

HOUSE CALENDAR

House Committee Agenda

January 17, 2007

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 16 - 19, 2007

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 514-S
Commerce and Labor	Room 231-N
Education	Room 313-S
Energy and Utilities	Room 241-N
Taxation	Room 519-S

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 514-S

Wednesday, January 17

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentation on Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services by Secretary Don Jordan

Presentation on Racing Commission by Stephen Martino, Executive Director

Presentation on State Gaming Commission by John McElroy, Executive Director

Presentation on Kansas Lottery by Ed Van Petten, Executive Director

Thursday, January 18

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentation on increased caseloads of prosecutors by Robert Hecht, Shawnee County District Attorney

Presentation on Board of Indigents' Defense Services by Patricia Scalia, Executive Director

Presentation on Sentencing Commission by Helen Pedigo, Executive Director

Presentation on Department of Corrections by Secretary Werholtz

Friday, January 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Sec. - Ph 6-7645

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 231-N

Wednesday, January 17

Meeting on call of Chair

Thursday, January 18

Briefing by guest speakers: Steve Kelly and Patty Clark of the Department of Commerce

Friday, January 19

Briefing by guest speakers: Tom Thornton, President, Kansas Bio Science Authority and Steve Radley and Erik Pedersen of the Kansas Center for Entrepreneurship

Education

Janet Henning, Sec - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Wednesday, January 17

Overview of Legislative Education Planning Commission (LEPC)

Overview of Kansas Technical College and Vocational School Commission Preliminary Report

Hearings on:

HB 2014 - Establishing the technical college and technical commission; powers and duties

HB 2017 - English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) commission; preparation of beginning teachers to teach English language learners

Thursday, January 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m

Room 241-N

Wednesday, January 17

Hearing on:

HB 2036-Thermal efficiency standard for new buildings

HB 2035-Registration of copper or aluminum obtained by purchase or trade

HB 2034-Removal of sunset provision for public utility recovery of security expenditures

Thursday, January 18

Hearing on:

HB 2032-Deregulation of municipal gas and electric utility's rates, charges and terms and conditions of service in area more than three miles outside municipality.

State of the State on Oil and Gas, Tim Carr

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, January 17

Briefing:

Income and Sales Tax Basics
Secretary Wagnon & Richard Cram

Thursday, January 18

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2031 - Repealing the Kansas franchise tax
HB 2044 - Distributions from the business machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund and the telecommunications and railroad machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund

Friday, January 19

Briefing:

Property Tax Basics
Mark Beck, PVD Director

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee	Room 235-N
Education Budget Committee	Room 514-S
Federal and State Affairs	Room 313-S
General Government Budget Committee	Room 234-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	Room 241-N

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Lura Attig, Sec. Ph 6-7694

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 235-N

Wednesday, January 17

Committee briefing:

Procedure for Working a Budget:
Julian Efir, Principal Analyst, Legislative Research Department

Thursday, January 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Sec. Ph. 6-7681

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

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Education Budget Committee orientation

Federal and State Affairs

Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Room 313-S

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Sec. - Ph 6-7693

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 234-N

Wednesday, January 17

Introduction of committee members and staff

Overview of budget process

Introduction of bills

Thursday, January 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 19

No meeting scheduled

Health and Human Services

Patti Magathan, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Wednesday, January 17

Possible bill introductions

Sunflower Foundation update and future directives presentation

Kansas Health Foundation focus and policy presentation

Thursday, January 18

Possible bill introductions

Agency overview, Kansas Health Policy Authority

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, January 17

Committee tour of General Motors Plant in Kansas City, leaving at 9:00 a.m. and returning around 1:30 p.m. **Note time change**

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 18

Hearings on:

HB 2041 - 95th division the iron men of Metz highway, highway designation

HB 2042 - Expiration of drivers' licenses for people under 21 years of age
Introduction of bills

Friday, January 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Sec. - Ph. 6-7639

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Wednesday, January 17

Briefing:

Security on process & issuance of drivers licenses (Held in Docking building)

Thursday, January 18

Introduction of bills

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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

Monday through Friday

Room 423-S
Room 519-S
Room 231-N
Room 526-S
Room 527-S
Room 313-S
Room 514-S

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Florence Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7500

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 423-S

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Briefing on:

Water issues and related material

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Sec. - Ph 6-7652

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Room 519-S

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Overview of Department of Commerce including tourism, film commission,
"As Big As You Think" and other department functions except Work Force Development
Patty Clark

Thursday, January 18

Overview of Work Force Development of Department of Commerce
Rae Ann Davis

Elections and Governmental Organization

Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6-7699

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Wednesday, January 17

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2021 - Townships, transfer of certain moneys

HB 2002 - Concerning the membership of the Kansas wildlife and parks commission

Thursday, January 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7676

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Wednesday, January 17

Committee discussion

Thursday, January 18

Committee discussion

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

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Introduction of committee members and staff

Bill introduction

Thursday, January 18

Report on National Association of Insurance Commissioners:
Sandy Praeger, Commissioner, Department of Insurance

Judiciary

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Cindy O'Neal, Sec. - Ph 6-5805

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING

25 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT, IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE MEETING

Wednesday, January 17

Bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2012 - Increased penalties for certain DUI violations

Thursday, January 18

Bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2006 - Crimes against an unborn child

Social Services Budget Committee

Kay Dick, Sec. - Ph 6-7616

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Rules and Journal

Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

On Adjournment of the House

Room 241-N

Wednesday, January 17

Discussion of rules on:

HCR 5003 - Joint rules for the Senate and House of Representatives, 2007-2008

HR 6004 - Rules of House of Representatives, permanent rules of the 2007-2008 biennium

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.