 9

Adjutant General - Budget review

Tuesday, February 10

Parole Board - Agency review

Parole Board - Budget review

Wednesday, February 11

Hearings on:

HB 2567 - Hazardous materials response program

SB 312 - Emergency medical services board, financing, tax on fire insurance business, extension

Completion of budgets previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Fire Marshal - budget review

HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, February 13

Meeting on call of Chair

Tax, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee

Barb Crable, Sec. - Ph 6-7667

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 233-N

Monday, February 9

Hearing on Judicial Branch budget

Tuesday, February 10

Committee deliberations on Judicial Branch budget

Wednesday, February 11

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 12

Hearing and deliberation on Board of Tax Appeals Budget

Hearing and deliberation on Judicial Council budget

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, February 9

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, February 10

Hearing on:

HB 2623 -Designating part of K-20 highway as the Kickapoo veterans memorial highway
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

HB 2624 - Cotton modules, intrastate registration, special permits
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

HB 2633 - Impounded motor vehicles, requirements for recovery
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

Monday, February 9

HOUSE CALENDAR

Hearings on:

HB 2617 - Allowing land surveyors to enter upon property for a land survey, not considered as trespass

HB 2612 - Technical amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code

SB 297 - Permanent docket fee to fund the Judicial Council

Possible action on any bills

Tuesday, February 10

Hearings on:

HB 2616 - Compensation for attorneys representing indigent defendants, \$80 per hour

HB 2614 - Counties may pay district magistrate judges supplemental salary

HB 2678 - Increasing claim limit in small claims court from \$1,800 to \$4,000

Possible action on any bills

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

HB 2594 - Duty of care of a producer of livestock or of meat products

Possible action on any bills

Thursday, February 12

Hearings on:

HB 2655 - Civil procedure for limited actions; request for admissions, judicial discretion to allow withdrawal of amendment of admission

Action on all bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Christine Reedy, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

3:30 -5:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, February 9

Aging:

Staff presentation

Agency overview

Tuesday, February 10

Aging:

Public hearings

Wednesday, February 11

Aging:

Continue public hearings

Thursday, February 12

Aging:

Begin deliberations

Friday, February 13

Possible continuation of deliberations from February 12

HOUSE CALENDAR

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Agriculture
Ethics and Elections
Financial Institutions
Higher Education
Tourism and Parks

Monday and Wednesday
Room 423-S
Room 526-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 9

Informational report on liability of producers of livestock and meat food products

Discussion and possible action on:

HB 2530 - Removal of officers of cooperative agricultural marketing association by board of directors

Discussion and possible action on any bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

HB 2622 - Fees collected by department of agriculture

Discussion and possible action on:

HB 2531 - Historical preservation; consideration of established agricultural use of land required

Discussion and possible action on any bills previously heard

Ethics and Elections

Shirley Weideman, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Monday, February 9

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2640 - Elections; limitation on the number of spring primary elections

HB 2641 - Drainage districts: Definition of taxpayer

Continued hearing and possible action on:

HB 2589 - Campaign finance act; electronic filing of reports

Wednesday, February 11

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2642 - Elections; change in time period for primary election publication notices

HB 2643 - Elections; elimination of ballot rotation in certain elections

Financial Institutions

Maggie Breen, Sec. - Ph 6-7689

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, February 9

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2685 - Payday loans, concerning the regulation thereof

Possible action on bills previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

HB 2635 - UCCC, additional charges, insufficient check charges, notice

Possible action on bills previously heard

Higher Education

Susan Allen, Sec. - Ph 6-7677

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Monday, February 9

Hearings on:

HB 2625 - Tuition waivers at state educational institutions for spouses and children of full time employees at a state educational institution.

HB 2626 - State educational institutions, resident tuition and fee waiver for former prisoners of war.

HB 2533 - An Act relating to education; concerning tuition at state educational institutions

Possible action on bills previously heard.

Wednesday, February 11

Possible action on bills previously heard.

Tourism and Parks

Lura Attig, Sec. - Ph 6-7698

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Monday February 9

Hearing on:

HB 2573 - Wildlife and parks, disability assistance permit, fishing, removing license requirement for designated assistant.

Hearing on:

HB 2653 - Wildlife and parks, authority to enter into interstate wildlife violator compact and commercialization of wildlife.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 11

Hearing on:

HB 2668 - Special deer season in county where 25% of traffic accidents are deer related.

Possible action on bills previously heard

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Economic Development

Environmen

Insurance

Local Government

Tuesday and Thursday

Room 526-S

Room 231-N

Room 527-S

Room 519-S

Economic Development

Fulva Seufert, Sec. - Ph 6-7660

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Monday, February 9

HOUSE CALENDAR

Joint Economic Development and Senate Commerce committees to meet at 8:30 in 313-S

Tuesday, February 10

Possible Continuation of Hearing on:

HB 2647 - Bioscience authority and development act

Hearing on:

HB 2539 - Kansas development finance authority; authorizing bonds for research facilities

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

HB 2713 - Establishing a boxing commissioner, athletic commission, athletic fee fund, licensing, procedures for complaints

Possible action on bills previously heard

Environment

Mary Ann Graham, Sec. - Ph 6-7645

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Tuesday, February 10

Hearing on:

HB 2583 - Recreational trails; noncompliance by responsible party; remedies

Thursday, February 12

Review on Federal Watershed Program by Jeff Gross, Assistant State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Services

Hearing on:

HB 2674 - Loan program to pay certain costs of rehabilitation of watershed dams

Insurance

Renae Hansen, Sec. - Ph 6-7693

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Hearings on:

HB 2597: Insurance; elimination of required errors and omissions coverage for insurance agents

HB 2566: Insurance; exemption from errors and omissions coverage

HB 2547: *Kansas uninsurable health insurance act; eligible individuals for federal trade adjustment assistance*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Hearing on:

HB 2563: Motor vehicles; increase amount for reporting accidents to \$1,000.

HB 2628: *Insurance; prohibiting change in a health insurance policy during the current term of the policy*

Possible action on bills previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

Local Government

Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6 -6014

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Tuesday, February 10

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

HB 2600 - Counties; sale or disposition of county property

HB 2615 - Abatement of nuisances, owner has not exceeding 40 days to abate nuisance;

current law 10 days

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 12

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2654 - Annexation by cities, election; extension of municipal services required; procedure to de-annex

Possible action on bills previously heard

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

Helen Abramson, Sec. - Ph 6-7361

12:15

Rm 123-S

Wednesday, February 11

Committee review and possible recommendations on capital improvement projects:

Kansas Highway Patrol

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Adjutant General

Kansas Department of Transportation

Kansas State Fair

Commission of Veterans' Affairs

Board of Regents

Committee review of: State Institutions Building Fund, Educational Building Fund, and Correctional Institutions Fund

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations

Judy Glasgow, Sec. - Ph. 6-7363

12:00 noon

Room 231-N

Wednesday, February 11

To consider proposed rules and regulations noticed for hearing by:

Kansas Development Finance Authority; dwellings constructed with public financial assistance

Kansas Insurance Department; life insurance and annuities and risks-based capital instructions for managed care organizations

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission; prohibition on possession of drugs, medications, syringes and needles

HOUSE CALENDAR

Legislative Post Audit Committee

Angie Barnes, Sec.– Ph 6-3792

12:15 p.m.

Room 527-S

Wednesday, February 11

Performance Audits:

West Nile Virus (100-hour audit)

Central Motor Pool (100-hour audit)

Vehicle Liens (100-hour audit)

Consideration of Audit Topics

KATHY LANGE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.