

House Committee Agenda

March 7, 2007

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 5 - 9, 2007

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Commerce and Labor
Taxation

Monday through Friday
Room 231-N
Room 519-S

Commerce and Labor

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Room 231-N

Wednesday, March 7

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 8

Hearing on:

SB 292 - Employment security law contractor liability for subcontractor payments

Committee action on:

SB 235-*Employment security law exclusions from definition of employment*

SB 288-*Reports on workforce development activities*

Friday, March 9

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Taxation

Rose Marie Glatt, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, March 7

Hearings on:

SB 240 - *Concerning income taxation; relating to apportionment of net income; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-3279 and repealing the existing section*

HB 2495 - *Decrease in the income tax surtax on corporations*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 8

Hearing on:

HB 2511 - *concerning sales taxation; relating to bad debts; deductions or refunds; requirements and procedures therefor; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-3674 and repealing the existing section*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 9

Hearing:

HB 2549 - *Property taxation; relating to valuation of vessels; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-306e and repealing the existing section*

HB 2529 - *Exemption of publicly traded partnerships from certain income tax withholding requirements*

Possible action on bills previously heard

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Education

Energy and Utilities

Monday through Friday

Room 514-S

Room 313-S

Room 241-N

Appropriations

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Wednesday, March 7

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Budget Committee Reports on:

Department of Agriculture, State Conservation Commission, Kansas Water Office, Department of Wildlife and Parks, Abstractors Board of Examiners, Board of Accountancy, State Bank Commissioner, Board of Barbering, Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, Board of Healing Arts, Board of Cosmetology, Department of

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Credit Unions, Kansas Dental Board, Board of Mortuary Arts, Hearing Aid Board of Examiners, Board of Nursing, Optometry Board, Board of Pharmacy, Real Estate Appraisal Board, Real Estate Commission, Securities Commissioner, Board of Technical Professions, Board of Veterinary Examiners, Department of Education

Informational hearing on Kansas emergency management and federal disaster relief – 12:00 noon **Room 514 South**

Thursday, March 8

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible discussion and action on bills previously heard

Budget Committee Reports on:

Juvenile Justice Authority, Juvenile Correctional Facilities, Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility, Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility, Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility, Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex; and Capitol Improvements

Friday, March 9

Note change in time. Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Introduction of proposed legislation

Possible continuation of Budget Committee Reports

Possible discussion and action on:

HB 2540-Appropriations for FY2008 and FY2009 for capital improvements for various state agencies

HB 2541-Appropriations for FY2007 for various state agencies

HB2542-Appropriations for FY2008 and FY2009 for state agencies

Appropriations on KPERS Sub-Committee

Gina Bowes, Office Assistant - Ph 6-7639

Room 527-S

Wednesday, March 7

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 8 - Meeting at 5:00 p.m., Room 527-S

Hearing on:

HB 2151 - Increased maximum retirement benefit for KP&F members and increased employee contributions until the maximum retirement benefit is attained

Friday, March 9

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Education

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 313-S

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. 35 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT BY 4:30 PM THE PREVIOUS DAY.

Wednesday, March 7

Hearings on:

HB 2422 - Kansas state schools for the blind and the deaf, rates of compensation for teachers

SB 23 - Teacher service scholarship program

Thursday, March 8

Hearing on:

HB 2556 - Postsecondary technical education authority

Energy and Utilities

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 241-N

Wednesday, March 7

Hearing on:

SB 326 - State corporation commission duties concerning natural gas and energy in emergency situations

Thursday, March 8

Tour of AT&T-Meet in the South Hallway of the first floor outside Room 115-S at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 9

Briefing on:

State of the Kansas Oil and Gas Industry, Dave Blakely, EIOGA and Ed Cross, KIOGA

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee	Room 235-N
Education Budget Committee	Room 514-S
Federal and State Affairs	Room 313-S
General Government Budget Committee	Room 234-N
Health and Human Services	Room 526-S

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Transportation	Room 519-S
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Room 527-S
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security	Room 241-N

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee

Lura Attig, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 235-N

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Wednesday, March 7

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 8

Hearing on:

SB 157 - *Requiring the department of wildlife and parks to purchase vessel
liability insurance*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 9

No meeting scheduled

Education Budget Committee

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph. 6-7681

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Room 514-S

Wednesday, March 7

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 8

Hearing on:

HB 2175 - School districts; centrally-maintained accounting and reporting system
Public hearings

Federal and State Affairs

Carol Doel, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Room 313-S

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PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT BY 10:30 A.M. THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Wednesday, March 7

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

HB 2341 - Disposition of fetal remains act

HB 2029 - Private correctional facilities

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 8

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

SB 244 - Funeral picketing; crime charges; libel and slander charges

HB 2020 - Unlawful picketing or protest march at funeral or memorial service

HB 2367 - Public benefits; illegal aliens denied certain state and local benefits

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 9 **NOTE TIME CHANGE**

Meeting upon adjournment of the House

Informational hearing on Kansas parimutuel racing and Kansas racing and gaming commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Federal and State Subcommittee on HB 2451

Carol Doel, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

7:30a.m.

Room 423-S

Wednesday, March 7

Hearing on:

HB 2451 - Child support enforcement, medical support and fees

General Government Budget Committee

Melba Waggoner, Assistant - Ph 6-7693

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 234-N

Wednesday, March 7

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

State Vehicle Policy

Possible committee deliberation and recommendations

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Thursday, March 8

Possible continuation of hearing on State Vehicle Policy
Possible committee deliberations and recommendations

Health and Human Services

Patti Magathan, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF THE SCHEDULED BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AND PROVIDE 40 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY BY 5:00 P.M. OF THE DAY PRECEDING THE HEARING

Wednesday, March 7

Hearings on:

SB 82 - Healing arts school and general corporation; exceptions to the prohibited practice of healing arts

SB138 - Autism task force

SB104 - Membership of board of nursing

SB105 - Renewal of authorizations to practice for persons regulated by the board of nursing

SB106 - Deletion of exemption from nurse practices act for graduates of nursing schools

SB107 - Fingerprinting and criminal history background checks for certain licensees of the board of nursing

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 8

Hearings on:

HB2266 - Umbilical cord donation information act

HB2503 - Child support enforcement; insurance and workers comp payments; perfection of liens; unlawful acts

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 9

Meeting on call of the Chair

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

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Wednesday, March 7

Hearing on:

HB 2559 - Micro utility trucks, registration, limitations
Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 8

Presentation on:

Public Transportation in Kansas:
R.E. "Tuck" Duncan, Executive Director, Kansas Public Transit Association
Jay Banasiak, General Manager, Wichita Transit
Possible action on bills previously heard

Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph. 6-7639

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Wednesday, March 7

Hearing on:

HB 2486 - Fire departments, temporarily close highways

Thursday, March 8

Hearings on:

HB 2131 - Interpretive guidelines for rules and regulations of state fire marshal

HB 2132 - Education requirements for fire marshal employees and agents engaged in inspection or regulation of residences or businesses

HB 2133 - Informal resolution of disputes of deficiencies cited by fire inspectors

HB 2150 - Registration with fire marshal required for businesses providing fire prevention services or products, certification for businesses providing fire sprinkler services required

HB 2148 - *Fire prevention education; joint opportunities for fire marshal personnel and health service providers*

Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security

Betty Caruthers, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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Thursday, March 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Economic Development & Tourism
Elections and Governmental Organization
Government Efficiency and Technology
Insurance and Financial Institutions
Judiciary
Social Services Budget Committee

Monday through Friday

Room 241-N
Room 519-S
Room 231-N
Room 526-S
Room 527-S
Room 313-S
Room 514-S

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7500

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Wednesday, March 7

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

SB 188 - Wildlife restoration fund

Thursday, March 8

Report on:

Water Restoration and Protection Strategies (WRAPS)

Hearing on:

Sub SB 89 - Republican River disposition of litigation moneys

Economic Development and Tourism

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, March 7

Hearing and possible action on:

SB 356 -Ceding concurrent jurisdiction over crimes in national parks

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, March 8

Hearing and possible action on:

HB 2534 - Funding of construction of direct access points by Department of Transportation

Possible action on any bills previously heard

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Friday, March 9

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Elections and Governmental Organization

Maureen Stinson, Assistant - Ph 6-7699

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 231-N

Individuals wishing to testify before the committee are required to notify the Committee Assistant By 9:00 A.M. the day prior to the hearing. 30 copies of written testimony must be provided to the Committee Assistant (Room 128-S) by 9:00 A.M. the day prior to the hearing

Wednesday, March 7

Hearings on:

SB 159 - Elections; security of advance voting ballots

SB 160 - Elections; Direct recording electronic voting systems

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 8

Hearings on:

HB 2464 - Library boards; membership

SB 131 - *Authorized poll agents; limitation on time for authorization*

SB 135 - *Authorized poll agents; qualifications*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Government Efficiency and Technology

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Wednesday, March 7

Report by the Kansas Board of Regents

Thursday, March 8

Report by University of Kansas Medical Center

KAN-Ed Report

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Wednesday, March 7

Hearings on:

SB 112 - Insurance companies; extending examination reporting period to five

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years

SB 114 - Insurance companies; fraud prevention program, penalty

Possible action on:

SB 219 - Acquisition of subsidiaries by domestic insurance companies

SB 220 - Modernizes the corporate structure of insurance companies

Thursday, March 8

Hearings on:

SB 137 - Banks; prohibiting branches from engaging in certain commercial activities

SB 127 - Insurance; subsidence insurance

HB 2099 - Insurance; subsidence insurance

SB 127 and **HB 2099** - will be heard together

Possible action on bills previously heard

Judiciary

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

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Wednesday, March 7

Action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 8

Hearings on:

SB 18 - uniform child abduction prevention act

SB 183 - uniform commercial code, article 1, general provisions

SB 308 - uniform commercial code, article 7, revisions

Possible action on bills previously heard

Social Services Budget Committee

Kay Dick, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 -5:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

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HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

Wednesday, March 7

Hearings on:

HB 2535 - Department on aging, license fees for adult care homes, state licensure fee fund

HB 2547 - Primary care safety net clinic capital loan guarantee act

Possible action on previously heard bills

Thursday, March 8

Hearings on:

HB 2237 - Adult care home administrators licensure by reciprocity

HB 2387 - Establishing the health care for seniors fund to be financed by sales and compensating use taxes imposed on sales of personal property purchased through the use of electronic means of communications

Possible action on previously heard bills

Select, On Call and Joint Committees

Joint Task Force on Comprehensive Corrections

Cindy O'Neal, Assistant - Ph. 296-5805

7:30 a.m.

Room 241-N

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Department of Corrections:

Community corrections training component

Joint Committee on State Building Construction

Helen Abramson, Assistant - Ph 6-7361

12:00 noon

Room 241-N

Wednesday, March 7

Lease Review of SRS (DDS) Topeka Office:

Department of Administration

Sub-Committee meeting on Dillon House

Staff Review

Select Committee on KPERS

Shirley Jepson, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

5:00 p.m.

Room 234-N

Thursday, March 8

Hearings on:

HB 2557 - Permanent COLA for certain KPERS retirants and increase in

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employee and employer contributions related thereto

HB 2558 - Enacting the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System Act of 2009

Select Committee on State Employee Pay Plan

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

9:00 a.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, March 7

Meeting canceled

Thursday, March 8

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Approve recommendations for Appropriations Committee

Health Task Force Committee

Carol Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7667

12:00 p.m.

Room 514-S

Wednesday, March 7

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, March 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

JUDY GRACE, Agenda Clerk

JANET E. JONES, Chief Clerk.