

## House Committee Agenda

February 6, 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 February 4 - 8, 2008

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

#### **Appropriations**

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m. Room 514-S

Wednesday, February 6

Introduction of proposed legislation

Updates on Great Plains Training Center, disaster expenditures, forecasted budget requests by Adjutant General Tod Bunting

Current and future impact of M & E Tax Slider by Mark Beck, Director of Division of Property Valuation

*Hearing on:*

***HCR 5030** - Concurrent resolution recommending implementation and funding for new classified state employee pay plans, with multi-year market adjustment funding and an implementation oversight board*

*Possible action on bills*

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Thursday, February 7

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentation on the adoption of revised federal trucking regulations by the Kansas Corporation Commission, Mike Hoeme, Director of Transportation

Friday, February 8 *Note: Time changed to 9:30 a.m.*

Introduction of proposed legislation

Report from State Board of Healing Arts by Larry Buening, Jr., Executive Director

Report from Board of Emergency Medical Services by Robert Waller, Chief Administrator

**Commerce and Labor**

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, February 6

Hearing and possible action on:

**HB 2315** - Home inspectors competency and financial responsibility

Thursday, February 7

Hearings and possible action on:

**HB 2315** - Home inspectors competency and financial responsibility

Friday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Education**

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

**INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. 35 COPIES OF THE WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT BY 4:30 PM THE PREVIOUS DAY.**

**THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN THE DOCKING STATE OFFICE  
BLDG ROOM 783 AT 9:15 A.M.**

Wednesday, February 6 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

Briefing by:

Reginald Robinson, CEO & President, Kansas Board of Regents

Diane Lindeman, Director of Student Financial Aid, Kansas Board of Regents

Possible introduction of bills

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Thursday, February 7  
*No meeting scheduled*

Friday, February 8  
*No meeting scheduled*

**Energy and Utilities**

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 783

**THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN THE CAPITOL ROOM 313-S AT 9:00  
A.M. SHARP**

Wednesday, February 6 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

Hearing on:

**HB 2711** - Electric generation, transmission and efficiency and air emissions  
**(opponents)**

Thursday, February 7 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

Hearing on:

**HB 2711** - Electric generation, transmission and efficiency and air emissions  
**(opponents)**

Friday, February 8 **Please Note Room and Time Change**

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Taxation**

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, February 6

Hearings on:

**HB 2520** - Liability for taxes and other expenses related to conversion of lands  
into condominiums

**HB 2750** - *An act concerning property tax; exempting certain property leased  
to companies for research and development purposes*

**HB 2543** - Assessment for property tax purposes of newly constructed  
residential property

Thursday, February 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2737** - An act increasing the rate of tax upon cigarettes and tobacco  
products; creating health reform fund; depositing money into

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Friday, February 8

Continuation of hearing on:

**HB 2737** - An act increasing the rate of tax upon cigarettes and tobacco products; creating health reform fund; depositing money into

<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Monday through Friday</b>
<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee</b>	<b>Room 431-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 Budget Committee</b>	<b>Room 531-N</b>
<b>Health and Human Services</b>	<b>Room 526-S</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Room 519-S</b>
<b>Transportation and Public Safety Budget</b>	<b>Room 527-S</b>
<b>Veterans, Military and Homeland Security</b>	<b>Docking Room 784</b>

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee**

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

1:30 p.m. Room 431-N

Wednesday, February 6

Committee recommendation:

Citizen's Utility Ratepayer's Board

Budget presentation:

Kansas Corporation Commission

Thursday, February 7

Committee recommendation:

Kansas Corporation Commission

Budget presentation:

Animal Health Department

Friday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Education Budget Committee**

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

1:30 p.m. Room 514-S

Wednesday, February 6

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

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\_\_\_\_Pittsburg State University, Dr Tom Bryant, President  
\_\_\_\_Kansas Community Colleges, Dr Edward E Berger, President Hutchinson  
\_\_\_\_Community College  
\_\_\_\_Kansas Association of Technical Schools and Colleges

Thursday, February 7

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

Fort Hays State University, Dr Ed Hammond, President  
Emporia State University, Dr Michael Lane, President  
Washburn University, Dr Jerry Farley, President  
Kansas Independent College Association, Doug Penner, President

**Federal and State Affairs**

Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

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**General Government Budget Committee**

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Wednesday, February 6

Introduction of Proposed Legislation

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Office of the Governor  
Lieutenant Governor  
Secretary of State

Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Thursday, February 7

Introduction of Proposed Legislation

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Attorney General  
Governmental Ethics  
Human Rights

Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Friday, February 8

Introduction of proposed legislation

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**Health and Human Services**

Chris Haug, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m. Room 526-S

Wednesday, February 6

Overview on:

The US Department of Health and Human Services, by Fred Schuster, US  
Department Of Health and Human Services

Thursday, February 7

Hearing on:

**HB2570** - Persons authorized to make adoption assessments

Friday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Transportation**

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m. Room 519-S

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ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. 30 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY  
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THE DAY OF THE HEARING.**

Wednesday, February 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 6

Correctional facilities budget overview and agency presentation: (cont.)

Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility

Ellsworth Correctional Facility

Topeka Correctional Facility

Winfield Correctional Facility

Juvenile Justice Authority budget overview and agency presentation

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Thursday, February 7

Juvenile correctional facilities budget overview and agency presentation:

Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility  
Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility  
Kansas Juvenile Correctional Facility  
Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility

Friday, February 8

Committee deliberations and recommendations:

Kansas Department of Corrections and Correctional Facilities

**Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security**

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, February 6

*Meeting on call of the Chair*

Thursday, February 7

Meeting on call of the Chair

**3:30 p.m.**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
**Economic Development & Tourism**  
**Elections and Governmental Organization**  
**Governmental Efficiency and Technology**  
**Insurance and Financial Institutions**  
**Judiciary**  
**Social Services Budget Committee**

**Monday through Friday**

**Docking Room 783**  
**Room 519-S**  
**Docking Room 784**  
**Room 526-S**  
**Room 527-S**  
**Room 313-S**  
**Room 514-S**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources**

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7500

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

Wednesday, February 6

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 7

*Presentation by:*

*Dr. Patrick Cunningham, Chief Scientific Advisor to the Irish Government,  
Professor of Animal Genetics, Trinity College, University of Dublin.*

Possible action on bills previously heard.

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**Economic Development and Tourism**

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, February 6

Hearings and possible actions on bills previously heard

Presentations by:

Brad Snapp, Sedgewick County Department of Housing  
Chris Wilson, Kansas Building Industry Association

Thursday, February 7

Hearings and possible actions on bills previously heard

Overview of Small Business Development:

Wally Kearns, State Director, Kansas Small Business Development Center

Overview of Sterling Office of Rural Opportunity:

Bob North, Kansas Department of Commerce

Friday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Elections and Governmental Organization**

Piper Cameron, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, February 6

Hearings on:

**HB 2749** - *Townships, equipment reserve fund*

**HB 2331** - Political and taxing subdivisions; budgets, filing electronically

Thursday, February 7

Hearing on:

**HB 2631** - Cities, arbitration of claim by individual person

**Government Efficiency and Technology**

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Wednesday, February 6

Briefing by:

Board of Healing Arts

Thursday, February 7

Presentation by:

KU Hospital - KU Medical Center regarding the Affiliation Agreement

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**Insurance and Financial Institutions**

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

**Judiciary**

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

**ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING. CONFEREES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE 30 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY.**

Wednesday, February 6

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

**HB 2674** - Creating the crime of negligent homicide

**HB 2684** - Felony criminal desecration of human remains

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, February 7

Last day for bill requests

Action on any bills previously heard

**Social Services Budget Committee**

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Wednesday, February 6

KDHE public comment and continued deliberations

Thursday, February 7

Guardianship Staff overview, agency presentation, public comment and deliberations

Healthcare Stabilization Fund staff overview, agency presentation, public comment and deliberations

Nursing Staff overview, agency presentation, public comment and deliberations

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Friday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Select, On Call and Joint Committees**

**Joint Committee on State Building Construction**

Helen Abramson, Assistant - Ph 6-7361

12:15 p.m.

Room 123-S

**NOTE TIME CHANGE**

Wednesday, February 6

Review of capital improvement budget projects:

Board of Regents  
Emporia State University  
Pittsburg State University  
Fort Hays State University

Fort Hays State University- Proposal for razing of two buildings

Thursday, February 7

Review of capital improvement budget request:

Kansas State University, KSU Vet-Med, KSU-ESARP  
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
State Hospitals  
Department of Labor  
Department of Veterans' Affairs

**Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight**

11:00 a.m.

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

Room 431-N

Friday, February 8

Bill introductions

Introduction to Committee

Staff briefing on:

Work done by Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice during the  
2007 Interim

**Legislative Budget Committee**

Shirley Jepson, Assistant. - Ph. 291-3446

12:00 noon

Room 514-S

Friday, February 8

Meeting canceled, will be rescheduled

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**Doctor of the Day**

Phone 296-7397

Pager 224-2663

Room 502-S

Alternate Phone 296-2391 (Legislative Administrative Services)

Wednesday, February 6

Doctor Larry Hill, Wichita

Thursday, February 7

Doctor Bob Kraft, Salina

Friday, February 8

Doctor David Ross, Topeka

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JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk