

House Committee Agenda

February 6, 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 6 - 10, 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

Tuesday, February 7

Introduction of proposed legislation
Explanation and review of baseline budget concept
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 8

Introduction of proposed legislation
Presentation on Medicaid by Dr. Mike Bond on a Kansas-specific Medicaid Reform proposal
Budget Committee Reports on:
 Kansas Lottery, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9

Introduction of proposed legislation
Budget Committee Reports on:

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Department of Health and Environment–Health
Department of Health and Environment–Environment
Overview of Governor’s Budget
Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 10

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Reports on:

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

Possible action on bills previously heard

HOUSE RETIREMENT SUB COMMITTEE

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph. 291-3446

7:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, February 7

Hearing on:

HB 2583 - KPERS amendments relating to purchase of service credit, beneficiaries and
disability benefits

Possible action on bills previously heard

Commerce and Labor

June Evans, - Ph 6-7659

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, February 6

Hearing on:

HB 2671 - Workers compensation; occurrence deductibles, defined

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 7

Hearing on:

HB 2655 - Kansas fairness in private construction contract act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 8

Briefing by Paula Greathouse, Director of Workers Compensation and Carol S. Cast, Coordinator,
Employers Services, Kansas Department of Labor, Division of Workers Compensation

Hearing on:

HB 2614 - Employment security law, removing the pension offset to benefits

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

HB 2654 - Increase in workers compensation benefits and removal of cap on permanent
total disability

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 10

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Hearing on:

HB 2753 - Workers compensation, closing claims five years old

Possible action on bills previously heard

Education

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Monday, February 6

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2625 - Interlocal cooperation agreements for shared schools

HB 2578 - Establishing the special ed teacher service scholarship

HB 2585 - School board member districts

Thursday, February 9

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2684 - Providing for an early high school graduation incentive program

HB 2712 - Special education for exceptional children act

HB 2711 - Concerning appointment of Commissioner of Education

HB 2613 - Transportation of pupils residing outside district

Friday, February 10

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2652 - Appeal of charter school denials to the State Board of Education

HB 2634 - Assessed valuation

Select Committee on School Finance

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Tuesday, February 7

Hearing on:

LPA K-12 Cost Study on Regional Cost Adjustment Weighting and Declining Enrollment Weightings

Wednesday, February 8

Hearing on:

LPA K-12 Cost Study on Transportation Weighting

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, February 6

Continued Discussion and possible action on:

HB 2619 - Property taxation; relating to exemptions; commercial and industrial machinery/equipment

Tuesday, February 7

Hearings on:

HB 2601 - Sales tax holiday for sales of school supplies, clothing and computers

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HB 2596 - Taxation of green fees charged at municipal golf courses for sales tax purposes
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 8

Hearings on:

HB 2681 - Authorizing countywide retailers' sales tax for Atchison county

HB 2689 - Authorizing countywide retailers' sales tax for Crawford county

HB 2767 - Increasing membership of the BOTA

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

HB 2723 - Tax credit for electric public utility related to sale of renewable energy

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 10

Hearing on:

HB 2680 - Excise tax on certain commercial establishments, businesses and individuals
which provide sexually explicit products and services.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m

Room 231-N

Tuesday, February 7

Action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 8

Hearing on:

HB 2703 - Nuclear generating facility, security guards

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

HB 2723 - Tax credit for electric public utility for certain amounts related to sale of
renewable energy to the federal government

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 10

Action on bills previously heard

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Education Budget Committee

Federal and State Affairs

General Government and Commerce Budget Committee

Health and Human Services

Monday through Friday

Room 235-N

Room 514-S

Room 313-S

Room 234-N

Room 526-S

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Public Safety Budget Committee Room 527-S
Revenue, Judicial, Transportation & Retirement Budget Committee Room 233-N
Transportation Room 519-S

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

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

Monday, February 6

Budget overview on:

State Conservation Commission

Tuesday, February 7

NOTE MEETING TIME CHANGE TO 1:00 p.m.

Final action on:

KDHE

Budget overview and deliberations on:

Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

Wednesday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 9

Budget overview and deliberations on:

State Bank Commissioner

Department of Credit Unions

Securities Commissioner

Friday, February 10

Budget overview and deliberations on:

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Education Budget Committee

Lura Attig, Sec. Ph. 6-7698

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

Monday, February 6

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Emporia State University: Kay Schallenkamp, President

Washburn University: Jerry Farley, President

Public hearing

Committee discussion and possible recommendations

Tuesday, February 7

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board: Phyllis Gilmore, Executive Director

Board of Healing Arts: Larry Buening, Executive Director

Public hearing

Committee discussion and possible recommendations

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Wednesday, February 8

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Wichita State University: Donald Beggs, President

Kansas Association of Technical Schools & Colleges: Steve Kearney, Executive Director

Public hearing

Committee discussion and possible recommendations

Thursday, February 9

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Board of Regents: Reggie Robinson, President and CEO

Fort Hays State University: Ed Hammond, President

Pittsburg State University: Tom Bryant, President

Kansas State University: Jon Wefald, President

Public hearing

Committee discussion

Federal and State Affairs

Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Monday, February 6

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2727 - Concerning state officers and employees; relating to certain payroll deductions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 7

Introduction of bills

Briefing by Paul Ryan, Campaign Legal Service - Campaign finance

Hearing on:

HB 2728 - Employers required to give paid leave to veterans on Veterans' Day

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 8

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HCR 5026 - Kansas constitutional amendment preventing the courts from closing public schools

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday February 9

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2577 - Use of deadly force to protect persons and property, when justified

Possible action on bills previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

General Government and Commerce Budget Committee

Florence Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7501

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 234-N

Monday, February 6

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Health Care Stabilization Fund
State Treasurer
Attorney General

Tuesday, February 7

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Kansas Dental Board
Hearing Aid Board of Examiners
Optometry Board
Board of Pharmacy
Board of Barbering
Board of Cosmetology

Wednesday, February 8

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Office of the Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Insurance Department

Thursday, February 9

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Department of Labor

Friday, February 10

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 6

Committee training on pdf editing

Tuesday, February 7

Hearing on:

HB 2397 - Wholesale licensure and prescription medication integrity act

Staff briefings on:

HB 2452 - Board of nursing shall create a central registry for information relating to nurses who have been terminated from employment

HB 2497 - Child placement agencies, secretary of health and environment, information on persons at child care facilities or family day-care homes

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Wednesday, February 8

Hearings on:

HB 2452 - Board of nursing shall create a central registry for information relating to nurses who have been terminated from employment

HB 2497 - Child placement agencies, secretary of health and environment, information on persons at child care facilities or family day-care homes

Staff briefing on:

HB 2342 - Allowing determination and pronouncement of death by advanced registered nurse practitioners and registered professional nurses in adult care homes and licensed hospices

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

HB 2342 - Allowing determination and pronouncement of death by advanced registered nurse practitioners and registered professional nurses in adult care homes and licensed hospices

Staff briefing on:

HB 2715 - State radiation control, fees

Public Safety Budget Committee

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

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, February 6

Budget Recommendations on:

Juvenile Justice Authority

Tuesday, February 7

Sentencing Commission - budget review

Abstractors Board - budget review

Board of Technical Professions - budget review

Wednesday, February 8

Kansas Bureau of Investigation - budget review

Thursday, February 9

Kansas Bureau of Investigation - budget review (continued)

Friday, February 10

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 6

Staff briefing

Department of Transportation briefing

Wednesday, February 8

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Committee deliberations and finalize budget of Board of Tax Appeal
Committee deliberations on the Department of Transportation

Thursday, February 9

Committee deliberations on the Department of Transportation

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, February 6

Senate and House Joint Committee Tour

Tuesday, February 7

Hearings on:

SB 372 - Regulating traffic, concerning width of motor homes or travel trailers

HB 2645 - Vehicle title service agents, licensing

HB 2646 - Certificates of title, execution of title before notary public

Wednesday, February 8

Briefing - Rebecca Brewster, CEO, American Transportation Research Institute

Thursday, February 9

Hearings on:

HB 2705 - Designating a part of Interstate 135 as the Vietnam war veterans memorial highway

HB 2707 - Drivers' licenses, requirements for seizure disorders

HB 2708 - Traffic regulations, auxiliary driving lamps, operation

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Judiciary

Room 313-S

Social Services Budget Committee

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 6

Hearings on:

HB 2704 - Number of small claims procedures filing per year

HB 2706 - Person who is in arrearages on child support may have their driver's licenses

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suspended

HB 2665 - In adoption proceedings, in termination of parental rights, court shall consider the best interest of the child

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 7

Hearings on:

HB 2787 - Eliminating designation of location of district judges in 13th judicial district

HB 2760 - Sex offender policy board established within the Kansas criminal justice coordinating council

HB 2761 - Crime victims compensation; reasons compensation reduced or denied

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 8

Hearings on:

HC 5033 - Governor would appoint supreme court justices; senate would consent; abolishing the supreme court nominating commission

HB 2770 - Court of appeals judges appointed by the governor, consented to by the senate

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

HB 2725 - cruelty to animals; non-grid felony

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

3:30 -5:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, February 6

KDHE:

Final Action

Tuesday, February 7

Board of Nursing:

Staff overview

Agency presentation

Public hearings

Deliberations

Final Action

Wednesday, February 8

Round table discussion on:

Child advocacy centers

Thursday, February 9

Round table discussion on:

Child support enforcement

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Friday, February 10
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 6

Briefing by Department of Agriculture Meat & Poultry Inspection Division

Wednesday, February 8

Discussion on:

HR 6010 - Kansas Pork Association

Update on biotech wheat

Dusti Fritz, Kansas Wheat

Review of biotech regulations

Duane Simpson, Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association

Financial Institutions

Patti Magathan, Sec. - Ph 6-7689

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, February 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 8

Continued hearings and possible action on:

HB 2735 - UCCC, definition of appraised value, independent valuation model

Possible action on bills previously heard

Higher Education

Haley DaVee, Sec. - Ph 6-7677

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Monday, February 6

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2694 - Residency determinations at regents universities

HB 2695 - Kansas comprehensive grant program; students attending institutions

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accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges, eligibility of
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 8

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2722 - Postsecondary savings accounts; pilot program providing state matching of contributions by low-income participants

SB 139 - Authorizing state board of regents to establish the Kansas academy of mathematics and science (KAMS)

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 6

Hearing on:

HB 2561 - Appointment of Members to Wildlife & Parks Commission

Wildlife, Parks and Tourism Subcommittee

Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Wednesday, February 8

Subcommittee deliberation on:

HB 2210 - Exemption from hunter safety education requirements for certain current or former members of armed forces

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Economic Development

Environment

Governmental Organization and Elections

Insurance

Tuesday and Thursday

Room 526-S

Room 231-N

Room 519-S

Room 527-S

Economic Development

Carlene Maag, Sec. - Ph 6-7652

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Tuesday, February 7

Presentation by Kansas Board of Regents

Presentation by Kansas Department of Labor, Economic Growth in Kansas

Thursday, February 9

Briefing on State debt

Environment

Pam Shaffer, Sec. - Ph 6-7645

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3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 231-N

Tuesday, February 7

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearings on:

HB2710 - Creates the water right transition assistance program

HB2716 - Granting of easement for diversion works on Kansas river for water district number 1 of Johnson county

Thursday, February 9

Possible action on bills previously heard

Briefing on chronic wasting disease in deer by:

Dr. Lloyd Fox, Department of Wildlife and Parks

George Teagarden, Department of Animal Health

Hearings on:

HCR 5030 - Concurrent Resolution by Environment; Congress and President urged to allow offshore drilling for natural gas

HB 2757 - Requiring notification of oil and gas spills to landowners

Governmental Organization and Elections

Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6-6014

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 519-S

Tuesday, February 7

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

HB 2759 - Bonded debt limitation; Junction City

HB 2742 - Affidavits and sworn testimony in support of probable cause for the issuance of a warrant are open court records following execution of warrant, certain exclusions

Thursday, February 9

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

HB 2744 - Advance voting; satellite voting sites

HB 2719 - Open meetings; recording of closed or executive sessions

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 527-S

Tuesday, February 7

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearings on:

HB2693 - Group health insurance-Replacement policy coverage allowed in HMO policies

HB2731 - Division of workers compensation annual survey of employers regarding workers compensation insurance carriers, self-insurers and group-funded workers compensation pools

Thursday, February 9, 2006

Hearing on:

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HB2690 - Motorist's suspension of driver's license until damage judgment paid

Select, On Call and Joint Committees
Joint Committee on State Building Construction

Helen Abramson, Sec. - Ph 6-7361

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Room 123-S

Monday, February 6

Capital Improvement Reviews:

Insurance Department
Department of Labor
Kansas State Historical Society
Department of Corrections

Committee review of leases of land, lease-to-own options, and set-aside for future maintenance

Wednesday, February 8

Capital Improvement reviews:

Judicial Branch
Department of Commerce
Veterans' Commission
Social and Rehabilitation Services
Juvenile Justice Authority

Thursday, February 9

Capital Improvement Reviews:

Kansas Highway Patrol
Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Adjutant General
Board of Regents/State Universities

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

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