# **House Committee Agenda**

March 20, 2008

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# Week of March 17 - 21, 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

Room 514-S

# **Appropriations**

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

Thursday, March 20

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing on:

9:00 a.m.

HB 2974 - Authorization for issuance of bonds for national bio and agro defense facility

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 21
Meeting canceled

**Commerce and Labor** 

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Thursday, March 20

Discussion and action on:

Sub for SB 577 - Radon certification and radon awareness laws

Friday, March 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

## Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:05 a.m.

Room 313-S

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Thursday, March 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 531 - School finance; base state aid per pupil

# **Education Sub-Committee**

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6-7672

# **UPON ADJOURNMENT**

Room 423-S

Thursday, March 20

Discussion on:

HB 2969 - Virtual school act

SB 669 - Virtual schools, funding, enrollment, administration

### **Energy and Utilities**

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Thursday, March 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 21

Meeting canceled

## Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m. Room 519-S

# Thursday, March 20

Hearing on:

SB 383 - Property tax exemption for certain housing for the elderly, persons with disabilities or low income housing owned by certain organizations

Possible action on bills previously heard

## Friday, March 21

Possible action on bills previously heard

1:30 p.m. M	Monday through Friday	
<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee</b>	ee Room 431-N	
<b>Education Budget Committee</b>	Room 514-S	
Federal and State Affairs	Room 313-S	
General Government Budget Committee	Room 531-N	
Health and Human Services	<b>Room 526-S</b>	
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. Room 431-N

Friday, March 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

# Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Sub Committee on Sub SB 453

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

1:30 p.m. Room 431-N

Upon adjournment

# (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN MEETING TIME)

Thursday, March 20

Discussion on:

Sub. for SB 453 - Establishing the Kansas Commission on Rural Policy

Friday, March 21

Meeting canceled

## **Education Budget Committee**

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

1:30 p.m. Room 514-S

#### **Federal and State Affairs**

Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

**HB 2839** - Grandparents as caregivers act; requiring the child to reside with the grandparents not requiring legal custody

Possible action on bills previously heard

# **General Government Budget Committee**

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 p.m. Room 531-N

Thursday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

## **Health and Human Services**

Chris Haug, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m. Room 526-S

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Thursday, March 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 21

Possible action on bills previously heard

# Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Room 313-S

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Thursday, March 20

Meeting canceled

## **Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee**

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

1:30 p.m. Room 527-S

# Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday **Agriculture and Natural Resources Docking Room 783 Room 519-S Economic Development & Tourism 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

Thursday, March 20 Meeting canceled

# **Economic Development and Tourism**

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Room 519-S

Thursday, March 20 Agency briefing by:

Barb Hinton and Joe Lawhon, Legislative Post Audit

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

## **Elections and Governmental Organization**

Piper Cameron, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

Thursday, March 20

Hearings on:

HB 2917 - Cities; annexation of lands; consent procedure

SB 438 - Job security for firefighters

Possible action on bills previously heard

# **Government Efficiency and Technology**

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m. Room 526-S

Thursday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Insurance and Financial Institutions** 

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m. Room 527-S

Thursday, March 20 Meeting canceled

#### **Judiciary**

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m. Room 313-S

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Thursday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

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## **Social Services Budget Committee**

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m. Room 514-S

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Thursday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

# Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

Room 123-S

12:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 20

Confirmation hearings on Governor's Nominees to KPERS Board of Trustees:

Pursuant to KSA 46-2201(e)(3) Tammy Edwards (new appointment)

Doug Wolff (reappointment)

# **Legislative Post Audit Committee**

## Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

11:30 a.m. Room 431-N

Thursday, March 20 Meeting canceled

# Select Committee on Energy and Environment for the Future

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

Thursday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Doctor of the Day** 

Phone 296-7397 Pager 224-2663 Room 502-S Alternate Phone 296-2391 (Legislative Administrative Services)

Thursday, March 20

Doctor Steve Miller, Parsons

Friday, March 21

Doctor Brian Wolfe, Iola

# **House Committee Agenda**

March 24, 2008

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# Week of March 24 - 28, 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

Room 514-S

### **Appropriations**

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m.

Monday, March 24

Introduction of proposed legislation

Agenda to be announced

Possible action on bills previously heard

<u>Tuesday, March 25</u> Introduction of proposed legislation Agenda to be announced Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 26 Introduction of proposed legislation Agenda to be announced Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 27

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

## **Commerce and Labor**

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:15 a.m.

Tuesday, March 25

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

#### Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:05 a.m.

Room 313-S

Docking Room 784

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Monday, March 24

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 25

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 26

Possible action on bills previously heard

# **Education Sub-Committee**

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6-7672

8:00 a.m.

Room 431-N

Monday, March 24

Deliberations on:

HB 2969 - Virtual school act

SB 669 - Virtual schools, funding, enrollment, administration

## **Energy and Utilities**

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m. Docking Room 783

Monday, March 24

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 25

Presentation on:

"Future Energy Crisis" by Carl Coles, Engineer and Author

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 26

Possible action on bills previously heard

#### Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m. Room 519-S

Tuesday, March 25

Possible action on bills previously heard

# Thursday, March 27

Briefing on:

Transfer of Wealth - Kansas Association of Community Foundations

1:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday	
<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Commit</b>	tee Room 431-N	
<b>Education Budget Committee</b>	Room 514-S	
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Veterans, Military and Homeland Security	Docking Room 784	

# **Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee**

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

1:30 p.m. Room 431-N

Monday, March 24

Report from Subcommittee on:

Sub for SB 453 - Establishing the Kansas Commission on Rural Policy

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

# **Education Budget Committee**

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

Room 514-S

Room 313-S

1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25

Presentation:

Scott Frank, Audit Manager, Legislative Division of Post Audit, K-12

Education:

Reviewing Issues Related to Special Education Funding

Wednesday, March 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

## **Federal and State Affairs**

Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 24 Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2835 - Creating the sexually oriented business regulation act

Possible action on previously heard bills

Tuesday, March 25

Introduction of bills

Meeting scheduled, agenda to be announced

Possible action on previously heard bills

Wednesday, March 26

Introduction of bills

Meeting scheduled, agenda to be announced

Possible action on previously heard bills

Thursday, March 27

Introduction of bills

Meeting scheduled, agenda to be announced

Possible action on previously heard bills

## **General Government Budget Committee**

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 p.m. Room 531-N

Monday, March 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

#### **Health and Human Services**

Chris Haug, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m. Room 526-S

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Monday, March 24

Hearings on:

SB 491 - Prescription monitoring program act

**Sub SB 549** - Board of pharmacy; continuous quality improvement programs and non-resident pharmacy

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 25

Possible action on bills previously heard

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 26

Possible action on bills previously heard

Meeting on call of the Chair

## Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m. Room 519-S

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## Tuesday, March 25

Presentation on Cost Benefit Analysis Required for Transportation Projects with Alan Cobb, Kansas State Director, Americans for Prosperity Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 27

Meeting on call of the Chair

# Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

1:30 p.m. Room 527-S

## Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

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# **Agriculture and Natural Resources**

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7500

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

Monday, March 24

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 25

Possible action on bills previously heard

# **Economic Development and Tourism**

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Room 519-S

## Monday, March 24

Hearing and possible action on:

Sub SB 501 - Establishment of the Kansas Tourism Corporation

Possible action on any bills previously heard

## Tuesday, March 25

Hearing and possible action on:

SB 518 - DeSoto/Johnson County riverfront authority

Possible action on any other bills previously heard

# Wednesday, March 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

# **Elections and Governmental Organization**

Piper Cameron, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

3:30 p.m. Monday, March 24

Hearings on:

**HB 2973** - Primary elections; certain local governments; limitations on holding primaries

Docking Room 784

Room 526-S

\_HB 2747 - Municipalities; unilateral annexation; voter approval required

#### Tuesday, March 25

Possible action on bills previously heard

# Wednesday, March 26

Possible action on bills previously heard

# Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m. Monday, March 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, March 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

## **Insurance and Financial Institutions**

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m. Room 527-S

Monday, March 24

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

#### **Judiciary**

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

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Monday, March 24 Action on bills

Tuesday, March 25

Hearings on:

SB 615 - Motor vehicles, failure to maintain financial security

SB 48 - Municipal court, accused person's competency to stand trial

Action on bills

Wednesday, March 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

## **Social Services Budget Committee**

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Monday, March 24

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, March 25

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 26

Possible action on bills previously heard

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

# Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 25

Hearing on:

**HB 2879** - Fourth or subsequent DUI, mandatory confinement in correctional facility for 18 months; treatment program

Continued discussion and possible working of the bill

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

Room 431-N

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk