

HOUSE CALENDAR

House Committee Agenda

January 18, 2007

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Week of January 16 - 19, 2007

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Commerce and Labor

Education

Energy and Utilities

Taxation

Monday through Friday

Room 514-S

Room 231-N

Room 313-S

Room 241-N

Room 519-S

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Thursday, January 18

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentation on increased caseloads of prosecutors by Robert Hecht, Shawnee County District Attorney

Presentation on Board of Indigents' Defense Services by Patricia Scalia, Executive Director

Presentation on Sentencing Commission by Helen Pedigo, Executive Director

Presentation on Department of Corrections by Secretary Werholtz

TIME CHANGE: 8:00 A.M.

Friday, January 19

Hearing on:

***SB 30** – Keeping education promises trust fund, established, transferring moneys from the state general fund to the KEPT fund for fiscal year 2008*

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Sec. - Ph 6-7645

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9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 231-N

Thursday, January 18

Briefing by guest speakers: Steve Kelly and Patty Clark of the Department of Commerce

Friday, January 19 *Note time changed to 9:30 a.m.*

Briefing by guest speakers: Tom Thornton, President, Kansas Bio Science Authority and Steve Radley and Erik Pedersen of the Kansas Center for Entrepreneurship

Education

Janet Henning, Sec. - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Thursday, January 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Energy and Utilities

Rena Hansen, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 241-N

Thursday, January 18

Hearing on:

HB 2032-Deregulation of municipal gas and electric utility's rates, charges and terms and conditions of service in area more than three miles outside municipality

State of the State on Oil and Gas, Tim Carr

Possible action on bills previously heard

We will meet at 9 a.m. or on adjournment of the House

Friday, January 19

Possible action on bills previously heard

Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Thursday, January 18

Hearings and possible action on:

HB 2031 - Repealing the Kansas franchise tax

HB 2044 - Distributions from the business machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund and the telecommunications and railroad machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund

Friday, January 19

Briefing:

Property Tax Basics

Mark Beck, PVD Director

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Education Budget Committee

Monday through Friday

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Room 514-S

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Lura Attig, Sec. Ph 6-7694

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 235-N
Thursday, January 18
Meeting on call of the Chair

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Sec. Ph. 6-7681

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 514-S
Thursday, January 18
Education Budget Committee orientation

Federal and State Affairs

Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Room 313-S
Thursday, January 18
Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 19
Meeting on call of the Chair

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Sec. - Ph 6-7693

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 234-N
Thursday, January 18
Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 19
No meeting scheduled

Health and Human Services

Patti Magathan, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 526-S
Thursday, January 18
Possible bill introductions
Agency overview, Kansas Health Policy Authority

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

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1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 519-S

Thursday, January 18

Hearings on:

HB 2041 - 95th division the iron men of Metz highway, highway designation

HB 2042 - Expiration of drivers' licenses for people under 21 years of age

Introduction of bills

Friday, January 19

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

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 241-N

Thursday, January 18

Introduction of bills

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

Thursday, January 18

Department of Wildlife and Parks:

Review of state regulations of deer population

Review the report of deer task force

Chris Tymeson, Chief Counsel, Department of Wildlife & Parks

Friday, January 19

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

Thursday, January 18

Overview of Work Force Development of Department of Commerce

Rae Ann Davis

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Elections and Governmental Organization

Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6-7699

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Thursday, January 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7676

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Thursday, January 18

Request from Appropriations Committee regarding Fort Hays State University's Information Assurance proposal for Higher Education
Presentation by Denise Moore, Executive Chief Information Officer, and Director, Division of Information Systems and Communications

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Thursday, January 18

Report on National Association of Insurance Commissioners:
Sandy Praeger, Commissioner, Department of Insurance

Judiciary

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

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

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Thursday, January 18

Bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB 2006 - Crimes against an unborn child

Social Services Budget Committee

Kay Dick, Sec. - Ph 6-7616

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Thursday, January 18

Meeting on call of the Chair

Friday, January 19

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Legislative Post Audit

Angie Barnes, Sec. - Ph 6-3792

1:00 p.m.

234-N

Thursday, January 18

Reorganization meeting

House Rules and Journal Committee

Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

On Adjournment of House

Room 241-N

Friday, January 19

Discussion and possible final action of rules on:

***HCR 5003** - Joint rules for the Senate and House of Representatives, 2007-2008*

***HR 6004** - Rules of House of Representatives, permanent rules of the 2007-2008
biennium*

House Committee Agenda

January 22, 2007

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9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

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Monday, January 22

Introduction of proposed legislation
Possible action on bills previously heard

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
Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 24

Introduction of proposed legislation
Presentation on Deferred Maintenance issues by Board of Regents President Robinson
Budget overview and explanation by Duane Goossen, Budget Division

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

Meeting on call of the Chair

HOUSE CALENDAR

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

Overview of At-Risk Council Report by Dr. Andy Tompkins

Thursday, January 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

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

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Tuesday, January 23

Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced

Wednesday, January 24

Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced

Thursday, January 25

Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced

Friday, January 26

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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

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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.

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Federal and State Affairs
Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

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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

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Health and Human Services
Patti Magathan, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

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Friday, January 26
Meeting on call of the Chair

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

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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

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 241-N
Monday, January 22
Introduction of bills
Hearing on:
HB 2062 - Criminal use of explosives

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Tuesday, January 23

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

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

Wednesday, January 24

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2068 - Adjutant general, security officers

Thursday, January 25

Introduction of bills

Possible action on bills previously heard

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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Agriculture and Natural Resources

Florence Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7500

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Room 423-S

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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)

Kansas Bio-Science Authorities

Tom Thornton

Thursday, January 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

Elections and Governmental Organization

Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6-7699

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 231-N

Tuesday, January 23

Introduction of bills

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Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

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

Thursday, January 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

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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Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

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Hearing on:

HB 2001 - civil commitment of sexually violent predators

Tuesday, January 23

Hearings 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

Hearing on:

HB 2073 - fee increase authority for Sedgwick and Johnson county law libraries

Possible action on any bills previously heard

HOUSE CALENDAR

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

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

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.