

House Committee Agenda March 3, 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 2 - 6, 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

Tuesday, March 3

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Report on:

Department of Administration

Department of Corrections

El Dorado Correctional Facility

Ellsworth Correctional Facility

Hutchinson Correctional Facility

Lansing Correctional Facility

Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility

Norton Correction Facility

Topeka Correctional Facility

Winfield Correctional Facility

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 4

Introduction of proposed legislation

Overview of:

Federal Stimulus Funds, Chris Whatley, Director, Council of State
Governments, Washington, D.C.

Budget Committee Report on:

Department on Aging
Department of Revenue

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 5

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Report on:

Judicial Council
Judicial Branch
Board of Indigents' Defense Services
Department of Education
Kansas Corporation Commission
Citizens' Utility Rate Payer Board
Department of Health and Environment

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 3

Hearing on:

SB 77 - State use law committee abolished July 1, 2014Wednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

SB 29 - Board of technical professions; relating to licensure

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

SB 160 - Kansas minimum wage law; minimum wage increase.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

INDIVIDUALS 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, March 3

Hearings on:

SB 40 - At-risk education council; repeal of

SB 41 - School districts; repeal of archaic statutes relating to transfers of funds and property; disorganized districts

SB 161 - Recreation commissions; petty cash funds

Wednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

SB 84 - School districts; personal financial literacy; statewide assessments.

SB 162 - Disability history and awareness

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

HB 2357 - School districts; calculation of at-risk pupil enrollment

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, March 3 **KASB, 1420 SW Arrowhead Road**

Solar Roundtable-Overview of Economic & Financial Aspects of U.S. Solar Power Regulatory Issues with Solar Power

Wednesday, March 4

Presentation on:

Weatherization issues

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

HR 6011 - Requesting the State Corporation Commission to convene a group of stakeholders to study certain aspects of energy storage and to address cost

recovery for and earnings on investments relating to energy storage

Friday, March 6 **We will leave at 7:30 a.m to car-pool to Lawrence**

Tour of:

Lawrence Energy Center - 8:00 a.m.

Bowersock Hydro-energy plant- 10:30 a.m.

Taxation

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Tuesday, March 3

Hearing on:

HB 2328 - Sales tax holiday providing exemption for certain purchases of school supplies, computers and clothing

HB 2324 - Sales tax exemption requirements for certain retail businesses under Kansas enterprise zone act

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Wednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2326 - Landowner approval requirements related to creation of transportation development district

HB 2353 - Adding disabled veterans as a class of claimants for purposes of the Homestead Property Tax Refund Act

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

HB 2269 - Property tax exemption for certain housing for the elderly, persons with disabilities or low income housing owned by certain organizations

Possible action on bill(s) previously heard

Friday, March 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

1:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Federal and State Affairs
General Government Budget
Health and Human Services
Higher Education
Transportation

Monday through Friday

Room 431-N
Room 535-N
Room 143-N
Room 531-N
Docking Room 784
Docking Room 786
Docking Room 783

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 431-N

Tuesday, March 3

Kansas Department of Health and Environment - Environment Division:

Agency comments, continued if necessary

Public testimony

Wednesday, March 4

Budget presentation and agency comments on the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

*Public testimony on the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Budget*Thursday, March 5

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks:

Agency comments, continued if necessary

Public testimony

Possible budget recommendations

Friday, March 6 - 8:00 a.m. Please note time change

Budget recommendations on the following agency budgets:

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

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)

Tuesday, March 3

Continued action on:

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

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 4

Continued action on:

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

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 5

Possible action on bills

Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Tuesday, March 3

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 4

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 187 - State fire marshal commissioned inspector act; state educational institutions

Thursday, March 5

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Tuesday, March 3

Hearings:

Secretary of State's Budget

Kansas Lottery Commission Budget

KPERS Budget

Wednesday, March 4

Hearing:

Racing and Gaming Commission Budget

Deliberations and recommendations:

Secretary of State's Budget

Kansas Lottery Commission Budget

KPERS Budget

Thursday, March 5

Deliberations and recommendations:

Governor's Budget

Lieutenant Governor's Budget

Department of Insurance Budget

*Racing and Gaming Commission Budget*Friday, March 6*Meeting on call of the Chair***Health and Human Services**

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AT 296-7683. PLEASE PROVIDE 20 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF TESTIMONY NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING TO JANET.GRACE@HOUSE.KS.GOV. ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY MAY REQUEST ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATION SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING BY CONTACTING LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AT 785/296-2391 (TTY: 785/296-8430).

Tuesday, March 3

Hearings on:

HB 2343 - Nurses; licensure; qualifications**HB 2350** - Right of participation of persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery as providers in health benefit programsWednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2356 - Child care facilities; inspection

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

HB 2344 - Insurance coverage for special dietary formulas

Friday, March 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Higher Education

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Tuesday, March 3

Hearing on:

HB 2252 - Postsecondary technical education, funding

Wednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

SB 11 - Community colleges; acquisition of real property within service area

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

SB 131 - Technical colleges; change in name or designation

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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Tuesday, March 3

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 4

Hearings on:

SB 5 - Designating part of U.S. 160 as the 1011th Quartermaster Co. U.S. Army Reserve memorial highway

SB 46 - Procedures for sale of certain property by port authorities

Thursday, March 5

Hearings on:

SB 37 - Regulating traffic, concerning golf carts

SB 122 - Rebuilt salvage vehicles, reduction of classification, taxation

SB 123 - Antique vehicles; city issued license plates

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

Wednesday, March 4

Presentation by:

Doctor Art Hall, Identifying an Economic Development Vision for Kansas

1:30 p.m.

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Tuesday and Thursday

Docking Room 711

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

3:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Education Budget

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Judiciary

Social Services Budget

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Monday through Friday

Docking Room 783

Room 531-N

Room 535-N

Room 143-N

Docking Room 786

Room 136-N

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, March 3

Hearing on:

SB 64 - Water appropriation act amendments

Possible action on bills

Wednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

SB 51 - Clothing requirements while hunting deer or elk

Possible action on bills

Thursday, March 5

Meeting on call of the Chair
Possible action on bills

Friday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 3

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

— Kansas Independent Colleges, Doug Penner, President

— Emporia State University, Michael Lane, President

— Kansas State University, Jon Wefald, President

— Kansas State University Veterinary Medical School, Jon Wefald, President

— Kansas State University Extension Systems and Agricultural Research Program,

— Jon Wefald, President

Wednesday, March 4

Deliberations:

Higher Education

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

Tuesday, March 3

Presentation by Monte Hoffman, Executive Director, Windsor Place, and the Kansas Department of Aging

Wednesday, March 4

Presentation by Kyle Schneweis, Chief of Governmental Affairs, Kansas Department of Transportation

Thursday, March 5

Meeting on call of the Chair

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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MULTIPLE PAGES OR ATTACHMENTS OF TESTIMONY ARE TO BE HANDED OUT, PLEASE COLLATE PRIOR TO SUBMISSION. ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF THE BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING

Tuesday, March 3

Hearings on:

HB 2266 - Service members; relating to civil relief, enacting the Kansas military service relief act

SB 156 - Close corporations; increasing the limit on the number of stockholders in a close corporation

SB 158 - Allowing offenders in violation of a traffic citation to be issued a restricted driver's license

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 4

Hearings on:

HB 2315 - Restricting driving privileges for persons for refusal, failure or high BAC in test to driving with ignition interlock devices

SB 66 - Change of venue in care and treatment cases; transmittal of documents

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 5

Briefing by Judge Sam Bruner on:

HB 2109 - Kansas uniform health care decisions act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Tuesday, March 3

Budget Hearing on Kansas Health Policy Authority:

Staff overview

Agency presentation

Public testimony

Wednesday, March 4

Budget Hearing on Kansas Health Policy Authority:

Deliberations and recommendations

Budget hearing on Social Rehabilitation Services:

Staff overview

Agency presentation

Thursday, March 5

Budget hearing on Social Rehabilitation Services:

Public testimony

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m.

Room 136-N

Tuesday, March 3

Deliberations/recommendations:

Kansas Department of Transportation

Staff overview/agency presentation

Juvenile Justice Authority/Juvenile Correctional Facilities

Wednesday, March 4

Agency presentation:

Juvenile Justice Authority/Juvenile Correctional Facilities (Continued)

Thursday, March 5

Deliberations/recommendations:

Juvenile Justice Authority/Juvenile Correctional Facilities

3:30 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday

Economic Development and Tourism

Docking Room 711

Elections

Room 446-N

Financial Institutions

Docking Room 784

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

Wednesday, March 4

Hearing and possible action on:

SB 1 - William Inge Theatre Festival designated as the official state theatre festival

Briefing on:

Rural Development, Carole Jordan, Department of Commerce

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Wednesday, March 4

Hearings on:

SB 55 - Concerning ballots by uniformed and overseas citizens and federal services voters

SB 80 - Certain cities; sale of utility systems; elections

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Wednesday, March 4

Hearing on:

SB 240 - Mortgages, the regulation of

3:30 p.m.**Tuesday and Thursday****Aging and Long Term Care****Docking Room 711****Insurance****Docking Room 784****Local Government****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 3

Presentation by:

Mary Ellen Conlee, United Way of the Plains

Hearing on:

HB 2094 - Appropriations for FY 2010 through FY 2014, home and community based services under DD, PD, FE, TBI and autism medicaid waivers and Tiny-K programs

Thursday, March 5

Continued hearing on:

HB 2094 - Appropriations for FY 2010 through FY 2014, home and community based services under DD,PD,FE,TBI and autism medicaid waivers and Tiny-K programs

**Aging and Long Term Care Subcommittee
on Fiduciary Abuse**

4:00 p.m.

Docking Room 711

or upon adjournment of the Committee

Tuesday, March 10

Hearing on Fiduciary Abuse

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 3

Hearings on:

SB 50 - Risk-based capital requirements; establishing a trend test calculation

SB 126 - Controlled insurance program act

Thursday, March 5

Hearing on:

SB 137 - Viatical act; exemption for acts and orders of securities commissioner

Possible action on:

SB 50 - Risk-based capital requirements; establishing a trend test calculation

SB 126 - Controlled insurance program act

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

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Tuesday, March 3

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 5

Hearings on:

HB 2247 - Cities; rehabilitation of abandoned houses; nonprofit corporations

HB 2253 - Enacting the homeowner's association act

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Legislative Post Audit Committee

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph. 6-3792

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. Room 446-N Statehouse

Wednesday, March 4

Approval of Minutes, February 25, 2009

Performance Audit Topics

Consideration of 200-hour audit request

Discussion of the focus of Part II for several approved audit topics

Status of Legislation Introduced by the Committee

Old/New Business

Date of next meeting

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room 403-N

Tuesday, March 3

Doctor Christopher Warholic, Kansas City, Kansas

Wednesday, March 4

No doctor

Thursday, March 5

Doctor Stephen Miller, Joplin, Missouri

Friday, March 6

No doctor

SUSAN KANNARR, CHIEF CLERK

Judy Grace, Agenda and Calendar Clerk

Jane Schaible, Status Clerk