House Committee Agenda February 1, 2008

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Week of January 28 - February 1, 2008

9:00 a.m. Appropriations Commerce and Labor Education Energy and Utilities Taxation Monday through Friday Room 514-S Docking Room 784 Room 313-S Docking Room 783 Room 519-S

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

Room 514-S

Friday, February 1

9:00 a.m.

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentation by Steve Weatherford, President of Kansas Housing Resources Corporation

Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science by Dr. Ed Hammond, Fort Hays State University; Dr. Debbie Mercer, Dean of College of Education, Senator Nick Jordan, and Representative Kenny Wilk

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

Docking Room 784

9:15 a.m. <u>Friday, February 1</u> Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

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Room 313-S

Energy and Utilities

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

Docking Room 783

Room 431-N

Friday, February 1 This meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. SHARP!!

Possible action on bills previously heard

Briefings on:

KCC Report-Tom Wright, Chairman

KEC Annual Report-Ken Frahm

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m. Friday, February 1 Hearing on: HB 2640 - Continued discussion and possible action

1:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday	
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Comm	ittee 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. <u>Friday, February 1</u> Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

1:30 p.m.	Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph. 6-7681	Room 514-S
	Federal and State Affairs Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166	
1:30 p.m.		Room 313-S

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693 1:30 p.m. <u>Friday, February 1</u> Meeting on call of the Chair

Room 531-N

Health and Human Services

Chris Haug, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m. <u>Friday, February 1</u> Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Room 526-S

Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph. 6-7639

 1:30 p.m.
 Room 527-S

 Friday, February 1
 Budget Review and agency presentation, Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Friday, February 1 Meeting on call of the Chair

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

Docking Room 784

Economic Development and Tourism Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

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	Government Efficiency and Technology		
3:30 p.m.	Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676	Room 526-S	
3:30 p.m.	Insurance and Financial Institutions Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684	Room 527-S	
	Judiciary		
3:30 p.m.	Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805	Room 313-S	
Social Services Budget Committee			
3:30 p.m.	Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616	Room 514-S	
Friday, February 1 Meeting on call of the	Chair		

Doctor of the Day Pager 224-2663 Phone 296-7397 Alternate Phone 296-2391 (Legislative Administrative Services)

Room 502-S

Friday, February 1 No doctor available

House Committee Agenda February 4, 2008

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Week of February 4 - 8, 2008

9:00 a.m.Monday through FridayAppropriationsRoom 514-SCommerce and LaborDocking Room 784EducationRoom 313-SEnergy and UtilitiesDocking Room 783TaxationRoom 519-S

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m. Room 514-S <u>Monday, February 4</u> Introduction of proposed legislation Current and upcoming reports of Legislative Post Audit: Barb Hinton, Legislative Post Auditor Cost and effectiveness of re-entry programs; update on community corrections: Secretary Roger Werholtz, Department of Corrections Projections on populations of adult and juvenile offenders: Helen Pedigo, Executive Director of the Sentencing Commission

Tuesday, February 5 Meet in Level 2 of Parking Garage at 8:05 a.m.

Tour of Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex by Appropriations Committee and Public Safety and Transportation Budget Committee

Wednesday, February 6

Introduction of proposed legislation

Updates on Great Plains Training Center, disaster expenditures, forecasted budget requests by Adjutant General Tod Bunting

Current and future impact of M & E Tax Slider by Mark Beck, Director of Division of Property Valuation

Thursday, February 7

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentation on the adoption of revised federal trucking regulations by the Kansas Corporation Commission, Mike Hoeme, Director of Transportation

Friday, February 8

Introduction of proposed legislation

Report from State Board of Healing Arts by Larry Buening, Jr., Executive Director Report from Board of Emergency Medical Services by Robert Waller, Chief Administrator

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

Docking Room 784

9:15 a.m. <u>Monday, February 4</u> Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, February 5

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2497 - Investment and divestment standards and procedures for the board of trustees of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System with regard to the KPERS fund related to direct or indirect holdings of companies with certain operations in Iran

Wednesday, February 6

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2315 - Home inspectors competency and financial responsibility

Thursday, February 7

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HB 2315 - Home inspectors competency and financial responsibility HB 2497 - Investment and divestment standards and procedures for the board of trustees of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System with regard to the KPERS fund related to direct or indirect holdings of companies with certain operations in Iran

Friday, February 8 Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

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THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN THE DOCKING STATE OFFICE BLDG ROOM 783 AT 9:15 A.M.

Tuesday, February 5 Please Note Room and Time Change Hearing on:

HB 2608 - School finance; determining enrollment after a disaster

Wednesday, February 6 Please Note Room and Time Change Briefing by:

Reginald Robinson, CEO & President, Kansas Board of Regents Diane Lindeman, Director of Student Financial Aid, Kansas Board of Regents Possible introduction of bills

Thursday, February 7 Please Note Room and Time Change Meeting agenda to be determined

Friday, February 8 Please Note Room and Time Change Meeting on call of the Chair

> **Energy and Utilities** Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Room 313-S

THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN THE CAPITOL ROOM 313-S AT 9:00 A.M. SHARP

Monday, February 4 Please Note Room and Time Change Hearing on:

HB 2711 - Electric generation, transmission and efficiency and air emissions (proponents)

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Wednesday, February 6 Please Note Room and Time Change Hearing on:

HB 2711 - Electric generation, transmission and efficiency and air emissions (opponents)

Thursday, February 7 Please Note Room and Time Change Hearing on:

HB 2711 - Electric generation, transmission and efficiency and air emissions (opponents)

Friday, February 8 Please Note Room and Time Change Possible action on bills previously heard

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830 Room 519-S

9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 5 Continuation of briefing on Corporate Tax Incentives

Wednesday, February 6

Hearings on:

HB 2520 - Liability for taxes and other expenses related to conversion of lands into condominiums

University Tax Bill is a property tax exemption for state educational institutions or the board of regents, whichever the case may be, that lease property to for-profit companies that is actually and regularly used for research and development

Thursday, February 7

Hearing on:

The Cigarette Tax Bill increases taxes on both cigarettes and tobacco products, establishes the health reform fund, and provides for distribution of revenues into that fund

Friday, February 8 Meeting on call of the Chair

House Legislative Budget Committee

Shirley Jepson, Assistant. - Ph. 291-3446

12:00 noon

Room 514-S

Friday, February 8 Hearing on Legislative Budget

1:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday	
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Comm	nittee Room 431-N	
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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

Room 431-N

1:30 p.m. Monday, February 4 Budget presentation: Kansas Department of Health & Environment

Tuesday, February 5 Committee recommendation: Kansas Department of Health & Environment Budget presentation: Citizens' Utility Ratepayer's Board

Wednesday, February 6 Committee recommendation: Citizen's Utility Ratepayer's Board Budget presentation: Kansas Corporation Commission

Thursday, February 7 Committee recommendation: Kansas Corporation Commission Budget presentation: Animal Health Department

Friday, February 8 Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

Room 514-S

1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 5 Staff briefing and agency presentation: Kansas Board of Regents, Reggie Robinson, President and CEO

Wednesday, February 6

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

Pittsburg State University, Dr Tom Bryant, President

Kansas Community Colleges, Dr Edward E Berger, President Hutchinson Community College

Kansas Association of Technical Schools and Colleges

Thursday, February 7

Staff briefing and agency presentation: Fort Hays State University, Dr Ed Hammond, President Emporia State University, Dr Michael Lane, President Washburn University, Dr Jerry Farley, President Kansas Independent College Association, Doug Penner, President

Federal and State Affairs

Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

Room 313-S

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Tuesday, February 5 Introductions of bills Hearing on:

HB 2616 - An act concerning amusement rides; relating to inspection and regulation thereof; prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties and remedies for violations

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 p.m. Monday, February 4 Staff briefings and agency presentations: Judicial Council Judicial Branch Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Tuesday, February 5 Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, February 6 Staff briefings and agency presentations: Office of the Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Thursday, February 7 Staff briefings and agency presentations: Attorney General Governmental Ethics Possible committee deliberations and possible recommendations

Friday, February 8 Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Chris Haug, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

Room 526-S

1:30 p.m. Monday, February 4 Hearing on: HB2672 - Concerning the department on aging, relating to long term care units

Tuesday, February 5 Dr. Paul Wooley, Orthopedic Researcher, Orthopedic Research Using Composites

Wednesday, February 6

Fred Schuster, US Dept. Of Health and Human Services presenting an overview of the US Dept. Of Health and Human Services

Room 531-N

Thursday, February 7

Hearing on:

HB2570 - Concerning adoptions; relating to persons authorized to make assessments

Friday, February 8 Meeting on call of the Chair

> Transportation Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

> > Room 519-S

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Tuesday, February 5 Bill introductions Hearings on: HB 2665 - Driver's licenses, destruction of surrendered licenses HB 2659 - Designating a portion of U.S. 400 highway as the atomic veteran's memorial highway Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 6 Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 7 Meeting on call of the Chair

> **Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee** Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

> > Room 527-S

1:30 p.m. Monday, February 4 Budget overview and agency presentation: Kansas Department of Corrections

Tuesday, February 5

Correctional facilities budget overview and agency presentation: Norton Correctional Facility El Dorado Correctional Facility Lansing Correctional Facility Hutchinson Correctional Facility

Wednesday, February 6

Correctional facilities budget overview and agency presentation: (cont.) Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility Ellsworth Correctional Facility Topeka Correctional Facility Winfield Correctional Facility Juvenile Justice Authority budget overview and agency presentation

Thursday, February 7

Juvenile correctional facilities budget overview and agency presentation: Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility Kansas Juvenile Correctional Facility Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility

<u>Friday, February 8</u> Committee deliberations and recommendations: Kansas Department of Corrections and Correctional Facilities

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. <u>Wednesday, February 6</u> Work on bills previously heard Docking Room 784

<u>Thursday, February 7</u> Meeting on call of the Chair

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Social Services Budget Committee	Room 514-S

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7500

Docking Room 783

3:30 p.m. <u>Monday, February 4</u> Hearing on: **HB 2660 -** Payment of petroleum products inspection fees Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 5

Hearing on:

SB 267 - Failure to comply with a Wildlife and Parks citation Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 6 Possible action on bills previously heard

<u>Thursday, February 7</u> Possible action on bills previously heard

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

Room 519-S

Monday, February 4

3:30 p.m.

Hearings and possible actions on:

SB 363 - Rural housing incentive district act; size of counties and cities eligible **HB 2603 -** Allowing qualification for certain business tax credits through other members of a unitary group

Tuesday, February 5

Hearings and possible actions on bills previously heard

Overview of Workforce Development:

Dave Fritchen, Head of Construction Science Dept., KSU College of Engineering

Bruce Dallman, Dean of College of Technology, Pittsburg State University Howard Smith, Assistant to the President, Pittsburg State University Steve Porter, Program Director for Hutchinson Community College Technical Program

Wednesday, February 6

Hearings and possible actions on bills previously heard Presentations by:

Brad Snapp, Sedgewick County Department of Housing Chris Wilson, Kansas Building Industry Association

Thursday, February 7

Hearings and possible actions on bills previously heard Overview of Small Business Development: Wally Kearns, State Director, Kansas Small Business Development Center Overview of Sterling Office of Rural Opportunity: Bob North, Kansas Department of Commerce

Friday, February 8 Meeting on call of the Chair

Elections and Governmental Organization

Piper Cameron, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

Docking Room 784

3:30 p.m. <u>Monday, February 4</u> Hearing on:

HB 2648- Cities, appointments of mayor; governing body approval require unless unfit

Tuesday, February 5

Hearings on:

HB 2697 - Campaign finance; reporting of name of employer of certain individual contributions SB 196 - Elections; establishing requirements for reporting of independent expenditures and certain campaign contributions

HB 2408 - Campaign finance; certain reporting requirements

Wednesday, February 6

Hearings on:

HB 2669 - Municipalities; allowing certain general funds transfers

HB 2331 - Political and taxing subdivisions; budgets, filing electronically

Thursday, February 7

Hearing on:

HB 2631 - Cities, arbitration of claim by individual person

Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

Room 526-S

3:30 p.m. Monday, February 4

Hearing on:

HB 2647 - Taxpayer transparency act

Tuesday, February 5 Briefings by: Board of Cosmetology Dental Board

Wednesday, February 6 Briefing by: Board of Healing Arts

Thursday, February 7 Presentation by: KU Hospital - KU Medical Center regarding the Affiliation Agreement

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684 3:30 p.m. Room 527-S Monday, February 4 Hearings on: HB 2688 - Enacting the property and casualty actuarial opinion letter law HB 2689 - Insurance; risk-based capital requirements HB 2690 - Life insurance; accrual of interest and dividends during deferment periods

Tuesday, February 5

Hearings on:

HB 2686 - Requiring market conduct studies for certain insurance companies HB 2687 - Removal of mandatory participation requirements for group life insurance

Wednesday, February 6 Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 7 Meeting on call of the Chair

Judiciary

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

Room 313-S

3:30 p.m. 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. CONFEREES ARE **REQUIRED TO PROVIDE 30 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY.**

 Monday, February 4 Bill introductions
 Hearings on:
 HB 2656 - Authorizing cemetery corporations to convey real estate not platted into cemetery lots free from trust restrictions
 HB 2700 - Community corrections in Johnson County; adult offender program extended to July 1, 2009
 Possible action on any bills previously heard

 Tuesday, February 5

 Bill introductions

 Hearings on:

 HB 2620 - State board of healing arts, non-disciplinary resolutions

 HB 2701 - Laboratory fees for criminal procedures; heart of America regional computer forensics laboratory

 Possible action on any bills previously heard

 Wednesday, February 6

 Bill introductions

 Hearings on:

 HB 2674 - Creating the crime of negligent homicide

 HB 2684 - Felony criminal desecration of human remains

 Possible action on any bills previously heard

<u>Thursday, February 7</u> Last day for bill requests Action on any bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

Room 514-S

3:30 p.m. <u>Monday, February 4</u> KDHE staff overview and agency presentation and public comments

Tuesday, February 5 KDHE public comment

<u>Wednesday, February 6</u> KDHE public comment and continued deliberations

Thursday, February 7

Guardianship Staff overview, agency presentation, public comment and deliberations
Healthcare Stabilization Fund staff overview, agency presentation, public comment and deliberations
Nursing Staff overview, agency presentation, public comment and deliberations

<u>Friday, February 8</u> Meeting on call of the Chair

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Joint Committee on State Building Construction Helen Abramson, Assistant - Ph 6-7361

12:00 p.m. <u>Monday, February 4</u> Review of capital improvement budget request: Department of Commerce Department of Insurance Judicial Branch Room 123-S

<u>Tuesday, February 5</u> Review of capital improvement budget request: _____Department of Transportation Kansas School for the Blind Kansas School for the Deaf Kansas State Historical Society Wednesday, February 6

Review of capital improvement budget projects: Board of Regents Emporia State University Pittsburg State University Fort Hays State University

Thursday, February 7

- Review of capital improvement budget request: Kansas State University, KSU Vet-Med, KSU-ESARP Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services State Hospitals Department of Labor
 - Department of Veterans' Affairs

Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight

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

 Friday, February 8
 Bill introductions
 Introduction to Committee

 Staff briefing on:
 Work done by Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice during the 2007 Interim

Select Committee on State Employee Pay Plan

7:30 a.m. Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685 Room 431-N <u>Tuesday, February 5</u> Briefing on: State Employee Pay Plan Commission's Recommendations by Carol Foreman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Administration and Chairperson

Doctor of the Day

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

of the State Employee Compensation Oversight Commission

Room 502-S

Monday, February 4 Doctor Josh Freeman, Kansas City

Tuesday, February 5 Doctor Brad Garner, Salina

Wednesday, February 6 Doctor Larry Hill, Wichita

<u>Thursday, February 7</u> Doctor Bob Kraft, Salina

<u>Friday, February 8</u> Doctor David Ross, Topeka

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk