

House Committee Agenda

February 20, 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 18 - 22, 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, February 20

Introduction of proposed legislation

Report from General Government Budget Committee on:

Kansas Human Rights Commission

Report from Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee on:

Kansas Corporation Commission and Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board

Report from Social Services Budget Committee on:

Kansas Guardianship Program

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 21

Introduction of proposed legislation

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Report from Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee on:
Department of Transportation
Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 22

Introduction of proposed legislation
Report from General Government Budget Committee on:
Government Ethics Commission and Department of Administration
Possible action on bills previously heard

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, February 20

Guest Speaker: Mike Good, Via Christi Research on Composite Technology
Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2827 - Rules and regulations; consideration of effect on small employers

Thursday, February 21

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2847 - Cities and municipalities, examinations for plumbers, electricians and heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractors and journeymen

HB 2826 - Homeowners, apartment owners associations; elections other procedures

HB 2837 - Homeowners organization; mediation of disputes; attorney general duties

HB 2445 - Homeowners associations; voting and other procedural requirements

Friday, February 22

Final action on bills previously considered:

HB 2826 - Homeowners, apartment owners associations; elections other procedures

HB 2837 - Homeowners organization; mediation of disputes; attorney general duties

HB 2445 - Homeowners associations; voting and other procedural requirements

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:05 a.m.

Room 313-S

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Wednesday, February 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearings on:

- HB 2842** - Alternative-route licensure for teachers
- HB 2874** - Nontraditional teacher licensure program
- HB 2903** - School district teacher licensure program

Thursday, February 21

Hearing on:

- HB 2870** - School districts; authorizing pay differential for certain teachers

Friday, February 22

Meeting agenda to be determined

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Wednesday, February 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

- HB 2765**-Clean coal technology, requests for proposal for future energy requirements of Kansas retail electric suppliers

Thursday, February 21

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearings on:

- HB 2807**-Defining participating member of a rural water district; requirements on water districts
- HB 2808**-Use of eminent domain by public wholesale water supply districts

Friday, February 22

Possible action on bills previously heard

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, February 20

Consideration and possible action on:

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HB 2640 - Income tax credit for capital investments in businesses located in a city substantially damaged by disaster
Possible action on previously heard bills

Thursday, February 21

Consideration and possible action on:

HB 2018 - Increasing membership on state board of tax appeals to five members

Possible action on previously heard bills

Friday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

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

Wednesday, February 20

Action on:

SB 447 - concerning agriculture; relating to the agricultural and specialty chemical remediation act; increasing reimbursement limits; extending deposit loan program; amending K.S.A. 2-3708, 2-3713 and 2-3714 and repealing the existing sections

Committee recommendations:

Department of Agriculture

Budget Presentation:

State Conservation Commission

Thursday, February 21

Committee recommendations:

State Conservation Commission

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Budget Presentation:
Water Office

Friday, February 22
Committee on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

1:30 p.m. Room 514-S

Wednesday, February 20

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

- ___ State Historical Society, Jennie Chinn, Executive Director
- ___ Kansas Humanities Council, Julie Mulvihill, Executive Director
- ___ Arts Commission, Llewellyn Crain, Executive Director
- ___ State Library of Kansas, Marc Galbraith, Deputy Director

Thursday, February 21

Committee deliberations:

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board; State Board of Healing Arts; State Historical Society; Arts Commission; State Library of Kansas

Federal and State Affairs

Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m. Room 313-S

Wednesday, February 20

Bill introductions

Continuation of hearings on:

- HB 2615** - Abortion; late term abortion records; reporting
- HB 2736** - Amendments to late-term abortion laws; reporting requirements; waiver of parental notice; civil remedies for violations of law

Thursday, February 21

Bill introductions

Hearing on:

- HCR 5031** - Governor appoints supreme court justices, senate confirms; nominating commission membership amended; commission nominates three employees; governor appoints any qualified person

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 p.m. Room 531-N

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Wednesday, February 20

Kansas Lottery
Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission
Possible committee deliberations and recommendations

Thursday, February 21

Gaming continuation of presentations
Possible committee deliberations and recommendations

Friday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Chris Haug, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Wednesday, February 20

Presentation by Kansas Hospital Association on impact of health care

Thursday, February 21

Presentation by Tom Bryon, President Kansas Association of Health Underwriters
on health care insurance reform

Hearing:

***HB2907** - Prescription drugs; epilepsy and seizures*

Friday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

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THE DAY OF THE HEARING.**

Wednesday, February 20

Hearings on:

HB 2725 -The vehicle protection product act

HB 2756 - Traffic regulations, fines in road construction zones

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 21

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Hearing on:

HB 2358 - Certificates of title, notice of lien

Possible action on bills previously heard

Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

1:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Friday, February 22

Committee deliberations and recommendations:

Board of Technical Professions

Abstracters Board of Examiners

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

Kansas Highway Patrol

Adjutant General

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

3:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Docking Room 783

Economic Development & Tourism

Room 519-S

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

Wednesday, February 20

Hearings on:

HB 2625 - Intensive groundwater use control areas, mandatory review and advisory

HB 2908 - *Permits for farm Wineries*

Consideration of bills previously heard

Thursday, February 21

Hearings on:

HB 2800 - *Wildlife; youth hunt of a lifetime deer permits*

HB 2860 - *Registration of agricultural chemicals*

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SB 487 - Sales Tax exemption for fees for guided and non-guided hunting; sale of game birds for hunting

HB 2838 - Amending food service establishment licensure; creating an exception for hotels

Consideration of bills previously heard

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, February 20

Presentation by:

Kelly Edmonston, Sr. Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 21

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2712 - Rural housing; development grant program

Presentation by:

Maj. Gen. Todd Bunting, Kansas Adjutant General on the cost of disaster and businesses returning to Greensburg

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 22

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 20

Hearing on:

HB 2804 - Shawnee county fair association; elections of directors

HB 2802 - Kansas performance measurement commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 21

Hearing on:

HB 2308 - Campaign finance; expenditure limitations; membership dues and donations

HB 2854 - Campaign finance; transfer of campaign funds to another candidacy

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Friday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Wednesday, February 20

Hearing on:

HB 2758 - Cyber-bullying prohibited

Thursday, February 21

Follow-up discussion with Post Audit regarding government efficiency and effectiveness

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Wednesday, February 20

Hearings on:

HB 2822 - Small employer health insurance; exemption from mandates, section 125 plan; tax credit

HB 2904 - Child support enforcement, insurance payments

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 21

Hearings on:

HB 2783 - Voluntary non contractual mutual aid arrangements

HB 2668 - Credit or debit cards, holds, penalties

Judiciary

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

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Wednesday, February 20

Hearings on:

HB 2780 - Criminal procedure; new crime committed on probation or community correction, services of warrant for violation of original conviction

HB 2845 - Increasing penalties for theft and aiding escape when such crimes

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concern employees or volunteers of the department of corrections

HB 2873 - Revoking the authorization of the issuance of bonds for capital improvement projects to expand prison capacity

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, February 21

Hearings on:

HB 2850 - stalking, protection orders

HB 2794 - Civil procedure; public works bonds and certificates of deposit; use of

Possible action on any bills previously heard

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.

Social Services Budget Committee

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

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Wednesday, February 20

SRS public comment

Thursday, February 21

SRS deliberations

Friday, February 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Legislative Budget Committee

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

8:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Friday, February 22

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Committee Deliberations and Recommendations:

Legislative Coordinating Council
Legislative Research Department
Revisor of Statutes
Legislature
Division of Post Audit

Legislative Post Audit Committee

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-3792

12:00 p.m. Room 313-S

Wednesday, February 20

Audits to be presented on:

Community Colleges:

Examining, whether there are ways to share resources to reduce costs

Economic Development:

Determining the amounts the state has spent on economic development programs and the economic impacts on Kansas counties, Part I

Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight

11:00 a.m. Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685 Room 431-N

Friday, February 22

Hearing on:

HB 2877 - Procedure related to child custody and residency and protection from abuse

HB 2878 - Privately owned correction facilities

Select Committee on Energy and Environment for the Future

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

Wednesday, February 20

Presentations by:

Kansas Corporation Commission, Chief of Energy Operations, Larry Holloway

Briefing on Present Electric Power Availability and Future Needs

Kansas Energy Council, Director, Liz Brosius

Briefing on KEC effort regarding existing and future electric energy needs

Thursday, February 21

Continued briefing on present and future electric power supply and progress in development of alternative sources of electric energy, Rep. Tom Sloan

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Select Committee on State Employee Pay Plan

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph. 6-7685

7:30 a.m. Room 136-N
Wednesday, February 20 **NOTE TIME CHANGE TO 7:00 A.M. ROOM 514-S**
Discussion and possible action on state Employee Pay Plan bill

Thursday, February 21
Deliberations and possible action on bill previously heard

Friday, February 22
Deliberations and possible action on bill previously heard

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397 Pager 224-2663 Room 502-S
Alternate Phone 296-2391 (Legislative Administrative Services)

Wednesday, February 20
Doctor Dennis Tietze, Topeka

Thursday, February 21
Doctor Kevin Hoppock, Wichita

Friday, February 22
Doctor Travis Keller, Olathe

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