

House Committee Agenda Revision 3

Water

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Monday, February 14

Briefing on:

HB2686 — *Creating the Kansas department of water and environment within the executive branch and transferring the duties of certain offices to such department, establishing the water and environment maintenance fund and the water and environment maintenance board, modifying election procedures for groundwater management districts, establishing a water rights fee on owners of water rights and permits to appropriate water for beneficial use, authorizing the chief engineer to issue certain orders without review by the secretary of water and environment, increasing water protection fees, establishing a civil penalty for obstructions in streams violations and establishing the water structures emergency fund.*

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Tuesday, February 15

Hearing on:

SB358 — Amending the public water supply project loan program's definition of "project" to remove the definition's current exclusion of projects that are related to the diversion or transportation of water acquired through a water transfer.

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~~Briefing by staff on: HB 2686~~

~~Briefing by Committee Chairperson, Vice Chair, and ranking Minority HB 2686 Creating the~~

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Wednesday, February 16

Final action on bills previously heard

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