

HOUSE CALENDAR

**House Committee Agenda
January 27, 2010**

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 January 25 - 29, 2010

9:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 346-S
Commerce and Labor	Docking Room 784
Education	Docking Room 711
Energy and Utilities	Docking Room 785
Taxation	Docking Room 783

Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m.

Room 346-S

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Wednesday, January 27

Introduction of proposed legislation

Cities update:

Mayor Gerlach, Overland Park, KS

Mayor Carl Brewer, Wichita, KS

Mayor Joe Reardon, Kansas City, KS

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2403 - Transparency and accountability in purchasing and state spending act

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Presentations on:

Kansas Water Authority Activities:

Steve Irsik, Chairman, Kansas Water Authority

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 28

Introduction of proposed legislation

Agency presentation by:

J. Russell Jennings, Commissioner, Juvenile Justice Authority

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2442 - Kansas streamlining government act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, January 27

Bill Introductions

Discussion on Unemployment Insurance

Thursday, January 28

Bill Introductions

Discussion on Unemployment Insurance

Hearing on:

HB 2238 - Amending the fairness in private construction contract act and the fairness in public construction contract act regarding retainage

Friday, January 29

Meeting on call of the chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

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Wednesday, January 27

Presentation on:

Communities in Schools by Terry Leatherman, External Affairs Consultant

Hearing on:

HB 2495 - Schools; statewide levy, exemption, procedure for the elimination of

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Energy and Utilities

Rena Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 785

Wednesday, January 27

Hearing on:

HB 2402 - Fair pricing of crude oil act

Thursday, January 28

Hearing on:

Sub SB 58 - Kansas underground utility damage prevention act amendments

Taxation

Marla Morris, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Wednesday, January 27

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 28

Hearing on:

HB 2463 - Establishing the simplified state tax structure committee

Friday, January 29

Meeting on call of Chair

1:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Federal and State Affairs
General Government Budget
Health and Human Services
Transportation

Monday through Friday
Room 142-S
Room 144-S
Room 346-S
Room 159-S
Docking Room 784
Docking Room 783

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 142-S

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Overview of the Department of Commerce:

Secretary Bill Thornton

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Overview of the Kansas Animal Health Department:

Livestock commissioner George Teagarden

Friday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m.

Room 144-S

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO APPEAR AND PROVIDE VERBAL TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE MUST NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AND PRESENT 30 WRITTEN COPIES OF TESTIMONY 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY. IF SUBMITTING "WRITTEN ONLY" TESTIMONY THE SAME RULES APPLY. AN INDIVIDUAL WITH SPECIAL NEEDS MAY REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS AT LEAST 2 WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF MEETING BY CONTACTING LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AT 785/296-2391 (TTY:785/296-8430

Wednesday, January 27

Hearing on:

HB 2518 - Proportionality of sentencing; merging drug and non-drug sentencing grids

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 28

Hearing on:

HB - 2469 - Use of prior convictions in determining criminal history

Report on changes in the Juvenile Justice Administration given by:

Commissioner Jennings, Juvenile Justice Administration

Possible action on bills previously heard

Possible introduction of bills

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Friday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

Subcommittee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Bob Bethell, Chairman Ph 6 -7616

12:00 p.m.

Room 142-S

Wednesday, January 27

Discussion on offender registrations

Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 346-S

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Wednesday, January 27

Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-7680

1:30 p.m.

Room 159-S

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Debbie Bartuccio, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Possible introduction of bills

Thursday, January 28

No meeting scheduled

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Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 783
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Wednesday, January 27

Hearings on:

HB 2482 - Expiration and renewal of driver's licenses, requirements

HB 2483 - Removing drivers training course requirement for restricted driver's license

HB 2484 - Commercial driver's licenses, prohibiting diversion agreements

HB 2486 - Extending school bus exception to 25 years

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

1:30 p.m.
Vision 2020

Monday and Wednesday
Docking Room 785

Vision 2020

Mary Koles, Assistant - Ph 6-7654

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 785

Wednesday, January 27

Briefing on Higher Education, Report by Legislative Division of Post Audit

Possible action on bills previously heard

1:30 p.m.
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Tuesday and Thursday
Docking Room 785

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 785

Thursday, January 28 **Note: This meeting will be held in Docking Room 230**

Presentation by Kansas Dept of Revenue Officials regarding fraud, security and compliance issues by:

Carmen Alldritt, Director of Vehicles

Terry Mitchell, Chief Examiner of Driver Licensing

Dean Reynoldson, Identity Security Investigator

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3:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Docking Room 783
Education Budget	Room 159-S
Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight	Room 546-S
Judiciary	Room 346-S
Social Services Budget	Docking Room 785
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Room 142-S

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

Wednesday, January 27

Hearing on:

HB 2457 - *Exempting nonresidents under 16 from hunters license requirements*

HB 2459 - Abolishing permit requirements and harvest limits for prairie rattlesnakes

Possible bill introductions

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on Call of the Chair

Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m. Room 159-S

Wednesday, January 27

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing on:

HB 2280 - *School districts; capital improvement and capital outlay state aid*

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m. Room 546-S

Wednesday, January 27

Introductions of bills

Use of excess right-of-way, Vicky Johnson, Chief Counsel, Kansas Department of Transportation

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 346-S

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Wednesday, January 27

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2455 - Amendments to uniform principal and income act

HB 2456 - Probate; filing of affidavits regarding decedent's probate estate

Thursday, January 28

Bill introductions

Joe Lawhon, Legislative Post Auditor-Presentation on the Judicial District Audit

Possible action on bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Wednesday, January 27

Briefing by Acting Secretary Martin Kennedy, Department on Aging, regarding impact of the 10 percent Medicaid cut

Thursday, January 28

Briefing by Secretary Don Jordan, Social and Rehabilitation Services, regarding impact of the 10 percent Medicaid cut

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m.

Room 142-S

Wednesday, January 27

Agency Review of Legislative Post Audit Report

Kansas Sentencing Commission

Public Testimony:

Jennifer Roth with Kansas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

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Hon. Ernest Johnson, Judge, 29th Judicial District and Kansas Sentencing Commission Chair

Tom Drees, Ellis County Attorney

Kevin Murray, President Kansas Association of Court Services Officers

Les Sperling, Central Kansas Foundation and Kansas Assoc. of Addiction Professionals

John Doan, The Doan Center, El Dorado and Wichita, KS

Beverly Metcalf, CEO/President, Mirror, Inc. or designee.

Review of Annual Report

Kansas Fire and Training Institute

Thursday, January 28

No Meeting Scheduled

3:30 p.m.

Economic Development and Tourism

Elections

Financial Institutions

Monday and Wednesday

Room 152-S

Room 144-S

D o c k i n g

Room 784

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m.

Room 152-S

Wednesday, January 27

Briefing on: Travel and Tourism; Film Commission; Rural Development
Department of Commerce

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 144-S

Wednesday, January 27

Briefing - Secretary of State, Ron Thornburg

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Wednesday, January 27

Meeting on call of the Chair

3:30 p.m.
Aging and Long Term Care

Insurance
Local Government

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Room 152-S
Room 144-S

Aging and Long Term Care
Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Thursday, January 28

Continuation of discussions on the impact of the Governor's November allotments on Medicaid programs

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 152-S

Thursday, January 28

Hearing on:

HB 2492 - Motor vehicle liability coverage, evidence of financial security

Possible action on:

HB 2500 - Allowing a municipal pool to apply for a certificate of authority with proof of reinsurance approved by the insurance commissioner

HB 2501 - Allowing the insurance commissioner to grant a waiver to mortgage guaranty insurance companies exceeding the liability limit for up to two years

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 144-S

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Thursday, January 28

Hearing on:

HB 2472 - Kansas uniform common interest owners bill of rights act

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Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Legislative Post Audit

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-3792

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Room 144-S

Wednesday, January 27

Approval of minutes from January 13, 2010 and January 20, 2010 Legislative Post Audit meetings

Presentation of completed Performance audits:

Ellinwood School Distric Efficiency Audit

Judicial District Reorganization Audit

Thursday, January 28

Presentation of completed Performance audit:

Allegations of Staff Misconduct at Correctional Facilities

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room540-E

Wednesday, January 27

Doctor Jan Kennedy, Lawrence

Thursday, January 28

Doctor Kendall Wright, Emporia

Friday, January 29

Doctor Carol Johnson, Bel Aire

SUSAN KANNARR, CHIEF CLERK

Judy Grace, Agenda and Calendar Clerk