

House Committee Agenda

January 30, 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 January 28 - February 1, 2008

9:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 514-S
Commerce and Labor	Docking Room 784
Education	Room 313-S
Energy and Utilities	Docking Room 783
Taxation	Room 519-S

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m. Room 514-S

Wednesday, January 30

Introduction of proposed legislation

Update by Attorney General's Office on: Tobacco Fund, Negotiations with Nebraska on Republican

River issues and litigation with Colorado on Arkansas River *by Attorneys General Mike Leitch and Linda Sheppard*

Presentation on impact of federal deferrals on SRS, Special Education, Medicaid, S-CHIP and caseloads

by Don Jordan, Secretary of SRS; Andrew Allison and Scott Brunner of Kansas Health Policy Authority

HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 31

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentation on Unified Operating Grant – Dr. Reginald Robinson, Board of Regents

Presentation on *teacher shortages in Kansas* by:

Dr. Reginald Robinson, Board of Regents; Dr. Andy Tompkins, Dean of School of Education, Pittsburg State University; *Dr. Tess Mehring, Emporia State University*; and Dale Dennis, *Kansas Department of Education*

Friday, February 1

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentation by Steve Weatherford, *President of Kansas Housing Resources Corporation*

Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science by Dr. Ed Hammond, Fort Hays State University; *Dr. Debbie Mercer, Dean of College of Education, Senator Nick Jordan, and Representative Kenny Wilk*

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, January 30

Briefing by The Department of Commerce

Thursday, January 31

Briefing by The Department of Commerce

Friday, February 1

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. 35 COPIES OF THE WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT BY 4:30 PM THE PREVIOUS DAY

Wednesday, January 30

Briefing on:

Education scholarships by Ellis Foundation

Presentation by Legislative Post Audit staff on:

“Reviewing Issues Related to Special Education Funding”

HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 31

Hearing on:

HB 2605 - School finance; high density at-risk formula; linear transition
Calculation

Energy and Utilities

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Wednesday, January 30

Possible action on bills previously Heard

Briefing on: Individual Net Metering for Solar and Wind Energy, Bill Smalley

Thursday, January 31

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB 2682 - Net metering and easy connection act

Friday, February 1 **This meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. SHARP!!**

Possible action on bills previously heard

Briefings on:

KCC Report-Tom Wright, Chairman
KEC Annual Report-Ken Frahm

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, January 30

Hearings on:

HB 2467 - Income tax credit for property taxes paid by taxpayers who are 65
years of age or older

HB 2362 - Income tax credit for certain expenditures related to living organ
donations

HB 2520 - Liability for taxes and other expenses related to conversion of lands
into condominiums

Thursday, January 31

Staff briefing on:

Corporate Tax Incentives - KDOR

Friday, February 1

Hearing on:

HB 2640 - Continued discussion and possible action

HOUSE CALENDAR

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
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

Wednesday, January 30

Agency briefings:

Department of Wildlife and Parks
Kansas, Incorporated

Thursday, January 31

Agency briefings:

Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation
Department of Commerce

Friday, February 1

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph. 6-7681

1:30 p.m. Room 514-S

Federal and State Affairs

Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m. Room 313-S

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. 35 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT BY 10:30 A.M. THE DAY OF THE HEARING

Thursday, January 31

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

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HB 2003 - Exception allowing day care homes to have double the amount of children licensed for during limited time periods before and after school

HB 2053 - Licensure of child care facilities by cities, counties and school districts

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 p.m. Room 531-N

Wednesday, January 30

Tour driver license bureau, Department of Revenue, meeting at the rotunda center 1st floor at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 31

Tour Capitol Complex for capital improvement projects, meeting at the rotunda center 1st floor at 1:30 p.m.

Friday, February 1

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Chris Haug, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m. Room 526-S

Wednesday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 31

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, February 1

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m. Room 519-S

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. 30 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT BY 11:00 A.M. THE DAY OF THE HEARING

Wednesday, January 30

Introduction of bills

Presentation by KDOT on workplace safety

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Thursday, January 31

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph. 6-7639

1:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Wednesday, January 30 Tour scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tour of Topeka Correctional Facilities

Thursday, January 31 Tour scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tour of Kansas Division of Emergency Management Office

Friday, February 1

Budget Review and agency presentation, Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

Wednesday, January 30

Presentation by Major General Tod Bunting, Kansas National Guard
Lessons learned from the 2007 disasters at Greensburg and Coffeyville

Thursday, January 31,

Hearing on:

HB 2663 -Relating to Veterans Claims Processing

Friday, February 1

Meeting on call of the Chair

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

Wednesday, January 30

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Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2661 - Price adjustment for wheat commodity

Thursday, January 31

Introduction of Bills

Hearing on:

SB 89 - Republican River, disposition of litigation moneys

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, January 30 **MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 123-S**

Joint meeting with Senate Commerce regarding Kansas Tourism Initiative

Thursday, January 31

Commerce Secretary, David Kerr

Friday, February 1

Meeting on call of the Chair

Elections and Governmental Organization

Piper Cameron, Assistant - Ph 6 -7699

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, January 30

Hearing on:

HB 2683 - Vacancy in the office of the United States representative; procedure

Thursday, January 31

Presentation of:

“New Analysis Shows Voter Identification Laws Do Not Reduce Turnout,” by
David B. Mulhausen, Ph. D.; The Heritage Foundation

Friday, February 1

Meeting on call of the Chair

Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Wednesday, January 30

Follow-up presentation:

Eldon Rightmeier, DISC, Unified Communications

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Thursday, January 31

Presentation by:

Barbara Hinton, Legislative Post Audit

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Wednesday, January 30 **Location changed to Room 519-S**

Bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2676 - Credit union membership, defining - PROPONENTS

Thursday, January 31

Bill introductions

Continued hearing on:

HB 2676 - Credit union membership, defining - OPPONENTS

Judiciary

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

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 EACH CONFEREE IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE 25 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Wednesday, January 30

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2642 - commission on judicial performance; access to court records; immunity from liability

HB 2643 - resolving a conflict between two statutes concerning service of process for garnishment on insurance companies

HB 2644 - revises sections of the guardianship and conservator act concerning the procedure for appointing a guardian or conservator

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, January 31

Bill introductions

Action on:

HB 2617 - mandatory implied consent for serious and fatality accidents

Social Services Budget Committee

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3:30 p.m. Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616 Room 514-S

Wednesday, January 30
Overview by Kathy Harding, Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved

Thursday, January 31
Overview of home and community based Services
Don Jordan, Secretary, Social and Rehabilitation Services

Friday, February 1
Meeting on call of the Chair

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

Helen Abramson, Assistant - Ph. 296-7361
12:00 noon Room 123-S

Wednesday, January 30
Review of capital improvement budget requests:
Kansas Wildlife and Parks
Kansas State Fair
Kansas Department of Corrections
Review of bonding authority - Department of Corrections

Thursday, January 31
Review of capital improvement budget requests:
Juvenile Justice Authority
Adjutant General
Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Kansas Highway Patrol

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Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397 Pager 224-2663 Room 502-S
Alternate Phone 296-2391 (Legislative Administrative Services)

Wednesday, January 30
Doctor John Ryan, Marysville

Thursday, January 31
Doctor Jane Murray, Overland Park

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Friday, February 1

Doctor Carol Ludwig, Topeka

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk