# **House Committee Agenda**

January 28, 2002

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, 2002

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 514-S
Business, Commerce and Labor	Room 521-S
Education	Room 313-S
Taxation	Room 519-S
Utilities	Room 526-S

### Appropriations

Nikki Feuerborn, Sec - Ph 1-3446

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9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 29

Hearing on:

HB 2690 - Regents research and development facilities

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible action on bills previously heard

### Wednesday, January 30

Hearings on:

**HB 2179** –Submittance of judicial branch budget to the legislature without executive branch revision

\_HB 2636 – Advisory committee on classified employee issues

HB 2612 – State finances, biennial budget estimates

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible action on bills previously heard

## Thursday, January 31

Overview of the FY 2002 Governor's Budget Report (statutorily required budget) – Staff

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible action on bills previously heard

### **Business, Commerce and Labor**

Bev Adams, Sec. - Ph. 6-7641

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 29

Introduction of Bills

Briefings by Kansas Businesses and others on the Business/Economic Climate in Kansas

Ken Daniel, National Federation of Independent Business, Midway Wholesale, Topeka

Susan Parker, Society of Professional Engineers, Wichita

Darryl Taylor, NFIB, C & J Hardware, Kansas City

Jim Gregory, Raytheon Aircraft, Wichita

Larry Robbins, Plant Manager, Goodyear, Topeka

Janet Harrah, Director of Center for Economic Development & Business Research,

Wichita University

### Wednesday, January 30

Introduction of Bills

Briefings by Kansas Businesses and others on the Business/Economic Climate in Kansas

#### Thursday, January 31

Introduction of Bills

Briefings by Kansas Businesses and others on the Business/Economic Climate in Kansas

### Education

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 - 7654

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 29

Room 313-S

Room 521-S

Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced

# Wednesday, January 30

Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced

### Thursday, January 31

Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced

### Friday, February 1

Meeting on Call of the Chair

#### **Taxation**

Winnie Crapson, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 30 Bill Introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2706 - Taxpayer Fairness Act of 2002

Possible action on bills previously heard

Room 519-S

### Utilities

Jo Cook, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m

Room 526-S

Monday, January 28

Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

Hearing and Possible Action On:

 $\overrightarrow{HCR}$  5039 - Resolution urging Congress to extend or reinstate the federal wind energy production tax credit

### Joint Meeting with Senate Utilities at 9:30

Update on the status of the Oil and Natural Gas Industry

Resume Hearings at 10:30

### Tuesday, January 29

Possible Action on Bills Previously Heard

Hearing and Possible Action On:

HCR 5038 - Resolution urging the federal government to act quickly to approve and begin storage of radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

 $HCR\ 5040$  - Resolution urging Congress to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to oil and gas exploration and production

### Joint Meeting with Senate Utilities at 9:30

Continued Update on the status of the Oil and Natural Gas Industry

Resume Hearings at 10:30

### Wednesday, January 30

Hearing and Possible action on:

 $\bar{\textbf{HB}}$  2635 - Kansas Development Finance Authority authorized to issue bonds to finance certain electric transmission lines and appurtenances

### Joint Meeting with Senate Utilities at 9:30

Resume Hearings at 10:30

### Thursday, January 31

Hearing and Possible action on:

HB 2627 - Public Water supply project loan program

### Friday, February 1

Meeting on Call of the Chair

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee	Room 522-S
Education and Legislative Budget Committee	Room 514-S
Federal and State Affairs	Room 313-S
General Government and Human Resources Budget Commi	ttee Room 527-S
Health and Human Services	Memorial Hall
Kansas Futures	Room 526-S
Public Safety Budget Committee	Room 531-N
Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee	Room 521-S
Transportation	Room 519-S

## **Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee**

Mary Rowson, Sec. - Ph 6-7632 1:30-3:30 p.m. Room 522-S Monday, January 28 Budget Hearing of Department of Agriculture Budget Hearing of Animal Health Department Wednesday, January 30 Budget Hearing of Kansas Water Office Thursday, January 31 Budget Hearing of State Conservation Commission Friday, February 1 Budget Hearing of Kansas State Fair

### **Education and Legislative Budget Committee**

Lura Attig, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

Room 514-S

Room 313-S

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, January 30 Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, January 31

Meeting on call of the chair

### Federal and State Affairs

Shelia Pearman, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Monday, January 28

Introduction of bills and committee discussion

Tuesday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 31

Meeting on call of the Chair

### General Government and Human Resources Budget Committee

Florence Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7501

1:30-3:30 p.m. Room 527-S Monday, January 28 Staff Briefing and Agency Overview Kansas Lottery Tuesday, January 29 Staff Briefing and Agency Overview Racing and Gaming Commission Wednesday, January 30 Possible action on budgets previously heard **Health and Human Services** June Evans, Sec. - Ph 6-7692 1:30-3:30 p.m Room 210 Memorial Hall Monday, January 28 Introduction of Bills Presentation by Secretary Janet Schalansky of Social Rehabilitation Services Tuesday, January 29 Hearing on: HB 2285 - Amendment to the optometry law; prescriptions; sales of contact lenses in interstate commerce HB 2057 - Repealing the medical student scholarship program Wednesday, January 30 Tour of Marian Clinic, 1001 S. W. Garfield Avenue Thursday, January 31 Introduction of Bills KDOA Agency Overview by Secretary Hubbell **Kansas Futures** Lois Hedrick, Sec. - Ph 6-7616 1:30-3:30 p.m. Room 526-S Tuesday, January 29 Presentation by Connie Hubbell, Secretary, Department on Aging, "Agency Overview" Bill introduction Thursday, January 31 Bill introduction Tax, Judicial and Transportation Budget Committee Lynn Workman, Sec. - Ph 6-7649 1:30-3:30 p.m. Room 521-S Thursday, January 31

\_\_Agency Presentation: Kansas Department of Transportation

#### Transportation

Ellie Luthye, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

HB 2604 - Drivers' licenses, expiration date

HB 2648 - Drivers' licenses, location of living will

### Wednesday, January 30

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2656 - License plates for survivors of attack on Pearl Harbor

Presentation: Tom Whitaker, Kansas Motor Carriers Association, on PrePass, electronic weigh station clearance program

### Thursday, January 31

Hearing on:

HB 2638 - Providing for forty-five-day temporary registration of motor vehicles

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday Room 313-S Room 514-S

Room 313-S

Judiciary Social Services Budget Committee

### Judiciary

Cindy O'Neal, Sec. - Ph 6-7679

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Monday, January 28

Bill Introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2623 - Sentencing regarding forgery

HB 2629 - Department of administration computer and telecommunication security,

fingerprinting of certain employees

Possible action on any bills previously heard

### Tuesday, January 29

Bill Introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2085 - Increasing juror compensation to \$25 for first five days, \$50 for any day

thereafter

HB 2620 - Elimination of mandatory retirement for members of retirement system for

judges

Possible action on any bills previously heard

### Wednesday, January 30

Bill Introductions

Hearings on:

HB 2138 - One year time limitation on writs of habeas corpus

HB 2606 - Telecommunications service abuse

Possible action on any bill previously heard

Room 519-S

### Thursday, January 31

Bill Introductions

Hearings on:

**HB 2354** - Allowing the court to grant a divorce prior to making a final order on child support, custody, maintenance and division of property

**HB 2366** - Common law marriages; parties must be 18 or older, or have parental or judicial consent

Possible action on any bills previously heard

#### **Social Services Budget Committee**

Lynn Workman, Sec. - Ph 6-7649

3:30 -5:30 p.m. Room 514-S Monday, January 28

Meeting canceled

Tuesday, January 29 Meeting canceled

Wednesday, January 30

Meeting on Call of the Chair

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday
Agriculture	Room 423-S
Ethics and Elections	Room 521-S
Financial Institutions	Room 527-S
Higher Education	Room 231-N
Tourism	Room 522-S

### Agriculture

Kay Scarlett, Sec.- Ph 6-7639

Room 423-S

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Monday, January 28

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

HB 2687 - Repealing regulation of livestock remedies law

HB 2689 - Fees and inspections of dams, levees and other water obstructions

Possible action on bills previously heard

### Wednesday, January 30

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

**HB 2700** - Regulation of plant pests, plants and plant products and plant dealers and certain agriculture commodities

 ${f HB~2701}$  - Powers, duties and responsibilities of secretary of agriculture related to fees and penalties

Possible action on bills previously heard

### **Ethics and Elections**

Shirley Weideman, Sec. - Ph 6-7694

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 521-S

Monday, January 28

Briefing on federal election reform legislation by Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh

### Wednesday, January 30

Hearing on:

HCR 5036 - Constitutional amendment limiting the number of terms to which a person may be elected to the senate and house of representatives

### **Financial Institutions**

Maggie Breen, Sec. - Ph 6-7689

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Wednesday, January 30

Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced

### **Higher Education**

Dee Ann Woodson, Sec. - Ph 6-7652

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Monday, January 28

Hearings on:

HB 2642 - National Guard educational assistance program

### Wednesday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

### Tourism

Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 522-S

Monday, January 28

Presentation by the Department of Travel and Tourism on promotional strategies and ideas

### Wednesday, January 30

Guest speaker, Nancy Bogina, Department of Transportation regarding highway signs, opportunities and limitations

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Tuesday and Thursday
e-Government	Room 526-S
Environment	Room 231-N
Insurance	Room 527-S
Local Government	Room 519-S
New Economy	Room 522-S

#### e-Government

Gary Deeter, Sec. Ph. 6-7676

3:30-5:30

Tuesday, January 29

Meeting on Call of the Chair

Thursday, January 31

Report from Information Network of Kansas

### e-Government Education Sub-Committee

Peggy McGilton, Sec. - Ph. 296-7699

3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29

Meeting on Call of the Chair

Thursday, January 31

Meeting on Call of the Chair

### **Environment**

Mary Ann Graham, Sec. - Ph 6-7645

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29

Bill Introductions Drought Simulation Demonstration

Earl Lewis, Kansas Water Office

Update on Well Plugging and Remediation Activities

Maurice Korphage, Director, Conservation Division, KS Corporation Commission

### Thursday, January 31

Bill Introductions

Voluntary Cleanup and Property Redevelopment Program Review

Gary Blackburn, Director, Bureau of Environmental Remediation and Rick Bean, Chief, Remedial Section, Bureau of Environmental Remediation

Update on State Water Plan Issues - Ogallala Management and TMDL's, Kent Lamb,

Chairman, KS Water Authority, Tom Bogner,

Chairman, Ogallala Management Advisory Committee, Al LeDoux, Director, KS Water Office

Hearings on:

HB 2607 - Rural water districts mail ballot elections

HB 2624 - Rural water districts and public wholesale water supply districts; wastewater treatment works, facilities and services

### Insurance

Mary Best, Sec. - Ph 6-7663

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29 Action on bills previously heard:

HB 2247 - Kansas business health care partnership act, removal of sunset Bill introduction

Room 527-S

Room 526-S

Room 531-N

Room 231-N

### Thursday, January 31

Meeting on call of Chair

### **Local Government**

Kay Dick, Sec. - Ph 6-7682

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Tuesday, January 29

Hearing and possible action on:

 $\overline{\text{HB 2655}}$  - An act concerning cities: relating to the procedure for incorporation Introduction of Bills

Thursday, January 31

Introduction of Bills

### New Economy

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-7636

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 522-S

Room 313-S

Tuesday, January 29

Introduction of bills

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2609 - allowing the State Fair to build a hotel or convention center on their grounds

Thursday, January 31

Meeting on call of the chair

### Select, On Call and Joint Committees

# **Select Committee on Redistricting**

Cindy O'Neal, Sec. - Ph. 6-7679

7:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 30

Meeting cancelled

Thursday, January 31

Meeting cancelled

KATHY LANGE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.