

## House Committee Agenda

March 18, 2008

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 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**

**Appropriations**

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Tuesday, March 18

Introduction of proposed legislation

Briefing on grants administered by Governor's Office

Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

State Children's Advocacy Centers Grant Program

Enhanced 911 State Grant (E911)

Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant (VPSA)

Federal Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Grant (SVPE)

Federal State Access and Visitation Program (SAVP)

Governor's Discretionary Portion of Federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program (SDFSCA)

Federal S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Grant (S.T.O.P. VAWA)

Federal Victims of Crime Act Victim Assistance Grant (VOCA)

State General Fund Grant Programs for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs

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Hearing on:

**HB 2891** - Limitation on outstanding principal of state general fund bonded debt

**HB 2890** - Division of vehicles modernization surcharge

**HB 2884** - Kansas technology enterprise corporation; Kansas broadband initiative and the rural broadband grants program

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 20

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible action on bills

Friday, March 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

**House Appropriations Subcommittee on KPERS**

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph. 291-3446

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Tuesday, March 18

Review of:

**HB 2077** – Bill by Jt Comm on Pensions, Investments and Benefits KPERS, withdrawal of accumulated contributions and service credit between systems. 2008 Board of Trustees requested technical amendments.

**Commerce and Labor**

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

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**Education**

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:05 a.m.

Room 313-S

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Tuesday, March 18

**NOTE ROOM CHANGE FOR THIS DAY ONLY DOCKING ROOM-783**

Possible action on bills:

**SB 401** - School districts; pupils receiving education services while residing at a psychiatric residential treatment facility

**SB 404** - Kansas academy of mathematics and science; admission of nonresidents; fees and tuition; attendance and qualified admissions, exceptions

**SB 470** - School safety violations

**HR 6021** - Dyslexia, Kansas board of education to study

Wednesday, March 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearings on:

**HB 2969** - Virtual school act

**SB 669** - Virtual schools; funding; enrollment; administration

Thursday, March 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

**SB 531** - School finance; base state aid per pupil

Friday, March 21

No meeting scheduled

**Energy and Utilities**

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 783

**Tuesday, March 18 Committee will convene at 9:00 a.m. in 313-S with Senate Utilities**

Presentations on:

1. "Current National Issues Affecting the Electric Utility Industry"-David Owens, Executive Vice President of Business Operations, Edison Electric Institute

2. "The Investor Outlook for the Electric Utility Industry"- Caren Byrd,

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Executive Director-Investment Banking Division, Morgan Stanley  
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 19

Hearings on:

**SB 469** -Telecommunications, requirements on local exchange carriers as carriers of last resort

**SB 570** - Kansas universal service fund, exemptions for certain local exchange carriers

Possible action on bills previously heard

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

Tuesday, March 18

Hearings on:

**HB 2809** - Income tax credit for certain physicians and dentists who contribute professional time to treat medically indigent persons

**HB 2868** - Income tax credit for expenditures to make facilities accessible to individuals with a disability

**HB 2931** - Income tax credit for certain adoption expenses

Wednesday, March 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 21

Possible action on bills previously heard

**1:30 p.m.**

**Monday through Friday**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee**

**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**

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**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

Tuesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

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

Tuesday, March 18

Discussion on:

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

**Education Budget Committee**

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

1:30 p.m. Room 514-S

Tuesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Federal and State Affairs**

Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m. Room 313-S

Tuesday, March 18

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

**HB 2970** - Kansas funeral privacy act

**SB 397** - Consumption of alcohol at national guard armories

**SB 46** - Defacing identification marks of a firearm, increase from class B

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*nonperson misdemeanor to a severity level 10, nonperson felony*  
*Possible action on bills previously heard*

Wednesday, March 19

Introduction of bills.

*Subcommittee report presented by Representative Knox on **HB 2053, HB 2003, HB 2851 and HB 2728***

*Possible action on bills previously heard*

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

Tuesday, March 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

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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Tuesday, March 18

Hearings on:

**SB 529** - Educational awareness regarding meningococcal meningitis vaccine

**SB 548** - School-based influenza vaccination pilot program

**Sub SB 596** - Board of healing arts; cosmetic or aesthetic purpose included in the practice

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Wednesday, March 19

Hearings on:

**Sub SB 491** - Prescription monitoring program act

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

Possible action on bills previously heard

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

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THE DAY OF THE HEARING.**

Tuesday, March 18

Presentation by Tim Sowton with R.L. Polk and Paul Kanitra with CARFAX

Hearing on:

**SB 521** - Vehicle registrations; dishonor of payment

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 20

*Presentation by Kansas Public Transit Association, R.E. "Tuck" Duncan, Exec.  
Director*

Hearing on:

**HB 2786** - Antique motor vehicles, model year city issued license plates

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee**

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

1:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

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**Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security**

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

**3:30 p.m.**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources**

**Economic Development & Tourism**

**Elections and Governmental Organization**

**Governmental Efficiency and Technology**

**Insurance and Financial Institutions**

**Judiciary**

**Social Services Budget Committee**

**Monday through Friday**

**Docking Room 783**

**Room 519-S**

**Docking Room 784**

**Room 526-S**

**Room 527-S**

**Room 313-S**

**Room 514-S**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources**

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7500

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

Tuesday, March 18

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

*Hearings on:*

**SB 123** - *Establishment of Upper Arkansas River Conservation Enhancement Program*

**SB 538** - *Conservation Commission; relating to conservation easements; establishing the farm and ranch land protection program*

**HB 5037** - *Constitutional amendment to protect the public's right to hunt fish and trap*

Thursday, March 20

*Meeting canceled*

**Economic Development and Tourism**

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Room 519-S

Tuesday, March 18

Hearing on:

**HB 2843** - *Kansas regulated sport act; civil penalties, violations, fees and rules and regulations*

Possible action on other bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 19

Presentation by Jerry Patterson, Chairman, Kansas Birding Festival Committee



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Bird & Wildlife Viewing - Wakefield, Kansas  
Possible action on bills previously heard

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

Tuesday, March 18

Hearings on:

**SB 562** - Mobile polling places for certain facilities

**SB 519** - Mail ballot elections; mailing ballots to inactive voters, when

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 19

Hearing on:

**SB 454** - Municipalities; consolidation and reorganization; political and taxing  
subdivision

Possible action on bills previously heard

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

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**Insurance and Financial Institutions**

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Tuesday, March 18

Hearing on:

**SB 563** - Utilization review organizations; requirement for notification of admission, limitation on

Wednesday, March 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 20

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Judiciary**

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

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Tuesday, March 18

Action on any bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 19

Hearings on:

**SB 430** - Aggravated criminal threat, penalty

**SB 536** - Prohibiting adoption and enforcing residency restrictions on registered offenders

**SB 545** - Health insurance coverage information for children in divorce action

**SB 582** - Driving under the influence, ignition interlock and impoundment of vehicles

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, March 20

*Meeting on call*

**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.**

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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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Tuesday, March 18

Hearing on:

**HB 2965** - Fatherhood initiative program; implemented by the department of  
social and rehabilitation services

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 19

Tour of Kansas Neurological Institute

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

12:15 p.m.

Room 123-S

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**

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-3792

12:00 noon

Room 526-S

Wednesday, March 19

*Meeting canceled*

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**Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight**

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

11:30 a.m. Room 431-N

Tuesday, March 18

Continued discussion on:

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

Thursday, March 20 ***ROOM 526-S NOTE ROOM CHANGE***

*Continued discussion on HB 2879 (SB214)- Fourth or subsequent DUI, mandatory confinement in correctional facility for 18 months; treatment program*

**Select Committee on Energy and Environment for the Future**

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 18

Hearing on:

**HCR-5038** - State energy plan  
Work on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 19

Continue working bills previously heard

Thursday, March 20

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 21

Meeting on call of the Chair

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**Doctor of the Day**

Phone 296-7397

Pager 224-2663

Room 502-S

Alternate Phone 296-2391 (Legislative Administrative Services)

Tuesday, March 18

Doctor Mike Kennedy, Kansas City

Wednesday, March 19

Doctor Peter Bock, Eudora

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Thursday, March 20

Doctor Steve Miller, Parsons

Friday, March 21

Doctor Brian Wolfe, Iola

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JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk