

HOUSE CALENDAR

**House Committee Agenda
January 28, 2009**

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 26 - 30, 2009

9:00 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Appropriations	Room 143-N
Commerce and Labor	Docking Room 784
Education	Docking Room 711
Energy and Utilities	Docking Room 783
Taxation	Room 535-N

Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m. Room 143-N

Wednesday, January 28

Introduction of proposed legislation

Overview of the State Water Plan Fund, Steve Irsik, Chairman of Kansas Water Authority

Kansas Water Office Annual Report, Tracy Streeter, Director of Kansas Water Office

Staff Briefing to Committee Members on:

HB 2093 -*Supplemental appropriations for FY 2009, FY 2010 & FY 2011 for state agencies, reducing expenditure authorizations*

 Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 29

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Friday, January 30

Introduction of proposed legislation
Possible action on bills previously heard

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, January 28

Briefing:

Tom Thornton of the Kansas Bioscience Authority

Thursday, January 29

Briefing by:

Steve Kelly of the Kansas Department of Commerce

Friday, January 30

No Meeting

Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6-7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

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Wednesday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

Energy and Utilities

Rena Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Wednesday, January 28

Hearing on:

HB 2035 - Permitting members of large electric cooperatives to elect to be exempt from regulation by the KCC.

Sub-Committee meeting on KCC issues, Vern Swanson, Chair Noon - 1:30 p.m.
785 DSOB

Possible discussion on:

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HB 2012 - Establishing a deadline for the court of appeals to decide appeals from administrative orders of the state corporation commission.

HB 2014 - Granting authority to the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority (KETA) to establish and charge reasonable fees for use of facilities owned, financed or administered and services rendered by KETA.

HB 2017 - Establishing a deadline for decisions by the state corporation commission.

HB 2021 - Listing factors to be weighed by the state Corporation Commission when granting a certificate of public convenience to an electric utility.

HB 2035 - Permitting members of large electric cooperatives to elect to be exempt from regulation by the KCC.

Thursday, January 29

Hearings on:

HB 2020 - Establishing the renewable energy incentive program.

HB 2043 - Establishing the net metering and easy connection act for wind generation.

HB 2051 - Establishing the net metering and easy connection act for solar generation.

Possible action on bills previously heard.

Friday, January 30 **8 am -1 p.m. Room 783 DSOB**

Sub-Committee meeting on Emissions issues, Tom Moxley, Chair 8:00-9:00 a.m.

HB 2016 - Establishing limits for mercury, nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide from certain emissions units.

HB 2033 - Requiring utilities to become members of the climate registry.

HB 2034 - Requiring utilities to develop means of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Sub-Committee meeting on Renewables issues, Forrest Knox, Chair 9:00-11:00 a.m.

HB 2013 - Establishing renewable portfolio standards for public utilities.

HB 2020 - Establishing the renewable energy incentive program.

HB 2038 - Establishing fossil-fuel electric generation standards and evaluating renewable, distributive generation and transmission technology.

HB 2043 - Establishing the net metering and easy connection act for wind generation.

HB 2051 - Establishing the net metering and easy connection act for solar generation.

Sub-Committee meeting on Energy Efficiency issues, Rob Olson, Chair 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

HB 2015 - Establishing energy efficiency standards for certain owned and leased property, equipment and vehicles.

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Hearing on:

HB 2064 - Light pollution; night sky protection act.

Taxation

Kathy Beavers, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Room 535-N

Wednesday, January 28

Hearing on:

HB 2046 - Time of payment and making a return pursuant to the Kansas mineral severance tax act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 29

Hearings on:

HB 2026 - Election in Lyon county to increase retailers' sales tax declared valid, and tax imposed

HB 2071 - Validation of election granting sales tax authority for Rawlins county

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

1:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Federal and State Affairs

General Government Budget

Health and Human Services

Higher Education

Transportation

Monday through Friday

Room 431-N

Room 535-N

Room 143-N

Room 531-N

Docking Room 784

Docking Room 786

Docking Room 783

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 431-N

Wednesday, January 28

Meeting cancelled

Thursday, January 29

Overview of the Kansas Water Authority and its recommendations

- Kansas Water Authority members

Overview of agency duties of the Kansas Water Office

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- Tracy Streeter, Executive Director
Overview of agency duties of Kansas, Inc.
- Stan Ahlerich, President
Overview of agency duties of the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation
- Tracy Taylor, President and CEO

Friday, January 30
No meeting scheduled

Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m. Room 535-N

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Wednesday, January 28
Briefing by Dr. Jennifer Pealer, Juvenile Justice Authority, regarding the (YLS/CMI) program

Thursday, January 29
Briefing regarding recodification and proportionality legislation by:
Helen Pedigo, Executive Director, Kansas Sentencing Commission
Tom Drees, Chairman, Proportionality Sub-Committee, Kansas Sentencing Commission

Federal and State Affairs
Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m. Room 143-N

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 29

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing on:

SB 19 - *Concealed weapons; U.S. attorneys, county and district attorneys and assistants*

Possible action on bills previously heard

General Government Budget

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-1769

1:30 p.m.

Room 531-N

Wednesday, January 28

Introduction of staff

Introduction of proposed legislation

Thursday, January 29

Presentation on Budgeting and Purchasing Processes:

Department of Administration, Department of Revenue and Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

Health and Human Services

Janet Grace, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 29

Bill introductions

Higher Education

Kay Scarlett, Assistant - Ph 6-7649

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Wednesday, January 28

JOINT MEETING WITH SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Docking Room 783

Higher Education funding overview:

Diane Duffy, Vice President for Finance, State Board of Regents

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Budget report:

Duane Goossen, Director of the Budget

Thursday, January 29

Kansas Independent College overview:

Douglas Penner, Kansas Independent College Association

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, January 29

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

HB 2023 - Motor carriers, enforcement of state corporation commission orders
Overview of Special Committee on the Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

1:30 p.m.

Vision 2020

Monday and Wednesday

Docking Room 711

Vision 2020

Mary Koles, Assistant - Ph 6-7654

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

Wednesday, January 28

Briefing and discussions on:

Federal Reservoirs and Drinking Water Lakes

Presentation:

Dr. Robert Atkinson, President and Founder of the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, a Washington, DC-based technology policy think tank

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1:30 p.m. **Tuesday and Thursday**
Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security **Docking Room 711**

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

1:30 p.m. Docking Room 711

Thursday, January 29

Presentations on:

Prisoners of War and Military Personnel Missing in Action
Updates from Ft. Leavenworth

3:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Docking Room 783
Education Budget	Room 531-N
Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight	Room 535-N
Judiciary	Room 143-N
Social Services Budget	Docking Room 786
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Room 136-N

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

Wednesday, January 28

Annual report of the Grape and Wine Industry Advisory Council
Approve meeting minutes for January 13, 14 and 15
Possible bill introductions

Thursday, January 29

Hearing on:

HB 2049 - Hunter safety orientation programs in schools
Possible bill introductions

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair
Possible bill introductions

Education Budget

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m. Room 531-N

Wednesday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Thursday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 535-N

Wednesday, January 28

Possible bill introductions

Reports from work groups

Thursday, January 29

Possible bill introductions

Committee discussion regarding work group reports

Judiciary

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 143-N

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Wednesday, January 28

Bill Introductions

Thursday, January 29

No Meeting Scheduled

Social Services Budget Committee

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 786

Wednesday, January 28

Overview of children's issues

Thursday, January 29

Overview of Health Policy Authority by Scott Brunner, Financial Officer

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Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m. Room 136-N

Wednesday, January 28

Tour of Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex - Tour scheduled from 3:30 to 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

3:30 p.m.

Economic Development and Tourism

Elections

Financial Institutions

Monday and Wednesday

Docking Room 711

Room 446-N

Docking Room 784

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

Wednesday, January 28

Presentation on:

Technology-based Economic Development

Dr. Robert Atkinson, National Innovation Policy Advisor

Friday, January 30

Meeting on call of the Chair

Elections

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

Wednesday, January 28

Briefing:

Flint Hills Center for Public Policy

Demonstration of KansasVotes.org

Possible bill introductions

Financial Institutions

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

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DAY OF HEARING

Wednesday, January 28

Presentations by:

J. Thomas Thull, State Bank Commissioner
Kevin Glendening, Deputy State Bank Commissioner-Division of Consumer and
Mortgage Lending
John P. Smith, Administrator, Kansas Department of Credit Unions

Introductions of bills

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

Tuesday and Thursday
Docking Room 711
Docking Room 784
Room 446-N

Aging and Long Term Care

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 711

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Thursday, January 29

Presentations on Adult Protective Services by SRS:

Cindy Luxem, Kansas Health Care Association
Debra Zehr, President of Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging

Insurance

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Thursday, January 29

Possible action on:

HB 2052 - Life and health insurance guaranty association, claims

Local Government

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 446-N

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Thursday, January 29
Meeting canceled

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Select Committee on KPERS
Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

8:00 a.m.

Room 431-N

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME AND ROOM NUMBER

Thursday, January 29
Committee Orientation
Review of KPERS Issues

2010 Commission
Janet Henning, Committee Assistant Ph. 296-7672

10:00 A.M.

136-N

Friday, January 30

Presentation - Graduation Rates, Drop Out Prevention, and No Child Left Behind Testing

Dr. Alexa Posny, Commissioner, Kansas State Department of Education

Presentation - Update on Early Childhood Education Initiatives

James Redmon, Director, Kansas Children's Cabinet

Presentation - Reviewing School Districts' At-Risk Professional Development Programs

Laurel Murdie, Principal Auditor, Legislative Division of Post Audit

Presentation - Update on Education Activities in the 2009 Legislative Session

Staff members - Kansas Legislative Research Department

Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Kansas State Department of Education

Doctor of the Day

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room 403-N

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Wednesday, January 28

Doctor Renae Schuler, Wichita

Thursday, January 29

Doctor Verlyn W. Steinkruger, Manhattan

Friday, January 30

Doctor Paul A. Callaway, Wichita

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