

House Committee Agenda February 16, 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.

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Week of February 16 - 20, 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

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MUST CONTACT THE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE
MEETING.**

**PLEASE PROVIDE 50 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY BY 8:30 a.m.
IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM.**

Monday, February 16

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentation on:

Governor's FY 2010 Budget Recommendations

Duane Goossen, Secretary, Department of Administration

Budget committee report on:

Kansas Arts Commission

School for the Blind

School for the Deaf
 State Historical Society
 State Library

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 17

Introduction of proposed legislation

Continuation of Sub-Committee Budget Reports

Possible action on:

HB 2095 - *School finance; capital outlay; cash-basis law, exemption;*

LOB authority

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Monday, February 16

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2339 - *Amending accountancy statutes regarding licensure of firms and individuals, fees, practice privilege and peer review*

Action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 17

Action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 18

Action on bills previously heard

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

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**

Tuesday, February 17

Hearing on:

HB 2153 - Schools; national school psychologist certification incentive program

HB 2237 - Schools; vocational education courses

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 18

Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced

Energy and Utilities

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Monday, February 16

Reconvene hearing on:

HB 2027 - Granting cities' power to relinquish authority over natural gas and water utilities.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Taxation

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Monday, February 16

Hearings on:

HB 2321 - Political subdivision under the Kansas retailers' sales tax act to include Horsethief Reservoir Benefit District

HB 2319 - Determination of fair market value of certain rental property for property tax purposes

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Tuesday, February 17

Hearing on:

HB 2299 - Sales tax exemption for Goodwill Industries Easter Seals Society of

Kansas, Inc. and Goodwill Industries of Kansas, Inc.
Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

1:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget	Room 431-N
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Room 535-N
Federal and State Affairs	Room 143-N
General Government Budget	Room 531-N
Health and Human Services	Docking Room 784
Higher Education	Docking Room 786
Transportation	Docking Room 783

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m. Room 431-N

Monday, February 16

Committee recommendations on the following agency budgets:

Department of Commerce
Kansas, Inc.
KTEC

Tuesday, February 17

Budget presentation and agency comments on the State Conservation Commission

Budget Presentation and agency comments on the Kansas Water Office

Wednesday, February 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 20

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

Monday, February 16

Action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

***HB 2335**-Repealing the crime of domestic battery; battery includes domestic battery;
domestic violence designation on criminal offenses; pleas*

Possible hearing:

***HB 2139** - Disposition of district court fines, penalties and forfeitures;
percentage credited to department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse
treatment fund*

Tuesday, February 17

Action on bills previously heard

Possible hearings on bills

Subcommittee on Community Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

12:00 p.m.

Room 431 N

Tuesday, February 17

Report from Stuart Little, Kansas Community Corrections Association

Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Monday, February 16

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB 2180 - Alcoholic beverages; wine lockers in a drinking establishment

Tuesday, February 17

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB 2308 - Personal and family protection act, military

Wednesday, February 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Monday, February 16

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Board of Barbering, Board of Cosmetology, Board of Examiners in Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Instruments, Government Ethics Commission, Board of Mortuary Arts

Tuesday, February 17

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Board of Pharmacy, Kansas Dental Board, Optometry Board

Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Wednesday, February 18 8:00 a.m. Room 143-N

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Real Estate Appraisal Board, Real Estate Commission, Court of Tax Appeals, Department of Revenue, State Treasurer

Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Health and Human Services

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

Monday, February 16

Hearings on:

HB 2243 - *Cosmetology board fees*

HB 2275 - Establishing a program for random drug screening of public assistance applicants and recipients

Possible work on bills already heard

Tuesday, February 17

Possible work on bills previously heard

Higher Education

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 786

Monday, February 16

Hearing on:

HB 2298 - Distance-learning educational credits for qualifications to take licensure examination by health care providers

Discussion and possible action on:

HB 2197 - State educational institutions; admission standards

Tuesday, February 17

Hearing on:

HB 2252 - *Postsecondary technical education, funding*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

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Monday, February 16 **NOTE TIME CHANGE TO 12:30 p.m**

Presentation by the Highway 50 Association

Hearings on:

HB 2133 - Right-of-way violations, increased penalties

HB 2143 - Driver's licenses; restrictions

HB 2188 - Dealer-hauler full-privilege trailer license plates

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 17

Presentation by Timothy R. Sowton, Governmental Relations and Business Development, R.L. Polk & Company, and Paul Kanitra, Governmental Relations Manager, CarFax

Possible action on bills previously heard

1:30 p.m. **Monday and Wednesday**
Vision 2020 **Docking Room 711**

Vision 2020

Mary Koles, Assistant - Ph 6-7654

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

Monday, February 16

Briefings and discussion on health care delivery

1:30 p.m. **Tuesday and Thursday**
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security **Docking Room 711**

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

Tuesday, February 17

Briefing:

Carmen Alldritt, Director of Vehicles, Dept. Of Revenue, Success of REAL ID Program to Improve Security for Kansas Drivers' Licenses and Identification Cards

Possible work on resolution for Agent Orange Month

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

Monday, February 16

Actions on:

HCR 5004 - Urging Congress to oppose federal legislation interfering with a state's ability to direct the transport or processing of horses**HB 2213** - Loan agreements pursuant to the veterinary training program for rural KansasTuesday, February 17

Hearing on:

HB 2296 - Imposition of conservation fee on certain department of wildlife and parks licenses and permits and depositing proceeds in the state water plan fund

Action on:

HB 2241 - Requiring well identification signs be placed on or near certain oil or gas wellsWednesday, February 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Monday, February 16

Continuation of staff briefing and agency presentations of the Department of

Education:

Wichita Public Schools - Diane Gjerstad, Director of Government Relations

Kansas Assoc of School Boards/KNEA - Mark Tallman and Mark Desetti

Brenda Dietrich, Superintendent, Auburn-Washburn USD 437

Tuesday, February 17

Staff briefing and agency presentation

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, Phyllis Gilmore, Executive Director

Committee deliberations:

Department of Education

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
State Board of Healing Arts

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

Monday, February 16

Hearings on:

HB 2265 - Post audit, financial compliance audits, new state treasurer transition audits, periodic audits of state treasurer and pooled money investment board financial management practices

HB 2320 - State finance, state budget stabilization reserve fund in state treasury

HB 2316 - State employees; requiring an equal furlough plan across state agencies; effect on employee benefits

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 17

Possible action on bills previously heard

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Monday, February 16

Hearing on:

HB 2263 - Establishing aggravated driving under the influence, modifying existing DUI statutes

HB 2226 - Allowing the attorney general or the county or district attorney to request of the district court the convening of a grand jury to investigate alleged violations of serious felonies

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 17

Possible action on bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Monday, February 16

Budget hearing on State Hospitals:

Deliberations and recommendations

Budget hearing on Guardianship and Board of Nursing:

Staff overview

Agency presentation - Jean Krahn, Director, Guardianship; Mary Blubaugh,

Executive Director, Board of Nursing

Public testimony

Deliberations and recommendations

*Possible action on bill previously heard*Tuesday, February 17

Budget hearing on Department of Aging:

Staff overview

Agency presentation

Public testimony

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m.

Room 136-N

Monday, February 16

Budget overview/agency presentation:

Abstracters Board of Examiners

Board of Technical Professions

*Department of Corrections (Continued)*Tuesday, February 17

Deliberations/recommendations:

Abstracters Board of Examiners

Board of Technical Professions

*Department of Corrections***3:30 p.m.****Economic Development and Tourism****Elections****Financial Institutions****Monday and Wednesday****Docking Room 711****Room 446-N****Docking Room 784**

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 711

Monday, February 16

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2270 - concerning income taxation; relating to apportionment of business income

Presentation on the above bill by John C. Peterson , Capitol Strategies, LLC

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Monday, February 16

Action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2292 - Requests for security freeze on consumer reportsWednesday, February 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

3:30 p.m.**Aging and Long Term Care
Insurance
Local Government****Tuesday and Thursday****Docking Room 711
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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Tuesday, February 17

Hearings on:

HB 2242 - State long-term care ombudsman; expanding the authority of the state long-term care ombudsman to advocate for otherwise qualified individuals not in long-term care facilities

HB 2297 - Geriatric medicine; approved postgraduate training program for KU medical school and doctor of osteopathy loan programs

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, February 17

Discussions and action on:

HB 2018 - Workers Compensation Insurance Rates

HB 2214 - Insurance, risk-based capital requirements

HB 2160 - Insurance, payment of insurance claims without dual endorsement

Discussion and possible action on bills previously heard

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

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Tuesday, February 17

Hearings on:

HB 2125 - Requiring receipt for paid real estate tax before recording certain documents

HB 2155 - City of Topeka land bank

HB 2157 - Topeka/Shawnee county riverfront authority

Possible action on bills previously heard

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

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

Noon

Room 143-N

Monday, February 16

Review of agency capital improvement budgets:

Kansas Department of Transportation, Social and Rehabilitation Services, State
Hospital**Legislative Budget**

Kathy Holscher, Assistant. - Ph 291-3446

2:30 p.m.

Room 010-W

Monday, February 16*Staff briefing and Agency presentations on the budgets of:**Legislature**Legislative Research**Revisor of Statutes**Legislative Post Audit**Legislative Coordinating Council**Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations*

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room 403-N

Monday, February 16

Doctor Patricia Petrakis, Wichita

Tuesday, February 17

Doctor Larry Hill, Wichita

Wednesday, February 18

Doctor Jennifer Bacani, Wichita

Thursday, February 19

No doctor

Friday, February 20

Doctor Lynn R. Fisher, Wichita

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