

## House Committee Agenda March 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.

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 March 16 - 20, 2009

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:00 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Appropriations</b></p> <p><b>Commerce and Labor</b></p> <p><b>Education</b></p> <p><b>Energy and Utilities</b></p> <p><b>Taxation</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday through Friday</b></p> <p><b>Room 143-N</b></p> <p><b>Docking Room 784</b></p> <p><b>Docking Room 711</b></p> <p><b>Docking Room 783</b></p> <p><b>Room 535-N</b></p>
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#### Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m.

Room 143-N

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#### Monday, March 16

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget committee report on:

Health Policy Authority

Social Rehabilitation Services

Possible action on bills previously heard

#### Tuesday, March 17 **8:00 a.m. (Please Note time change)**

Introduction of proposed legislation

Committee action on:

**HB 2373** - Appropriations for FY 2010 through FY 2013 for various state agencies

**HB 2369** - Appropriations for FY2010 and FY2011 for capital improvements for various state agencies

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearings and possible action on:

**SB 30** - State surplus property; disposition of computers and firearms

**HB 2355** - Limitation on outstanding principal of state general fund bonded debt

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Commerce and Labor**

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Monday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Education**

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6-7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

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**WRITTEN TESTIMONY TO THE ASSISTANT BY 8:30 am IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM.**

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

**SB 175** - School districts; transfer of moneys to community foundations

**Energy and Utilities**

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, March 17

Possible action on bills previously heard

*Presentation by:*

*Bioscience Authority, Thomas V. Thornton, President & CEO, and Bret Healy*

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Taxation**

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Monday, March 16

Hearing on:

**HB 2365** - Creating the promoting employment across Kansas act

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

**HB 2379** - Valuation of land devoted to agricultural use under Kansas estate tax

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Hearing on:

**HB 2378** - Public utility defined for property tax purposes related to natural gas inventories

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Thursday, March 19  
Meeting on call of the Chair  
Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Friday, March 20  
Meeting on call of the Chair  
Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

**Taxation Sub-Committee on Property Tax Appraisal Reform**

Barbara Weber, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Docking Room 785

Tuesday, March 17  
Sub-Committee meeting and discussion on:  
Proposition K

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

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget**

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m. Room 431-N

Monday, March 16  
Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17  
Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 18  
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19  
Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Corrections and Juvenile Justice**

Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

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Monday, March 16

*Continued Hearing on:*

**HB 2340** - *Creating the prisoner review board within the Department of Corrections; transferring the powers and duties of the Kansas parole board to the prisoner review board*

Hearing on:

**SB 26** - *Additional months added to sentences for certain drug felonies involving firearms*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 17

*Review by Helen Pedigo, Director, Kansas Sentencing Commission, on the bed impact on:*

**HB 2332** - *Recodification of certain drug crimes; quantities of drugs; proportionality of sentencing*

*Possible action on bills previously heard*

Wednesday, March 18

*Final action on:*

**Sub. SB 28** - *Driver's license penalties for unlawful possession of a controlled substance or analog which occurs while transporting the substance or analog in a vehicle*

*Possible action on bills previously heard*

Thursday, March 19

*Possible action on bills previously heard*

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Federal and State Affairs**

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Monday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

**General Government Budget**

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Monday, March 16

Hearing and possible action on:

**HB 2331** - State treasurer; investment of state moneys

**HB 2360** - State budget, estimates of state agencies, report of governor's budget recommendations, date submitted to legislature

**HB 2370** - Priority for payment of salaries and wages for state officers and employees payroll obligations

Wednesday, March 18

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Health and Human Services**

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Monday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

**HB 2275** - Establishing a program for random drug screening of public assistance applicants and recipients*Hearing on:***SB 147** - Department of health and environment; HIV screening for pregnant women and newborn children; rules and regulations*Working:***SB 33** - Board of pharmacy; fingerprinting and criminal history record checks; authority of pharmacists and regulating pharmacy technicians; term and membership of the board

Working bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Hearing on:

**HB 2356** - Child care facilities; inspection

Working bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Higher Education**

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Monday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17

Presentation on Alternative Certification for Teachers

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19  
Meeting on call of the Chair

**Transportation**

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 783  
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Monday, March 16  
Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

**SB 152** - Regulation of certain motor carriers by the corporation commission

**SB 153** - Regulation of certain motor vehicles and motor carriers by the corporation commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18  
Meeting on call of the Chair  
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19  
Meeting on call of the Chair  
Possible action on bills previously heard

**1:30 p.m.**  
**Vision 2020**

**Monday and Wednesday**  
**Docking Room 711**

**Vision 2020**

Mary Koles, Assistant - Ph 6-7654

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 711

Monday, March 16  
Response from economic development agencies to questions from the committee

Wednesday, March 18  
Meeting scheduled-agenda unannounced



**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, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

**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, March 16

Hearing on:

**SB 253** - Zoning amendments; protest petitions; mining operations;  
 extraordinary vote not required

Possible action on bills

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

**HB 2377** - Kansas pet animal act; transferring duties and powers

Approval of meeting minutes - February 25, 26, March 2, 3 and 4

Possible action on bills

Wednesday, March 18

Commission reports on:

Wheat, Corn, Milo, Soybean

Possible action on bills

Thursday, March 19

.Meeting on call of the Chair  
Possible action on bills

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair  
Possible action on bills

**Education Budget**

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Monday, March 16

*Meeting cancelled*

Tuesday, March 17

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

*Presentation:*

*Security Post Audit - Allan Foster, Auditor, Legislative Post Audit*

**Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight**

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

Monday, March 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 17

Presentation by Kurtis Ruf, Ruf Strategic Solutions, "Government Transparency and Optimization Solutions"

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Judiciary**

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Monday, March 16

Hearings on:

**Sub for SB 6** - Professional fund raisers; required disclosures

**SB 69** - Crime stoppers advisory council; Kansas crime stopper trust fund

**SB 154** - Civil procedure, habeas corpus, infectious disease

Tuesday, March 17

Hearing on:

**SB 215** - Non-gubernatorial appointments subject to confirmation; procedure

Action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Social Services Budget Committee**

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Monday, March 16

Discussion on TeleHealth by Monte Coffman, Executive Director, Windsor Place

Discussion on PACE

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

**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, March 16

Hearing and possible action on:

**SB 108** - Authorizing bonds for certain economic development projects; wind energy

Possible action on other bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Economic Development and Tourism Sub-Committee**

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

1:30 p.m.

431-N

Monday, March 16

Discussion on:

**HB 2358** - Creating the investment in Kansas employment act

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Elections**

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Monday, March 16

Hearing on:

**Sub SB 117** - Campaign finance; corrupt political advertising; website, e-mail; other internet communication

Discussion on:

Campaign Finance Topics in General

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Financial Institutions**

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Monday, March 16

Hearing on:

**SB 275** - Implements of husbandry, exempt from certificates of title

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 18

Possible action on bills previously heard

**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, March 17

Hearing on Telemedicine

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 19

Hearing on Telemedicine

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Insurance**

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Monday, March 16 2:00 PM IN DOCKING ROOM 785*Subcommittee report and discussion:*SB 126 - *Controlled insurance program act*Tuesday, March 17

Hearings on:

**SB 49** - Insurance coverage, mental health, alcoholism drug abuse or other substance use disorder benefits**SB 174** - Removal of mandatory participation requirements for group life insurance**HB 2262** - Health care insurance and health reimbursement arrangements**SB 260** - *No cause of action for recovery of certain loss while operating uninsured motor vehicle*

Possible action on:

**SB 105** - Enacting the public adjusters licensing actThursday, March 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

**HB 2367** - Insurance coverage; autism**Local Government**

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

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Hearing on:

**HB 2253** - *Enacting the homeowner's association act**Possible action on bills previously heard*Thursday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Select, On Call and Joint Committees**

**Engineering Success for the Future of Kansas Task Force**

Connie Burns, Assistant - Ph 6-4335

3:30 p.m. Room 431-N

Monday, March 16

Presentation on:

Post Secondary Engineering Education Capacity and Needs:

Dr. John English, Dean College of Engineering, Kansas State University

Zulma Toro-Ramos, Dean College of Engineering, Wichita State

University

Robb Sorem, Assistant Dean of Engineering, University of Kansas

**Joint Committee on State Building Construction**

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

Noon Room 143-N

Wednesday, March 18

Review of leases and change orders

**Legislative Post Audit**

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-2792

Noon - 1:00 p.m. Room 446 N

Wednesday, March 18

Presenting the following completed audit reports:

State Inspection Functions, Part I: A K-GOAL Audit determining the cost

savings or efficiencies from automating inspection processes

Efficiencies from Automating Inspection Processes State Contracts:

Determining whether the state's office-supply vendor is providing products to

state agencies at agreed-upon prices

Business Procurement Cards: Expanding their use to increase cash rebates to

the state

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**Doctor of the Day**

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room 403-N

Monday, March 16

Doctor Robyn Liu, Tribune

Tuesday, March 17

Doctor Robyn Liu, Tribune

Wednesday, March 19

Doctor Dennis Tietze, Topeka

Thursday, March 20

Doctor Mary Redmon, Kansas City, Kansas

Friday, March 21

Doctor Maria Jindra, Concordia

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