

House Committee Agenda

January 22, 2007

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 22- 26, 2007

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 514-S
Commerce and Labor	Room 231-N
Education	Room 313-S
Energy and Utilities	Room 241-N
Taxation	Room 519-S

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 514-S
Monday, January 22
Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, January 23
Introduction of proposed legislation
Update on water litigation issues and tobacco settlement funds by Attorney General's Office--
Doug Farmer
Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks fees and projects, report on legislative initiatives by
Secretary Hayden

Wednesday, January 24
Introduction of proposed legislation
*Presentation on Financial Management System Needs Assessment by Duane Goossen, Budget
Division*
Presentation on Deferred Maintenance issues by Board of Regents President Robinson

HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 25

Kansas Department of Revenue overview by Joan Wagnon, Secretary
2010 Commission, Rochelle Chronister, Chair
Kansas Health Policy Authority update by Dr. Marcie Nielson

Friday, January 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Sec. - Ph 6-7645

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 231-N

Monday, January 22

Briefing by Guest Speaker:
Secretary of Labor, Jim Garner

Tuesday, January 23

Briefing by Guest Speaker:
Jeff Glendenning, Vice President of Political Affairs, KCCI

Wednesday, January 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 25

Hearing on:

HB 2008 - Consumer protection, automatic renewal clauses in consumer contracts; voidable by consumer; violation of consumer protection act

Friday, January 26

Briefing by Guest Speaker:
Alan Cobb, Kansas State Director, Americans for Prosperity

Education

Janet Henning, Sec - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Tuesday, January 23

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

HB 2015 - School accreditation, student performance standards; implementation of federal education programs

HB 2022 - School district board members; restrictions on school district work

Wednesday, January 24

Performance Audit Report of At-Risk funding, Part I and Part II
Katrin Osterhaus, Legislative Division of Post Audit
Overview of At-Risk Council Report by Dr. Andy Tompkins

HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 25

*Overview of Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) 2005-2006
report by: Larry Isaak, President, MHEC*

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m

Room 241-N

Monday, January 22

Hearings on:

HB 2037 - Income tax credits and deductions for certain energy efficiency improvements

HB 2039 - Definition of "renewable energy resources or technologies"

Possible action on Bills previously heard

Tuesday, January 23

Hearings on:

HB 2033 - Certain public utility construction work in progress required to be included in rate base

HB 2038 - Nuclear power plants; application of siting act; property tax exemption

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 24

Hearing on:

HB 2066 - Extension of electric transmission lines; exemption from siting requirements

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 25

Briefing on The Smokey Hill Wind Project

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 26

Possible action on bills previously heard

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Tuesday, January 23

Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced

Wednesday, January 24

Continuation of Interim Reports

Thursday, January 25

Hearing on:

HB 2018 - Increasing membership on state board of tax appeals to five members

Friday, January 26

Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced

HOUSE CALENDAR

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 Budget Committee	Room 234-N
Health and Human Services	Room 526-S
Transportation	Room 519-S
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Room 527-S
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security	Room 241-N

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Lura Attig, Sec. Ph 6-7694

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 235-N

Monday, January 22

Hearing on:

HB 2070 - Intensive groundwater use control areas; time limitation on order of designation

Tuesday, January 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Sec. Ph. 6-7681

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 514-S

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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HOUSE CALENDAR

Federal and State Affairs

Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Room 313-S

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COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING**

Monday, January 22

Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, January 23

Introduction of bills

Briefing by Mr. Ed Van Petten regarding the Kansas Lottery

Wednesday, January 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 25

Introduction of bills

State of Kansas liquor and malt beverage law presented by Mr. Tom Groneman of the ABC

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Sec. - Ph 6-7693

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 234-N

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Patti Magathan, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Monday, January 22

Bill introductions

Presentation on Indigent Dental Program

Tuesday, January 23

Possible bill introductions

Legislator Training on Tablet PC and electronic committee capabilities

HOUSE CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 24
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 25
Possible bill introductions
Presentation on Federal Health Agenda

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, January 22
Meeting on call of the Chair

Tuesday, January 23
Hearing on:

HB 2071 - Designating certain highways as memorial highways

Introduction of bills

Possible action on previously heard bills

Wednesday, January 24
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 25
Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 26
Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Sec. - Ph. 6-7639

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Monday, January 22
Presentation and overview on Department of Transportation by Secretary Deb Miller

Tuesday, January 23
Presentation on prison expansion options including bonding authority by Secretary Werholtz,
Department of Corrections

Thursday, January 25
Budget Overview by J.G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst
Research and Analysis on Kansas Corrections program by Tony Fabelo and Fred Oescher,
Council of State Governments

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

HOUSE CALENDAR

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Monday, January 22

Briefing:

Veterans Claims Assistance Program - Representative Ruff and Senator Ostmeyer

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2062 - Criminal use of explosives

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, January 23

Briefing:

Mission Profile & Results of last BRAC conclusion - David Howie, Ft. Leavenworth

Public Information Officer

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2067 - Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs; Criminal history checks of employees

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 24

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2068 - Adjutant general, security officers

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 25

Introduction of bills

Possible action on bills previously heard

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Room 423-S

Economic Development & Tourism

Room 519-S

Elections and Governmental Organization

Room 231-N

Government Efficiency and Technology

Room 526-S

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Room 527-S

Judiciary

Room 313-S

Social Services Budget Committee

Room 514-S

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Florence Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7500

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 423-S

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Sec. - Ph 6-7652

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Room 519-S

Monday, January 22

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2004 - Rural business development tax credit program extended through 2012

HB 2005 - center for entrepreneurship statutes, technical cleanup

Tuesday, January 23

Overview of Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation(KTEC)

Tracy Taylor, President and CEO

Western Kansas Rural Economic Development Alliance - Tourism promotion

Roger Rabe

Wednesday, January 24

Kansas tourism initiative

Senator Nick Jordan

Dick Carter, Jr., Executive Director, Travel Industry Association of Kansas(TIAK)

Overview of Kansas Bio-Science Authorities

Tom Thornton

Thursday, January 25

Overview of state parks

Secretary Mike Hayden, Dept. Of Wildlife & Parks

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2046 - concerning state parks, renaming state park no. 24

Elections and Governmental Organization

Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6-7699

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Tuesday, January 23

Introductions of bills

HOUSE CALENDAR

Hearings on:

HB 2051 - Governmental ethics; officers and employees; when meals may be accepted

HB 2080 - Governmental ethics, acceptance of meals when

Possible action on previously heard bills

Wednesday, January 24

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2058 - Counties- Courts for enforcement of county codes and resolutions, removal of restriction

Possible action on previously heard bills

Thursday, January 25

Bill Introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2128 - Elections; petitions; time frame for advisory opinion

HB 2082 - Initiative and referendum; extended to counties

Possible action on bills previously heard

Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7676

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Monday, January 22

Continued Committee discussion

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Wednesday, January 24

*Committee discussion regarding an Information Assurance proposal, Dr. Mark Bannister,
Fort Hays State University*

Thursday, January 25

Committee discussion

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Wednesday, January 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 25
Meeting on call of the Chair

Judiciary

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

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 313-S
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**30 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE
ASSISTANT, IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**

Monday, January 22

Hearings on:

- HB 2001** - civil commitment of sexually violent predators
- HB 2088** - criminal trespass against children

Tuesday, January 23

Hearings & possible action on:

- HB 2059** - upon adoption, the right to inherit from birth parent ceases
- HB 2074** - fingerprints and photos of juveniles in custody

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 24

Committee discussion and possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, January 25

Hearings and possible action on:

- HB 2073** - fee increase authority for Sedgwick & Johnson county law libraries
- HB 2087** - Kansas sentencing commission assumes the functions of the state statistical analysis center

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Kay Dick, Sec. - Ph 6-7616

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 514-S

Monday, January 22

Overview of Agencies and Organizations:

- Don Jordan, Secretary - Social and Rehabilitation Services
State Hospitals
- Mike Hammond, Director - Association of Community Mental Health
- Paul Johnson - Kansas Catholic Conference

Tuesday, January 23

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 24

Overview of Agencies and Organizations:

Roderick L. Bremby, Director - Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Susan Kang, Legislative Liaison - Department of Health and Environment

Thursday, January 25

Overview of Agencies and Organizations

Kathy Greenlee, Secretary - Kansas Department On Aging
Phyllis Kelly - Kansas Adult Care Executive
Debra Zehr - Kansas Association of Homes and Service for the Aging
Cindy Luxem - Kansas Health Care Association

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk