

House Committee Agenda

March 12, 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 10 - 14, 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, March 12

Introduction of proposed legislation

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee reports on:

Department of Commerce, Kansas Inc., and Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation

General Government Budget Committee report on:

Department of Labor

Education Budget Committee reports on:

School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, and State Historical Society

Briefing on Capitol Restoration – Barry Greis, Capitol Architect; Jim Runner, JE

Dunn Construction Company; Emil Konrath; K. Vance Kelley, Treanor

Architects; Representative of the Capitol Restoration Commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

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Introduction of proposed legislation

Social Services Budget Committee report on:

Department on Aging

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee reports on:

Department of Agriculture, State Conservation Commission, Kansas Water Office, and Department of Wildlife and Parks

General Government Budget Committee report on:

Kansas Developmental Finance Authority

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14 *PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE: 8:00 A.M.*

Introduction of proposed legislation

All Budget Committee reports on Capitol improvements

Hearings on:

HB 2936 - Appropriations for FY2009 and FY2010 for capital improvements for various state agencies

HB 2946 - Appropriations for FY 2009 through FY 2013 for various state agencies

HB 2947 - Supplemental appropriations for FY2008, FY2009, FY 2010, and FY2011 for various state agencies

Possible action on bills previously heard

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, March 12

Hearings on:

SB 461 - Employment security law; requiring wage reports, contribution returns and making certain payments

SB 612 - Discrimination in employment; victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse; authorizing enforcement and rules and regulations authority for the secretary of labor

Thursday, March 13

Guest speakers:

Andy Solter, Career Pipeline

Blake Flanders, KTTA

Friday, March 14

Possible action on bills previously considered

Education

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Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:05 a.m.

Room 313-S

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Wednesday, March 12

Hearings on:

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

SB 399 - Mandatory attendance of kindergarten; age of eligibility

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearing on:

SB 492 - Teachers; licensure; disqualification for issuance or nonrenewal DUI offenses; conspiracy; out of state and federal offenses

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Meeting agenda to be determined

Energy and Utilities

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Wednesday, March 12

Hearings on:

SB 526 - Distribution of moneys from E-911 fees

SB 614 - Response by public entity to Kansas electric transmission authority intent to construct shall be on or before 90 days following publication of notice in Kansas register

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Presentation by:

National Renewable Energy Lab, Trudy Forsyth, on Net metering and *Lori Bird, Senior Energy Analyst, NREL, on Lori Bird, Senior Energy Analyst, NREL, on Renewable Portfolio Standards*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m. Room 519-S

Wednesday, March 12

Hearings on:

HB 2928 - Enacting the Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Act

HCR 5015 - State constitutional amendment; taxation; watercraft

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearings on:

SB 444 - Property tax exemption for certain tangible personal property with purchase price less than \$1,500

SB 471 - Electronic filing of tax returns and reports

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Hearings on:

HB 2823 - Sales tax authority for Brown County

HB 2930 - Authorizing retailers' sales tax authority for Barton County

HB 2932 - Sales tax authority for Butler County

HB 2941 - Sales tax authority for Jefferson County for employer contributions for certain KP & F retirement system members

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

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, March 12

Hearing on:

Sub SB 453 - Concerning rural development; establishing the Kansas com-

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mission on rural policy; establishing the division of rural development
within the department of commerce

Thursday, March 13

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

1:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Federal and State Affairs

Jeannie Dillon, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Wednesday, March 12

Possible actions on:

HB 2370 - Law enforcement cooperation and assistance in enforcement of
immigration laws

HB 2680 - Immigration accountability act

HB 2836 - Immigration reform

HB 2921 - Creating the Kansas employment verification act

Thursday, March 13

Hearing and possible action on:

SB 514 - Emergency medical services board, authority to grant exemptions or
waivers to
rules and regulations in certain circumstances.

Hearings on:

*HB 2819 - Criminal use of weapons; allowing persons in compliance with the
national*

firearms act to possess and sell silencers and automatic weapons.

*HB 2818 - Expungement; persons applying for a concealed carry permit;
disclosure of
criminal history.*

Possible action on bills previously heard.

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General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Wednesday, March 12

Meeting on call of the Chair

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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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Wednesday, March 12

Hearing on:

Health Reform Bill submitted by sub-committee

Thursday, March 13

Work on:

Health Reform Bill submitted by sub-committee

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

Sub Committee Health and Human Services on Health Reform

Carol Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7667

1:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Wednesday, March 12 **1:30 P.M. MEETING IN ROOM 526-S**

Subcommittee to work on bills and report refer to the Health and Human Services Committee

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

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Tour of Old Castle Precast, Incorporated, 5230 NW 17th Street, Topeka, Kansas

Thursday, March 13

Hearings on:

SB 522 - Fleet registration for motor vehicles

SB 523 - Designating part of Kansas highway 25 as the Great Plains Indian highway

HB 2926 - Agreements between cities and KDOT for demolition of abandoned homes in flood areas

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

Wednesday, March 12

Hearings on:

HCR 5034 - Urging U.S. Congress to enact revisions to the Federal Beef Promotion and Research Act

SB 475 - Kansas hunters feeding the hungry, incorporated

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

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Hearing on:

SB 558 - Irrigation districts; conducting elections by mail
Possible action on bills previously heard

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, March 12

Presentation by:

Stan Ahlrich, President, Kansas, Incorporated
Indicators of the Kansas Economy (INK)
Possible action on previously heard bills

Thursday, March 13

Overview by:

Rae Anne Davis, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce
Workforce development and use of mobile vans
Possible action on previously heard bills

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

Elections and Governmental Organization

Piper Cameron, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, March 12

Hearing and possible action on:

SB 575- Campaign finance; prohibition of the use of public funds and assets
for express advocacy
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearings and possible action on:

SB 574 - Consolidation of fire departments and fire districts
HB 2629 - Fire districts in Johnson county; city annexation
Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

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3:30 p.m. Room 526-S
Wednesday, March 12
Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Insurance and Financial Institutions
Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m. Room 527-S
Wednesday, March 12
Hearings on:

- SB 464** - Reinsurance agreements; granting the commissioner limited discretion to waive certain requirements
- SB 498** - Increasing ceiling on certain insurance fines and penalties to \$1,000

Thursday, March 13

Hearings on:

- SB 511** - Study on bariatric surgery by the Kansas health policy authority; necessity and effect of bariatric surgery for morbidly obese, impact on health insurance and cost analysis
- SB 561** - Removal of maximum coverage limitation on creditor/debtor group life insurance

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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Hearing on:

- SB 379** - indemnification clauses

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearing on:

- SB 423** - notice of filing of foreign judgement

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SB 424 - oil & gas leases, distribution of monies deposited with the court
SB 448 - applicability of Kansas general corporation code to certain cooperative
SB 449 - UCC secured transactions, striking forms
SB 450 - cemetery corporations, investment of permanent maintenance fund
Possible action on any bills previously heard.

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.

Social Services Budget Committee

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

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Wednesday, March 12

Continuation of hearing on:

HB 2761 - Home and community based services under DD, PD, FE and TBI
medicaid waivers, waiting lists, service provider rates, multi-year appropriations

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 13

Hearings on:

HB 2920 - Healthy marriages and strong families grant program based on the temporary assistance for needy family block grant

HB 2671 - Board of nursing to oversee nurse and medication aides

HB 2752 - Geriatric mental health act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 14

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Select, On Call and Joint Committees
Joint Committee on State Building Construction

Helen Abramson, Assistant - Ph 6-7361

12:15 p.m. Room 123-S

Thursday, March 13

Leases and change orders review:

Department of Administration

Review of unspent bond funds:

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations

Connie Burns, Assistant - Ph 6-4335

1:00 p.m. Room 526-S

Thursday, March 13

Organizational Meeting

Legislative Post Audit Committee

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-3792

12:00 noon Room 526-S

Wednesday, March 12

Discussion of potential efficiency audit topics

Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

11:30 a.m. Room 431-N

Meeting canceled

Select Committee on Energy and Environment for the Future

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

Wednesday, March 12

Hearing on:

HB 2949 - Kansas energy plan act

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Continued hearing on:

HB 2949 - Kansas energy plan act

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