

House Committee Agenda

February 14, 2006

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 13 - 17, 2006

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Commerce and Labor
Education
Taxation
Utilities

Monday through Friday
Room 514-S
Room 241-N
Room 313-S
Room 519-S
Room 231-N

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, February 14

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Reports on:

Office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Insurance Department, Health Care Stabilization Fund Board, and Board of Tax Appeals

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 15

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Reports on:

Abstracters Board of Examiners, Board of Accountancy, State Bank Commissioner, Board of Barbering, Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, Board of Healing Arts, Board of Cosmetology, Department of Credit Unions, Kansas Dental Board, Board of Mortuary Arts, Hearing Aid Board of Examiners, Board of Nursing, Optometry Board, Board of Pharmacy, Real Estate Appraisal Board, Real Estate Commission, Securities

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Commissioner, Board of Technical Professions, and Board of Veterinary Examiners
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 16

Introduction of proposed legislation
Budget Committee Report on:
Department of Labor
Overview of Economic Development Initiatives Fund
Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 17

Introduction of proposed legislation
Budget Committee Reports on:
State Conservation Commission, Kansas Water Office, Department of Wildlife and
Parks, and Kansas Department of Transportation
Possible action on bills previously heard

Retirement Subcommittee

7:00 a.m. Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph. 291-3446 Room 514-S

Friday, February 17

Hearings on:

- HB 2189**– Increasing KPERS lump-sum death benefit to \$5,000
- HB 2191**– KPERS, postretirement benefit adjustment of 3% for retirants who retired prior to July 1, 2004
- HB 2430**– KPERS postretirement benefit payment of \$300 for certain retirants
- HB 2468**– Permanent COLA for KPF members first employed on and after July 1, 2005
- HB 2766**– KPERS, postretirement benefit adjustment of 2.5% for certain retirants

Possible action on bills previously heard.

Commerce and Labor

June Evans, - Ph 6-7659

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 241-N

Tuesday, February 14

Final action on:

HB 2658 - Gift certificates, restrictions

Hearing on:

HB 2839 - Residential landlord and tenant act; evictions, disposition of possession

Wednesday, February 15

Hearings on:

HB 2821 - Establishing the regulatory flexibility act, relating to small businesses

HB 2202 - Workplace safety incentives

Final action on:

HB 2671 -Workers compensation, occurrence deductibles, defined

Thursday, February 16

Hearings on:

HB 2772 - Employment relationship between owner-operators and licensed motor carrier

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operators for employment security law purposes

HB 2807 - Home inspectors registration and certification, errors and omissions insurance

Final action on:

HB 2696 - Workers compensation; administrative law judge, requirements, salary and applications; establishing the workers compensation administrative law judge nominating and review committee

Friday, February 17

Hearings on:

HB 2804 - Payment of motor fuels, required, exceptions

HB 2837 - Providing for registration of debt collectors operating to collect debts in Kansas with the secretary of state

Final action on:

HB 2753 - Workers compensation, closing claims five years old

Education

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Thursday, February 16

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2625 - *Allowing for school districts to create shared schools by interlocal agreement; concerning operations and financing thereof*

HB 2578 - *Establishing the special education teacher service scholarship*

Friday, February 17

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2613 - Transportation of pupils residing outside district

Select Committee on School Finance

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Tuesday, February 14

Committee discussion with Department of Education regarding Vocational Weighting, Transportation and other issues previously heard

Wednesday, February 15

Committee discussion regarding No Child Left Behind and other issues previously heard

Thursday, February 16

Meeting on call of the Chair

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Tuesday, February 14 *Note time change from 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.*

Hearings on:

HCR 5027 - Constitutional amendment to limit appraised valuation increases of real

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property used for residential purposes to consumer price index for property tax purposes
HB 2685 - Income tax credit for taxpayer contributions to educational institutions to be used
in programs designed to train and educate licensed medical professionals
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 15
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 16
Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 17
Hearings on
HB 2751 - Enacting the Kansas and Missouri regional investment district compact
Possible action on bills previously heard

Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 231-N

Tuesday, February 14

Update on:
Kan-Ed by Hal Gardner, Executive Director, Kan-Ed

Wednesday, February 15

Hearings on:
HB 2842 - Introducing a wind energy stimulus package
HB 2843 - Public buildings, green buildings act
HB 2844 - Allowing small photovoltaic systems or small wind turbine to offset part
or all of a customers current electricity requirements

Thursday, February 16

Presentation on:
Goodland Energy Center - Mark Justis, President of Renewable Energy Resources,
Larry McCants, Chairman of Ethanol Plant & 1st National Bank

Friday, February 17

Update on:
Select Joint Committee on Energy by Mary Galligan, Kansas Research Staff

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee	Room 235-N
Education Budget Committee	Room 514-S
Federal and State Affairs	Room 313-S
General Government and Commerce Budget Committee	Room 234-N
Health and Human Services	Room 526-S
Public Safety Budget Committee	Room 527-S
Revenue, Judicial, Transportation & Retirement Budget Committee	Room 233-N
Transportation	Room 519-S

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 235-N

Tuesday, February 14

Informational Hearing

Department of Wildlife and Parks
regarding agricultural land leases

Wednesday, February 15

Budget Overview and Deliberations:

Kansas State Fair Board

Thursday, February 16

Hearing on:

HB 2796 - Kansas horticulture industries survey, appropriations for FY2006 and
FY2007 for Kansas department of agriculture.

Friday, February 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Lura Attig, Sec. Ph 6-7698

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, February 14

Committee Deliberations

Wednesday, February 15

Committee Deliberations

Thursday, February 16

Committee Deliberations

Friday, February 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Federal and State Affairs

Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Tuesday, February 14

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2670 - Grandparents have the right to intervene in child custody or visitation
litigation to request visitation based upon statutory parameters
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 15

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

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HB 2724 - Racial disproportionality in the juvenile justice system
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 16

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2754 - Miki's law; establishment of registry of persons convicted of felonies using a deadly weapon

Possible action on bills previously heard

General Government and Commerce Budget Committee

Florence Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7501

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 234-N

Tuesday, February 14

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation

Continued hearing on:

HB 2594 - Former Kansas legislators experience history project grant awards authorized, appropriations for such project

Wednesday, February 15

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Governmental Ethics Commission

Commission on Veterans Affairs

Thursday, February 16

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Kansas Guardianship Program

Hearing on:

HB 2786 - Kansas use law; conflict resolution from 2005 session _____

SB 275 - Secretary of State for certain publications

Friday, February 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Gary Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7676

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Tuesday, February 14

Hearing on:

HB 2829 - Regulation of clinics and facilities where office-based surgeries are performed

Staff briefing on:

HB 2752 - Designating trauma facilities by level of trauma care capabilities

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Hearing on:

HB 2752 - Designating trauma facilities by level of trauma care capabilities

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Presentation by Karla Finnell, Executive Director, Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved

Presentation by Dr. Barbara Atkinson, Dean, University of Kansas Medical Center, and Dr. Roy Jensen, Director, Cancer Center, University of Kansas Medical Center

Possible action on bills previously heard

Staff briefings on:

HCR 5011 - Recognition and appreciation of family care-givers

HCR 5031 - Urging health insurers to have up-to-date advance directives and living wills

Thursday, February 16 (Joint meeting with Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee)

Presentation by Dr. David Prentice, Family Research Council, Washington, D.C., "Adult Stem Cells Cures"

Hearings on:

HCR 5011 - Recognition and appreciation of family care-givers

HCR 5031 - Urging health insurers to have up-to-date advance directives and living wills

Possible action on bills previously heard

Staff briefings on:

HB 2828 - Selling or distributing controlled substances near licensed day-care centers, public parks, playgrounds, or in the presence of person under 18 years of age

HB 2826 - Amending 21-4717, sentencing factors for drug crimes

Friday, February 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Public Safety Budget Committee

Deb O'Neil, Sec. - Ph 6-7616

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Tuesday, February 14

Adjutant General:

Budget review

Wednesday, February 15

Adjutant General (continued)

Fire Marshal:

Budget review

Thursday, February 16

Kansas Highway Patrol:

Budget review

Friday, February 17

Meeting on call of the Chair

Revenue, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee

Barb Crable, Sec. - Ph 6-7500

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1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 241-N
Tuesday, February 14
Staff Briefing:
 Judicial Council
 Budget request by Judicial Branch

Wednesday, February 15
Deliberation of Committee on Judicial Branch

Thursday, February 16
Hearing on:
 SB 296 - Compensation for certain judicial branch employees
Finalize the Judicial Branch

Transportation
Betty Boaz, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 519-S
Tuesday, February 14
Hearing on:
 HB 2546 - School buses, requiring seat belts, retrofitting
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 15
Hearings on:
 HB 2780 - Traffic violations; court notifying the division electronically
 HB 2781 - Administrative hearing for drivers license revocation by video/telephone at
 the discretion of the division of motor vehicles, not licensee
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 16
Hearings on:
 SB 373 - Apportioned registration of fleet vehicles, enforcement
 HB 2697 - Railroad leasing act, application of act
 HB 2740 - Traffic regulations, restricting all-terrain vehicles
 HB 2758 - Designating a part of K-177 and U.S. 24 highways as Coach Bill Snyder
 highway

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Judiciary	Room 313-S
Social Services Budget Committee	Room 514-S

Judiciary
Cindy O'Neal, Sec. - Ph 6-5805

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 313-S
**INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE
COMMITTEE SECRETARY 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
25 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE**

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COMMITTEE SECRETARY, IN THE MEETING ROOM, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE MEETING

Tuesday, February 14

Action on:

HB 2414 - Penalties for battery against a law enforcement officer and aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer

HB 2606 - Theft of services

HB 2616 - State may request a preliminary examination of a felony charge

HB 2617 - Violation of a protective order includes an order issued in a criminal case ordering the defendant to refrain from having contact with another person

Committee discussion on:

HB 2576 - Persistent sex offender life without possibility of parole

HB 2554 - DNA collection of all arrested for person felony and drug severity level 1 & 2

HB 2557 - Sex offenders shall not reside within 1,500 feet of a school or 1,000 feet of a child care facility

Wednesday, February 15

Action on:

HB 2562 - Adoption; waiver of home study upon request of a relative of the child

HB 2665 - In adoption proceedings, in termination of parental rights, court shall consider the best interest of the child

HB 2626 - Missing persons and unidentified persons and human remains, reporting and investigation of

HB 2571 - Divorce/child custody; parenting plan

HB 2610 - Civil procedure; service outside the state; submitting to jurisdiction

Thursday, February 16

Action on:

HB 2607 - *Amendments to the Kansas Uniform Trust Code*

HB 2576 - Persistent sex offender life without possibility of parole

HB 2554 - DNA collection of all arrested for person felony and drug severity level 1 & 2

HB 2557 - Sex offenders shall not reside within 1,500 feet of a school or 1,000 feet of a child care facility

Social Services Budget Committee

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

3:30 -5:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, February 14

Department on Aging:

Public hearings

Deliberations

Recommendations

Wednesday, February 15

Department on Aging:

Continued deliberations and recommendations

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Thursday, February 16

Mental health institutions:

Staff overview
Agency presentation
Public hearings
Deliberations
Final Action

Friday, February 17 ***watch for time change

SRS Institutions:

Deliberations and recommendations

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Agriculture
Financial Institutions
Higher Education
Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

Monday and Wednesday
Room 423-S
Room 527-S
Room 231-N
Room 241-N

Agriculture

Kay Scarlett, Sec.- Ph 6-7639

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 423-S

Wednesday, February 15

Hearings on:

HB 2718 - Issuance of private applicator's certificate under pesticide law
HB 2833 - Licenses, definitions and registration under the Kansas veterinary practice act
HB 2834 - Unlawful conduct under Kansas veterinary practice act
HB 2835 - Disciplinary action, assessment of penalties and confidentiality under the Kansas veterinary practice act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 17

7:30 a.m. in Room 313-S

Congressman Jerry Moran will address a joint meeting of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees

Financial Institutions

Patti Magathan, Sec. - Ph 6-7689

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Wednesday, Feb 15

Possible action on:

HB 2735 - UCCC, definition of appraised value, independent valuation model

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2824 - Eliminating the waiting requirement for pre-arranged funeral agreement accounts

HB 2874 - Money Transmitter Act, regulation of

Higher Education

Haley DaVee, Sec. - Ph 6-7677

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3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 231-N

Wednesday, February 15

Presentation by Noah Brown, President of the National American Association of Community College Trustees

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2775 - Three tuition levels at state educational institutions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Legislative Budget Committee

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

3:30 p.m.

Room 235-N

Wednesday, February 15

Staff briefing and agency hearing

Committee discussion and possible action on the budgets of:

Legislature, Legislative Coordinating Council, Revisor of Statutes, Division of Post Audit, and Legislative Research Department

Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Wednesday, February 15

Hearings on:

HCR 5034 - Cheyenne Bottoms - "Migratory Bird Capital of Kansas"

HB 2795 - Nonapplication of pet animal act to hunting dogs

Possible action on previous bills

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

Economic Development

Room 526-S

Environment

Room 231-N

Governmental Organization and Elections

Room 519-S

Insurance

Room 527-S

Economic Development

Carlene Maag, Sec. - Ph 6-7652

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Tuesday, February 14

Hearing on:

HB 2194 - State workforce investment program, state and local boards membership, older Kansans designated special target population

Thursday, February 16

Presentation - Federal Reserve Bank

Environment

Pam Shaffer, Sec. - Ph 6-7645

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

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Tuesday, February 14

Possible action on bills:

HB2716 - *Granting of easement for diversion works on Kansas river for water district number 1 of Johnson county*

HB2757 - *Requiring notification of oil and gas spills to landowners*

HCR5029 - *Congress urged to ban MBTE in gasoline by January 1, 2010*

Hearing on

HB2556 - Farm and ranch land protection program; grants; open space preservation fee

Thursday, February 16

Possible action on bills:

HB2710 - *Creates the water right transition assistance program*

Hearing on:

HB2756 - Kansas storage tank act, reimbursement for upgrades and closures

HCR6008 - Resolution urging the United States army corps of engineers to approve a plan by the state of Kansas for the reservoirs of Kansas

HB2875 - *Concerning inspection fees for works constructed for appropriation of water for beneficial use*

Possible action on bills:

HB2756 - *Kansas storage tank act, reimbursement for upgrades and closures*

HCR6008 - *Resolution urging the United States army corps of engineers to approve a plan by the state of Kansas for the reservoirs of Kansas*

Governmental Organization and Elections

Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6-6014

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Tuesday, February 14

Hearings on:

HB 2667 - Recreation commissions; removal of members

HB 2809 - Unification of city of Tribune and Greeley county

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 16

Hearings on:

HB 2720 - Planning and zoning; plat approval procedure; reasons for non-approval

HB 2721 - Water districts; detachment of territory

Possible action on bills previously heard

Subcommittee on Governmental Organization and Elections

Gina Bowes, Sec. - Ph 296-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 423-S

Tuesday, February 14

Discussion on:

HB 2742 - Affidavits and sworn testimony in support of probable cause for the issuance

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of a warrant are open court records following execution of warrant, certain exclusions

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Tuesday, February 14

Hearing on:

HB 2771 - Insurance agents; disciplinary license actions by another state for failure to pay income tax in such state

Possible action on:

HB 2693 - Group health insurance-Replacement policy coverage allowed in HMO policies

Thursday, February 16

Hearing on:

HB 2858 - Service contract - definition

Possible action on:

SB 207 - Insurance department; fraud prevention program

HB 2159 - Consumer protection; car rental agreements

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Interstate Cooperation Committee

2:30 p.m.

Peggy McGilton, Sec. - Ph. 291-3500

Room 423-S

Thursday, February 16

Hearing on:

HB 2811 - Concerning wines; authorizing sale and shipping within, into and out of state under certain circumstances

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.