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Committee Assignments

Chair: Water  
Member: Commerce, Labor and Economic  
Development  
Member: Taxation  
Member: Rules and Journal

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**House Water Committee: Agenda and Expectations for 2021 – 2022 Legislative Session**

1. Overview of the scope and complexity of water management in Kansas.
2. Informational briefings by agencies, departments, and offices with water jurisdiction.
  - a. Invite each in to brief the committee with specific requests for:
    - i. Mission Statement
    - ii. What they do, and how they do it
    - iii. Reporting structure
    - iv. FTE's
    - v. Funding specifics
  - b. Overview of water laws in Kansas
3. Invite NGO's and volunteer organizations to share their roles, also asking for specifics as asked of the agencies.
4. Ask Legislative Research to develop organizational charts and funding charts from the information gathered.
5. Invite Army Corps of Engineers to inform the committee of their role in water management. KC Region will be invited.
6. Invite public comments as well as agency, department, and offices associated with water:

- a. Suggestions:
  - i. For improvements
  - ii. Complaints
  
- 7. Final steps:
  - a. Committee discussions for change if any
  - b. Bill development

Note: Anytime a committee member would like to have more information, let me know.