

House Committee Agenda March 11, 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 9 - 13, 2009

<p style="text-align: center;">9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Appropriations</p> <p>Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Energy and Utilities</p> <p>Taxation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday through Friday</p> <p>Room 143-N</p> <p>Docking Room 784</p> <p>Docking Room 711</p> <p>Docking Room 783</p> <p>Room 535-N</p>
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Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m.

Room 143-N

Wednesday, March 11

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee report on:

Kansas Department of Transportation

Kansas Wildlife and Parks

Kansas Lottery

Kansas Public Employees Retirement System

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Thursday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 784
Wednesday, March 11
 Action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 12
 Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 13
 Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 711
INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY MUST NOTIFY THE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING. PROVIDE 35 COPIES OF THE WRITTEN TESTIMONY TO THE ASSISTANT BY 8:30 am IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM

Wednesday, March 11
 Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 12
Discussion and possible action on bills previously heard

Education Sub-Committee

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6-7672

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 711
Wednesday, March 11
Subcommittee meeting:
 HB 2199 - *Concerning school districts and students with dyslexia*

HOUSE EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Lisa Davis, Assistant - Ph. 296-7501

10:30 A.M. Room 711 - Docking

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Wednesday, March 11
 Discussion

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

Wednesday, March 11

Presentation on:

Energy Tax Credits and the Bio-Fuels Industry

Corey Mohn - Rural Development Division Kansas Department of Commerce

Thursday, March 12

Informational hearing on:

Kansas Oil Production: Is supply and demand working?

Friday, March 13*No Meeting Scheduled***Taxation**

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Wednesday, March 11

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Thursday, March 12

Hearings on:

SB 78 - Special assessments in transportation districts**SB 138** - STAR bond financing

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

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

Thursday, March 12

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****Monday through Friday****Room 431-N****Room 535-N****Room 143-N**

General Government Budget
Health and Human Services
Higher Education
Transportation

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

Wednesday, March 11

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 13

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

Wednesday, March 11

Hearings on:

HB 2340 - Creating the prisoner review board within the department of corrections; transferring the powers and duties of the Kansas parole board to the prisoner review board

HB 2333 - Creating the crime of use of a controlled substance endangering a child

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 12

Continued hearing on:

HB 2340 - Creating the prisoner review board within the department of corrections; transferring the powers and duties of the Kansas parole board to the prisoner review board

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 13

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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Wednesday, March 11

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 12

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Wednesday, March 11

Hearing and Possible Action on:

HB 2273 - State finance, zero-based budget process, state agency estimates, justification of programs and activities

Thursday, March 12

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2341 - Requiring state agencies to use moneys appropriated for employees salaries on state employee salaries

Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AT 29 6-7683. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF TESTIMONY IS REQUIRED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING TO JANET.GRACE@HOUSE.KS.GOV PLEASE PROVIDE 20 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY FOR ATTENDEES THE DAY OF THE HEARING. ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY MAY REQUEST ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATION SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING BY CONTACTING LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AT 785/296-2391 (TTY: 785/296-8430)

Wednesday, March 11

Hearing on:

SB 25 - State-wide prohibition on smoking in indoor public areas -
OPPONENTS

Thursday, March 12

Hearings on:

SB 16 - *Pharmacy act; violations; exemptions for donation and distribution of drugs under certain circumstances*

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

Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Higher Education

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Wednesday, March 11

Discussion and possible action on:

SB 131 - Technical colleges; change in name or designation

Thursday, March 12
KAN-Ed Presentation

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 783
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Wednesday, March 11

Hearing on:

SB 145 - Regulating traffic, driving in right lane, required, exceptions.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 12

Hearing on:

SB 115 - Fire departments, temporarily closing highways.

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 11

Presentations and discussions on Kansas Association of Community Foundations:

Denise Unruh, Executive Director of the South Central Community Foundation

Tom Fryer, Past President of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation

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

Tuesday and Thursday
Docking Room 711

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 711

Thursday, March 12

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
Wednesday, March 11
 Meeting on call of the Chair
 Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 12

Hearing on:

SB 275 - Implements of husbandry, exempt from certificates of title
 Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair
 Possible action on bills previously heard

Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m. Room 531-N
Wednesday, March 11
 Hearing on:
HB 2239 - School districts; uniform accounting system for the recording and reporting of receipts and expenditures
 Action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m. Room 535-N
Wednesday, March 11
 Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 12
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

Wednesday, March 11

Hearings on:

SB 8 - Kansas tort claims act; medical students enrolled at university of Kansas medical center

SB 237 - Scrap metal, regulations concerning selling and buying

SB 159 - Enforcement of tobacco settlement

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 12

Hearings on:

SB 68 - *Docket fees; prosecuting attorneys' training fund. (Postponed from onday)*

SB 61 - Prison-made goods act; additional authorization to contract for certain work projects

SB 95 - Trafficking in contraband in a correctional institution or treatment care facility

Possible action on bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Wednesday, March 11

Hearing on:

HB 2209 - Limitations on fees charged to counties and the state

Discussion on behavioral and mental health facilities - Prairie View, Incorporated

Discussion on preventing substance abuse and treating addiction

Thursday, March 12

Meeting cancelled

3:30 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday
Economic Development and Tourism	Docking Room 711
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 711

Wednesday, March 11

Presentations on tourism in the State by:

Rick Dykstra, Geary County Convention and Visitor's Center

History of Acorns Resort by Mike Harris, Owner and Operator

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Wednesday, March 11

Hearings on:

SB 71 - Question submitted elections; new reporting requirements**SB 118** - Campaign finance; state-wide offices; electronic filing required*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 11

Hearing on:

SB 72 - Credit unions, member of*Possible action on bills previously heard*

3:30 p.m.	Tuesday and Thursday
Aging and Long Term Care	Docking Room 711

**Insurance
Local Government**

**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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Thursday, March 12

Hearings on:

HB 2310 - Long-term care partnership program; exchange of policies

HB 2366 - All-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) program

Possible action on bills previously heard

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Thursday, March 12

Hearing:

SB 105 - Enacting the public adjusters licensing act

Possible action on:

Sub for SB 89 - Open records, certain policy information not required to be open

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

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Thursday, March 12

Possible action on bills previously heard

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph. 296-7676

4:30 p.m.

Room 545-N

Wednesday, March 11

Review Governor's nominees to the KPERS Board of Trustees and make recommendation to the Senate Ways and Means Committee

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room 403-N

Wednesday, March 11

Doctor Sheryl Beard, Andover

Thursday, March 12

Doctor Travis Keller, Lenexa

Friday, March 13

Doctor Robert Kraft, Salina

SUSAN KANNARR, CHIEF CLERK

Judy Grace, Agenda and Calendar Clerk
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