

HOUSE CALENDAR

**House Committee Agenda
February 4, 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 February 2 - 6, 2009

9:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 143-N
Commerce and Labor	Docking Room 784
Education	Docking Room 711
Energy and Utilities	Docking Room 783
Taxation	Room 535-N

Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m. Room 143-N
Wednesday, February 4
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 5
Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 6
Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 784
Wednesday, February 4
Briefing by:
Jim Garner, Secretary of Labor

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Final action on bills previously considered

Thursday, February 5

Briefing by:

Blake Flanders, VP of Workforce Development, Kansas Board of Regents

Friday, February 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

Wednesday, February 4

Hearing on:

HB 2105 - Teacher and administrator contracts; notice of non-renewal.

Possible action on:

HB 2002 - School finance; military children, determination of enrollment.

Thursday, February 5

Sub-Committee meeting Deena Horst - Chair 9:00 A.M.

Docking 711

HB 2008 - School medication aide act; certain persons authorized to administer epinephrine.

Energy and Utilities

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Wednesday, February 4

Hearing on:

HB 2182 - Requiring the Kansas air quality act be consistent and uniform with the federal clean air act

Sub-Committee meeting on KCC issues, Vern Swanson, Chair Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Possible discussions on:

HB 2012 - Establishing a deadline for the court of appeals to decide appeals from administrative orders of the state corporation commission

HB 2014 - Granting authority to the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority (KETA) to establish and charge reasonable fees for use of facilities owned,

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financed or administered and services rendered by KETA

HB 2017 - Establishing a deadline for decisions by the state corporation commission

HB 2021 - Listing factors to be weighed by the state Corporation Commission when granting a certificate of public convenience to an electric utility

HB 2035 - Permitting members of large electric cooperatives to elect to be exempt from regulation by the KCC

Thursday, February 5

Hearing on:

HB 2224 - *A utilities act relating to electric power purchase*

HB 2225 - *Concerning the state corporation commission relating to compressed air energy storage*

Sub-Committee meeting on Renewables issues, Forrest Knox, Chair, 7:30-8:30 a.m. 783 DSOB

Possible discussion on:

HB 2013 - Establishing renewable portfolio standards for public utilities.

HB 2020 - Establishing the renewable energy incentive program.

HB 2038 - Establishing fossil-fuel electric generation standards and evaluating renewable, distributive generation and transmission technology.

HB 2043 - Establishing the net metering and easy connection act for wind generation.

HB 2051 - Establishing the net metering and easy connection act for solar generation.

Sub-Committee meeting on Energy Efficiency issues, Rob Olson, Chair NOON - 1:30 p.m. 784 DSOB

HB 2015 - Establishing energy efficiency standards for certain owned and leased property, equipment and vehicles.

HB 2036 - Granting the state corporation commission authority to convene stakeholders to study energy efficiency and storage issues.

HB 2064 - Light pollution; night sky protection act.

HB 2116 - Requiring the state corporation commission to annually update base load projections; also requiring utilities to establish energy efficiency and loan management programs.

Friday, February 6 **8 am - Noon Room 783 DSOB**

Sub-Committee agendas to be announced.

Taxation

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Wednesday, February 4

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Hearings on:

HB 2009 - Exception to property tax exemption for certain transmission lines and appurtenances

HB 2048 - Sales tax exemption for the All American Beef Battalion, Inc.

Possible action on bills already heard

Thursday, February 5

Hearing on:

HB 2079 - Sales tax refund on certain purchasers of telecommunications machinery and equipment

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

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

Wednesday, February 4

Budget report:

Duane Goossen, Director of the Budget

Overview of agency duties of the Department of Commerce

David Kerr, Secretary of Commerce

Thursday, February 5

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

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Wednesday, February 4

Meeting cancelled

Thursday, February 5

Hearings on:

HB 2059 -- *Proceeds derived from violation of the uniform controlled substances act or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction*

HB 2039 - *Identification of defendant by unique DNA profile sufficient for reasonable certainty requirement of warrant*

HB 2040 - *Giving the Kansas parole board the authority to defer subsequent parole hearings for up to 20 years for crimes involving two or more victims or a minor*

HB 2236- *Recodification of drug crimes*

Friday, February 6

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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Wednesday, February 4

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing on:

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HB 2062 - Cereal malt beverages; alcohol content, regulation by ABC, retailers authorized to sell, taxation
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 5

Hearing on:

SB 19 - Concealed weapons; U.S. attorneys, county and district attorneys and assistants

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Wednesday, February 4

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 5

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, February 4

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 5

Economic Impact of Healthcare in Kansas presented by Dr. John Leatherman,
Kansas State University

*Presentation by Angela Kreps, President, Kansas Bioscience Organization
Jeff Southard, Vasogenx*

Friday, February 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

Higher Education

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Wednesday, February 4

Report on textbook prices by Representative Marc Rhoades
Discussion and possible action on:

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HB 2003 - Career technical education; funding formula; update in terminology

Thursday, February 5

Hearing on:

HB 2004 - Regents institutions; participation in mandatory retirement plans, conditions

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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Wednesday, February 4

Hearings on:

HB 2130 - Support Kansas arts license plate

HB 2138 - Providing for the Kansas military family license plate

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 5

Hearings on:

HB 2146 - Special overweight or oversize permits; increasing fees

HB 2147 - Regulating traffic; removal of vehicles from highways

Possible action on bills previously heard

Vision 2020

1:30 p.m.

**Monday and Wednesday
Docking Room 711**

Vision 2020

Mary Koles, Assistant - Ph 6-7654

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

Wednesday, February 4

Briefings, demonstrations, and discussions on health care delivery: telemedicine and telehealth monitoring

1:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

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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

Thursday, February 5

Hearing and possible work on:

___ **HB 2085** - An act relating to the veterans claims assistance program; service grant eligibility requirements

HB 2086 - An act relating to composition of the veterans claims assistance advisory board

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

Wednesday, February 4

Hearings on:

HCR 5004 - Urging Congress to oppose federal legislation interfering with a state's ability to direct the transport or processing of horses

HB 2121 - Amendments to department of agriculture fertilizer and pesticide programs, fixing fees, definitions

Possible action on bills

Thursday, February 5

Subcommittee meeting on:

HB 2050 - *Adjusting fees for water rights, applications for term permits for appropriating water*

Friday, February 6

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m. Room 531-N

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m. Room 535-N

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m. Room 143-N

CONFEREES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE 30 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY THE DAY OF THE HEARING, IN ROOM 143-N AT 3:15. IF 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

Wednesday, February 4

Hearings on:

HB 2110 - Increase in property damage amount in actions involving negligent motor vehicle operation

HB 2111 - Removing sunset provision from Kansas commission on judicial performance statutes; retaining increase in docket fees to fund commission

HB 2082 - Musical performing groups; advertising; restrictions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 5

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Wednesday, February 4

Budget hearing on:

*Commission of Veterans Affairs, including Veteran Affairs, Soldier's Home and
Veteran's Home*

Staff overview

Agency presentation

Thursday, February 5

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m.

Room 136-N

Wednesday, February 4

Staff briefing/agency presentation:

Fire Marshal

Emergency Medical Services Board

Thursday, February 5

Deliberations/recommendations:

Fire Marshal

Emergency Medical Services

Staff briefing/agency presentation:

Commission on Peace Officers Standards & Training

Friday, February 6

Deliberations/recommendations:

Sentencing Commission

Parole Board

Staff briefing/agency presentation:

Adjutant General

3:30 p.m.

Economic Development and Tourism

Elections

Financial Institutions

Monday and Wednesday

Docking Room 711

Room 446-N

Docking Room 784

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Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

Wednesday, February 4

Briefing on Kansas Commission on Rural Policy:
Department of Commerce

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Wednesday, February 4

Hearings on:

HB 2066 - Elections; HAVA compliance, voter identification requirements, party affiliation declaration

HB 2077 - Elections; voters; photo identification required; free photo identification, certain persons

Possible introduction of bills

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Wednesday, February 4

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2091 - Exempting modular homes from Kansas manufactured housing act.

HB 2092 - Prohibiting transfer fee covenants

HB 2185 - Public moneys, reciprocal deposit program

3:30 p.m.

**Aging and Long Term Care
Insurance
Local Government**

Tuesday and Thursday

Docking Room 711

Docking Room 784

Room 446-N

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Aging and Long Term Care

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 711
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Thursday, February 5

Presentations by:

Anne Marie Hughey, Legislative and Policy Advocate, SKIL Resources, Inc.
Carrie Greenwood, Program Coordinator, Kansas Youth Empowerment Academy

Hearing on:

HB 2019 - Medicaid eligibility requirements; allow collateral assignment of life insurance proceeds

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

Thursday, February 5

Hearings on:

HB 2089 - Life insurance, valuation of policies, reserves

HB 2075 - Providing insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m. Room 446-N
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Thursday, February 5

Hearings on:

HB 2030 - Cities; annexation; board of county commissioners; agriculture land restriction

HB 2031 - Cities; annexation; board of county commissioners decision; election required

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

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Legislative Post Audit Committee

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-3792

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Room 446-N

Wednesday, February 4

Discussion of committee bills

Follow-up on 2005 computer security audit of three universities

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room 403-N

PLEASE NOTE ROOM CHANGE

Wednesday, February 4

Doctor Joshua Freeman, Kansas City

Thursday, February 5

Doctor Chuck Allred, Salina

Friday, February 6

Doctor Mike Kennedy, Kansas City

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