

House Committee Agenda

January 22, 2008

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 January 22 - 25, 2008

9:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 514-S
Commerce and Labor	Docking Room 784
Education	Room 313-S
Energy and Utilities	Docking Room 783
Taxation	Room 519-S

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m. Room 514-S

Wednesday, January 23

Introduction of proposed legislation

Review of Pay Studies – Neville Kenning, Hay Group

Report from the Pay Commission – Carol Foreman, Department of Administration

Report from the Department on Aging – Secretary Kathy Greenlee, Department on Aging

Thursday, January 24

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentation on proposed tax credits for deferred maintenance of Regents

institutions - Representative Kenny Wilk, Chairman of House Tax Committee

Quarterly Report on Deferred Maintenance for Regents Institutions – Diane Duffey,
Vice-President for Finance and Eric King, Facilities Director

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Overview of Racing and Gaming Commission – Steve Martino, Executive Director

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 784

Wednesday, January 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 24

Briefing by the Department of Labor

Friday, January 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m. Room 313-S

Tuesday, January 22

Introduction of Kansas Teachers of the Year Team

Possible introduction of bills

Wednesday, January 23

Hearings on:

HB 2606 - Schools; special education; catastrophic aid, amount

HB 2608 - School finance; determining enrollment after a disaster

Thursday, January 24

Presentation by:

Rochelle Chronister, Chair, 2010 Commission

Possible introduction of bills

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m. Docking Room 783

Wednesday, January 23

*KCC update briefing on docket 07-GIMT-432-GIT as requested by the House
Energy and Utilities committee during the 2007 Legislative Session*

Thursday, January 24

Hearing on:

HB 2637 - Telecommunications; pricing flexibility; lifeline service program

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Friday, January 25

*Board of Public Utilities Requested Report to the Legislature-
Mark Conklin-Chief Council & Human Resources Manager*

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, January 23

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

***HB 2641** - Nondeduction of property taxes paid by certain nonresident taxpayers subject to Kansas income tax liability*

Thursday, January 24

Introduction of bills

Presentation on:

*Disaster Declaration Procedure, Angee Morgan - Kansas Division of
Emergency Management*

Friday, January 25

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

***HB 2640** - Income taxation; relating to credits; capital investments in businesses located in a city substantially damaged by disaster*

1:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee	Room 431-N
Education Budget Committee	Room 514-S
Federal and State Affairs	Room 313-S
General Government Budget Committee	Room 531-N
Health and Human Services	Room 526-S
Transportation	Room 519-S
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Room 527-S
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security	Docking Room 784

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

1:30 p.m.

Room 431-N

Tuesday, January 22

Introduction of staff

Agency briefing:

Department of Agriculture

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Wednesday, January 23

Agency briefings:

Kansas Water Office
State Conservation Commission

Thursday, January 24

Hearing on:

HB 2158 - State fish, bluegill

Agency briefing:

Kansas State Fair

Friday, January 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph. 6-7681

1:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, January 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 23

Introduction of proposed legislation
Education Budget Committee orientation
Introduction of staff

Thursday, January 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Federal and State Affairs

Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Tuesday, January 22

Overview of Kansas Lottery:

Mr. Edwin Van Petten, Executive Director of Kansas Lottery

Thursday, January 24

Overview of Kansas Racing and Gaming:

Stephen Martino, Executive Director, Kansas Racing and Gaming
Bob Krehbiel, Chief Gaming Officer

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

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1:30 p.m. Room 531-N
Tuesday, January 22
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Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 25
Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services
Chris Haug, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m. Room 526-S
Tuesday, January 22
Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 23
Understanding health insurance in Kansas:
 Who has it and where do they get it
Health reform in Kansas:
 Looking East to Missouri
Obesity prevalence and risk factors among Kansas Minorities
Committee bill introductions

Thursday, January 24
Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 25
Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation
Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m. Room 519-S
Tuesday, January 22
Bill Introductions
Discussion on:

SB 294 - Drivers' licenses, age requirements

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Bill Introductions

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Further discussion on:

SB 294 - Drivers' licenses, age requirements

Thursday, January 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph. 6-7639

1:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Tuesday, January 22

Budget overview by J.G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst

Wednesday, January 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 22

Kickoff and introductions

Introduction of new bills

Annual Review of the Veterans Claims Assistance Program

Speakers:

Darrell Bacon, VFW

Dan Warnken, American Legion

Wayne Bollig, Director of Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs

Wednesday, January 23

Introduction of new bills

Thursday, January 24

Introduction of new bills

Report on results:

SB 9 - (Documentation for drivers' license renewal)

Carmen Alldritt, Director of Vehicles

3:30 p.m.

**Agriculture and Natural Resources
Economic Development & Tourism**

Monday through Friday

**Docking Room 783
Room 519-S**

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Elections and Governmental Organization	Docking Room 784
Governmental Efficiency and Technology	Room 526-S
Insurance and Financial Institutions	Room 527-S
Judiciary	Room 313-S
Social Services Budget Committee	Room 514-S

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7500

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783
Tuesday, January 22
Introduction of bills

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Introduction of bills

Economic Development and Tourism
Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Room 519-S
Tuesday, January 22
Doctor Art Hall - KU Center Economic Policy

Wednesday, January 23
Caleb Asher and Becky Blake, Dept. of Commerce

Thursday, January 24
Stan Ahlerich, Kansas INC

Friday, January 25
Meeting on call of the Chair

Elections and Governmental Organization
Piper Cameron, Assistant - Ph-7699

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 784
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Thursday, January 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Tuesday, January 22

Presentation on:

“Unified Communications,” by Eldon Rightmeier, Deputy Director, Bureau of Telecommunications, DISC

Wednesday, January 23

Presentation by:

Robin Kempf, Inspector General, Kansas Health Policy Authority

Thursday, January 24

Presentation by:

Don Heiman, Legislative Chief Information Technology Officer

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Tuesday, January 22

Introduction of bills

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Introduction of bills

Thursday, January 24

Commissioner Sandy Praeger, Kansas Insurance Department update

Introduction of bills

Judiciary

Cindy O’Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Tuesday, January 22

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

SB 366 - Traffic citations; methods of giving notice of failure to comply

HB 2617 - Mandatory implied consent for serious and fatality accidents

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Wednesday, January 23

Bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2621 - Child custody and parenting time; service member provisions;
military deployment, mobilization or temporary duty

Social Services Budget Committee

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, January 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Thursday, January 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Joint Committee on Information Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

8:00 a.m.

Room 292-E

Wednesday, January 23

Election of officers

Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

10:30 a.m.

Room 123-S

Tuesday, January 22

Preliminary Report of the KPERS Actuarial Audit:

David H. Slisinsky, Principal and Consulting Actuary, Buck Consultants

Douglas J. Fiddler, Senior Consultant, Actuary, Buck Consultants

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Doctor of the Day

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Monday January 21

No Session

Tuesday, January 22

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Doctor Angela Stueve, Salina

Wednesday, January 23

Doctor Dennis Tietze, Topeka

Thursday, January 24

Doctor Bob Moser, Tribune

Friday, January 25

Doctor Vance Lassey, Holton

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk