

**House Committee Agenda
March 2, 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 March 1 - 5, 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

Tuesday, March 2

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee report on:

Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board

Kansas Corporation Commission

Kansas Water Office

State Conservation Commission

Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Kansas Parole Board

Sentencing Commission

Hearing and possible action on bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 3

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee report on:

Attorney General
Insurance Department
Judicial Branch
Judicial Council
Kansas Public Employee Retirement System
Lieutenant Governor
Office of the Governor
Secretary of State
State Treasurer

Presentation by:

Bill Thornton, Secretary, Department of Commerce - AJLA Budget Report

Hearing and possible action on bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

Thursday, March 4

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee report on:

Department of Commerce
Kansas Wildlife and Parks
Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility
Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility
Department of Corrections
El Dorado Correctional Facility
Ellsworth Correctional Facility
Hutchinson Correctional Facility
Juvenile Correctional Facilities
Juvenile Justice Authority
Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex
Lansing Correctional Facility
Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility
Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility
Norton Correctional Facility
Topeka Correctional Facility
Winfield Correctional Facilities

Hearing and possible action on bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

Friday, March 5

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 2

Hearings on:

SB 377 - Kansas home inspectors professional competence and financial responsibility act

HB 2560 - Real estate salespersons and brokers, amendments related to technical changes and restricted and conditioned licenses

Wednesday, March 3

Final action on bills previously considered:

SB 377 - Kansas home inspectors professional competence and financial responsibility act

HB 2560 - Real estate salespersons and brokers, amendments related to technical changes and restricted and conditioned licenses

Thursday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2658 - State fair board; purchase of workers compensation insurance authorized

Friday, March 5

Meeting on call of the Chair

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY MUST NOTIFY THE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING. PROVIDE 35 COPIES OF THE WRITTEN TESTIMONY TO THE ASSISTANT BY 8:30 am IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM.

Tuesday, March 2

Presentation by Laurel Murdie, Principal Auditor, Legislative Post Audit:

K-12 Education: Reviewing Issues Related to Catastrophic Funding for Special Education

Hearing on:

SB 485 - Private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act; state board of regents, powers; reporting requirements; penalties; student complaints

HOUSE CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 3

Hearings on:

HB 2409 - Special education and related services; catastrophic aid

HB 2600 - Schools; special education; maximum and minimum amounts of state aid paid as reimbursement to districts for teachers and paras

Thursday, March 4

Continuation of hearings from previous day, if needed

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 785

Tuesday, March 2

Presentation by the KCC on:

Telecommunications 101 - The basics

Universal Service Funds

Wednesday, March 3

Committee tour of the Rolling Meadows Operation/Waste Management/ Methane Gas

Thursday, March 4

Meeting canceled

Taxation

Marla Morris, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF THE BELOW BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AT 296-4830. PLEASE PROVIDE 45 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY BY 4 P.M. OF THE DAY PRECEDING THE MEETING.

Tuesday, March 2

Possible action on any bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

Wednesday, March 3

Hearing on:

HB 2496 - Elimination of cap in income tax credit for expenditures for restoration and preservation of certain historic structures for fiscal year 2011

Possible action on any bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

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Thursday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2689 - Sales tax authority for Kingman county

Possible action on any bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

Friday, March 5

Hearing on:

HB 2682 - Allowing employees to retain and receive contribution from employer on individual policies, requiring employer to provide cafeteria plan, and requiring administering carriers to provide health savings accounts and high deductible health plans

1:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget	Room 142-S
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Room 144-S
Federal and State Affairs	Room 346-S
General Government Budget	Room 159-S
Health and Human Services	Docking Room 784
Transportation	Docking Room 783

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 142-S

Tuesday, March 2

Committee recommendations on the following agency budget:

Department of Wildlife and Parks

Wednesday, March 3

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 4

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

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**COMMITTEE SECRETARY. IF SUBMITTING “WRITTEN ONLY”
TESTIMONY THE SAME RULES APPLY.**

Tuesday, March 2

Briefing by Post Audit on:

Recommendations regarding prisons

Briefing by Secretary Werholtz, Kansas Department of Corrections

Hearing on:

SB 434 - *Increasing criminal penalties for unlawful sexual relations*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 3

Hearing on:

SB 458 - *Providing for the use of interactive video testimony in hearings or trials where there is a report concerning a forensic examination*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 4

Hearing on:

SB 411 - *Criminal possession of a firearm*

SB 386 - *Preventing transmission of unredacted personal identifiers during discovery; repealing a statute concerning recorded statements of child victims*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 5

Hearing:

SB 67 - *Sub for SB 67 by Committee on Judiciary – Amending the crime of mistreatment of a dependent adult*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Federal and State Affairs

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 346-S

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COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE
COMMITTEE ASSISTANT BY 10:30 A.M. THE DAY OF THE HEARING.**

Tuesday, March 2

Introduction of proposed legislation

Informational hearing on the child welfare system

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Presentation by Sheri Steisel and Nina Williams Mbengue, National Council of State Legislatures, on the status of child welfare in the United States
Report by Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Report by Katrin Osterhaus on foster care in Kansas, Legislative Post Audit
Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 3

Introduction of proposed legislation
Continued presentations on foster care in Kansas by judiciary, Guardians Ad Litem, CASA, and attorneys and concerned citizen
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 4

Introduction of proposed legislation
Continued presentations on foster care in Kansas by complainants, SRS, SRS Youth Council Representatives and contractors
Possible action on bills previously heard

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-7680

1:30 p.m.

Room 159-S

Tuesday, March 2

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 3

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 4

Hearings on:

***SB 461** - Supplemental salary of district magistrate judge paid by the county*

***SB 410** - State agencies; acceptance of payment by debit card*

Health and Human Services

Debbie Bartuccio, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, March 2

Possible action on any bills or concurrent resolutions previously considered:

HCR 5032 - Constitutional amendment to preserve right to choose health care services and participate in health insurance plan

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Wednesday, March 3

Hearings on:

SB 449 - Audiologists; educational requirements for licensure

SB 489 - Distribution of contact lenses

Thursday, March 4

Hearings on:

HB 2118 - Social worker safety training

SB 490 - Physical therapists; licensure

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, March 2

Hearings on:

SB 367 - Regulating traffic; enforcement of helmet law for motorcycles

SB 408 - County treasurers, additional locations for vehicle registrations

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 3

Hearings on:

SB 409 - Establishing the passenger rail service program

Sub for SB 462 - Regulating traffic, liability for damage to highway or structure

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 4

Hearings on:

HB 2678 - Designating a part of U.S. highway 59 as the Vern Chesbro memorial highway

HB 2696 - Failure to stop or report accidents, suspension of driving privileges

Possible action on bills previously heard

Vision 2020

1:30 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday

Docking Room 785

Vision 2020

Mary Koles, Assistant - Ph 6-7654

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Wednesday, March 3

Presentation by:

Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little, University of Kansas

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1:30 p.m. **Tuesday and Thursday**
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security **Docking Room 785**

Veterans, Military and Homeland Security
Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 785

Tuesday, March 2
Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 4
Meeting on call of the Chair

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

Tuesday, March 2
Hearings on:

- SB 380** - Establishing fees for wildlife and parks cabins
- SB 396** - Laboratory equipment fund

Wednesday, March 3

Josh Svaty, Secretary, Kansas Department of Agriculture, informational meeting on Kansas Water Law

Education Budget
Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m. Room 159-S

Tuesday, March 2
Hearings on:

- SB 354** - School districts; tax levies; property subject to taxation
- SB 362** - Teachers and administrators, contracts; notice of non-renewal

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SB 512 - School districts; medicaid replacement state aid
Possible action on bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

Wednesday, March 3

Hearing on:

HB 2699 - School districts; teachers; tenure
Possible action on bills and concurrent resolutions previously heard

Thursday, March 4

Meeting on call of the Chair

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 546-S

Tuesday, March 2

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 3

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 4

Meeting on call of the Chair

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 346-S

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Tuesday, March 2

Hearings on:

SB 398 - Indemnification; amendments to certificate of incorporation or corporate bylaws

SB 376 - Changing the name of the act for judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions to the Kansas judicial review act

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Wednesday, March 3

Hea on:

SB 437 - Secretary of state; resident agent filing requirements

SB 438 - Business trusts; required filings with the secretary of state

SB 439 - Kansas register; contents, procedure for submitting materials for publication

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 4

Hearings on:

SB 234 - Civil procedure; garnishment

SB 440 - Repealing statutes on registration of insignias by secretary of state

SB 441 - Business entity transactions act; limited partnership mergers

Possible action on bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Tuesday, March 2

Budget hearing on Kansas Health Policy Authority

Agency presentation

Public testimony

Deliberations and recommendations

Wednesday, March 3

Budget hearing on Department on Aging

Staff overview

Agency presentation

Public testimony

Thursday, March 4

Budget hearing on Department on Aging

Public testimony

Deliberations and recommendation

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m.

Room 142-S

Tuesday, March 2

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, March 3

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2387 - Emergency medical services board operating fund and fire service training program fund pay the 20% reimbursement to the state general fund for administrative costs

3:30 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday
Economic Development and Tourism	Room 152-S
Elections	Room 144-S
Financial Institutions	Docking Room 784

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Room 152-S

Wednesday, March 3

Presentation by Wild Life and Parks as it relates to tourism:

Secretary Mike Hayden

Presentation on conventions and tourism:

Rick Dykstra, Geary County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Possible hearing on bills previously heard

Economic Development and Tourism Sub Committee on SB 54

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Room 152-S

Monday March 1

Meeting on:

SB 54 - concerning the state capitol and grounds

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m. Room 144-S

Wednesday, March 3

Hearing on:

SB 421 - Election crimes; increase in penalty for voting when voter unqualified

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

HOUSE CALENDAR

3:30 p.m.
Aging and Long Term Care
Insurance
Local Government

Tuesday and Thursday
Docking Room 784
Room 152-S
Room 144-S

Aging and Long Term Care

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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Tuesday, March 2

Briefing on social worker safety training

Continued briefing on:

HB 2673 - Assessment of quality assurance fee on skilled nursing care facilities to improve the quality of care

Thursday, March 4

Discussion of policy issues concerning mistreatment of a dependent adult

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 152-S

Tuesday, March 2

Hearing on:

HB 2592 - Public health insurance marketplace; employer disclosures

Possible action on any bills or concurrent resolutions previously heard

Thursday, March 4

Hearing on:

HB 2474 - Establishing the on-line motor vehicle financial security verification and compliance system

Possible action on any bills or concurrent resolutions previously heard

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 144-S

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Tuesday, March 2

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 4

Hearing on:

SB 451 - Municipal bond sales

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

House Select Committee on KPERS

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

8:00 a.m.

Room 546-S

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Tuesday, March 2

Further discussion on early retirement options

Hearing on:

HB 2716 - *Computation of KPERS benefits for certain state officers and employees placed on furlough*

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

Noon

Room 144-S

Tuesday, March 2

Approval of reports previously heard

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room540-E

Tuesday, March 2

Doctor Rex Keith, Wichita

Wednesday, March 3

Doctor Charlotte Lim, Wichita

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Thursday, March 4

Doctor Chris Jarvis, Burlington

Friday, March 5

Doctor Richard Rajewski, Hays

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