

HOUSE CALENDAR

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**House Committee Agenda  
January 25, 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 January 25 - 29, 2010**

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Monday through Friday</b>
<b>Appropriations</b>	<b>Room 346-S</b>
<b>Commerce and Labor</b>	<b>Docking Room 784</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Docking Room 711</b>
<b>Energy and Utilities</b>	<b>Docking Room 785</b>
<b>Taxation</b>	<b>Docking Room 783</b>

**Appropriations**

Kathy Holscher, Assistant - Ph 291-3446

9:00 a.m. Room 346-S

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MEETING. PLEASE PROVIDE 75 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY  
BY 8:30 a.m. IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM.**

Monday, January 25

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentations on:

Agency Update and Budget Reductions:

J. Michael Hayden, Secretary, Department of Wildlife and Parks

Debt Service:

Julian Efird, Principal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Possible action on bills previously heard

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Tuesday, January 26

Introduction of proposed legislation

Agency presentation by:

*Kevin Carr, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 27

Introduction of proposed legislation

Cities update:

*Mayor Gerlach, Overland Park, KS*

*Mayor Carl Brewer, Wichita, KS*

*Mayor Joe Reardon, Kansas City, KS*

Presentations on:

Kansas Water Authority Activities:

Steve Irsik, Chairman, Kansas Water Authority

Hearing and possible action on:

**HB 2403** - Creating the transparency and accountability in purchasing and state spending act

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 28

Introduction of proposed legislation

Agency presentation by:

J. Russell Jennings, Commissioner, Juvenile Justice Authority

Hearing and possible action on:

**HB 2442** - Establishing the Kansas streamlining government commission; providing an independent review of state agencies of the executive branch of state government; prescribing powers, duties and functions for the commission and certain other state agencies

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, January 29

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Commerce and Labor**

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 26

Bill Introductions

Discussion on Unemployment Insurance

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Wednesday, January 27

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Thursday, January 28

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Hearing on:

HB 2238 - Amending the fairness in private construction contract act and the fairness in public construction contract act regarding retainage

Friday, January 29

Meeting on call of the chair

**Education**

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 711

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Tuesday, January 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 27

Presentation on:

Communities in Schools by Terry Leatherman, External Affairs Consultant

Hearing on:

**HB 2495** - *Schools; statewide levy, exemption, procedure for the elimination of*

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Energy and Utilities**

Renaë Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:15 a.m.

Docking Room 785

Monday, January 25

Hearing on:

**HR 6005** - Establishing targets for energy development, consumption and costs

Tuesday, January 26

Presentation by: Abengoa Bio-Energy

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Wednesday, January 27

Hearing on:

**HB 2402** - Fair pricing of crude oil act

Thursday, January 28

Hearing on:

**Sub SB 58** - Kansas underground utility damage prevention act amendments

**Taxation**

Marla Morris, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 783

Tuesday, January 26

Hearing on:

**HB 2475** - Increase in rate of sales tax  
(Opponents only)

Wednesday, January 27

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 28

Hearing on:

**HB 2463** - Establishing the simplified state tax structure committee

Friday, January 29

Meeting on call of Chair

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

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget**

Diane Brian, Assistant Ph 6-7500

1:30 p.m.

Room 142-S

Monday, January 25

*Budget Terminology Overview*

*J.G. Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Research Department*

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Tuesday, January 26

*Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced*

Wednesday, January 27

*Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced*

Thursday, January 28

*Meeting scheduled - agenda to be announced*

Friday, January 29

*Meeting on call of the Chair*

**Corrections and Juvenile Justice**

Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m.

Room 144-S

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Monday, January 25

Hearing on:

**HB 2412** - Functional incapacitation release; procedures; notice; conditions; supervision upon release.

**HB 2451** - Adding BZP to the list of schedule I drugs.

Possible final action on:

**HB 2411** - Criminalizing certain synthetic cannabinoids, adding to schedule I controlled substances list.

Possible introduction of bills

Possible action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, January 26

Hearing on:

**HB 2430** - Concerning veterans and sentencing guidelines.

**HB 2503**- *Authorizing and requiring the secretary of corrections to supervise parole offices and other release mechanisms and entities*

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Wednesday, January 27

Hearing on:

**HB 2518** - *Proportionality of sentencing; merging drug and non-drug sentencing grids*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 28

Hearing on:

**HB - 2469** - *Use of prior convictions in determining criminal history*

Report on changes in the Juvenile Justice Administration given by:

Commissioner Jennings, Juvenile Justice Administration

Possible action on bills previously heard

Possible introduction of bills

Friday, January 29

Meeting on call of the chair

**Federal and State Affairs**

Nikki Feuerborn, Assistant - Ph 368-7166

1:30 p.m.

Room 346-S

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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**General Government Budget**

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-7680

1:30 p.m.

Room 159-S

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**Health and Human Services**

Debbie Bartuccio, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 27

*Hearing on:*

***SB 262** - Emergency medical services attendants scope of practice and titles  
Introduction of bills*

Thursday, January 28

*Hearings on:*

***SB 147** - Department of health and environment; HIV screening for pregnant  
women and newborn children; rules and regulations*

***SB 62** - Department of health and environment; tuberculosis evaluation  
requirements and prevention and control plan for postsecondary educational  
institutions; rules and regulations*

***HB 2223** - Family day care homes registration repealed  
Introduction of bills*

**Transportation**

Betty Boaz, Assistant - Ph 6-7640

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

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Hearing on:

**HB 2436** - Michael Hugh Breeding memorial bridge

**HB 2437** - Kansas arts license plates, requiring certain fees

**HB 2485** - *Increasing time period for audit of certain motor carriers*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 27

Hearings on:

**HB 2482** - *Expiration and renewal of driver's licenses, requirements*

**HB 2483** - *Removing drivers training course requirement for restricted driver's license*

**HB 2486** - *Extending school bus exception to 25 years*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of Chair

**1:30 p.m.**  
**Vision 2020**

**Monday and Wednesday**  
**Docking Room 785**

**Vision 2020**

Mary Koles, Assistant - Ph 6-7654

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Monday, January 25

Audrey Dunkel, Briefing on Higher Education Funding

Possible briefing on 2009 Committee issues

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 27

Briefing on Higher Education, Report by Legislative Division of Post Audit

Possible action on bills previously heard

**1:30 p.m.**  
**Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security**

**Tuesday and Thursday**  
**Docking Room 785**

**Veterans, Military and Homeland Security**

Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

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Presentation by Ft. Riley Soldiers *and Representative Melanie Meier* :  
\_\_\_\_ “The War on Terrorism from a Soldiers Perspective”

Thursday, January 28 **Note: This meeting will be held in Docking Room 230**  
Presentation by Kansas Dept of Revenue Officials regarding fraud, security and compliance issues by:

Carmen Alldritt, Director of Vehicles  
Terry Mitchell, Chief Examiner of Driver Licensing  
Dean Reynoldson, Identity Security Investigator

<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Monday through Friday</b>
<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	<b>Docking Room 783</b>
<b>Education Budget</b>	<b>Room 159-S</b>
<b>Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight</b>	<b>Room 546-S</b>
<b>Judiciary</b>	<b>Room 346-S</b>
<b>Social Services Budget</b>	<b>Docking Room 785</b>
<b>Transportation and Public Safety Budget</b>	<b>Room 142-S</b>

**Agriculture and Natural Resources**

Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 783

Monday, January 25

Greg Foley, Executive Director, Kansas Conservation Commission, Presentation on Agency Expenditures, Cutbacks, Etc.

Mary Jane Stankiewicz, Association of Ethanol Processors, Inc., Presentation on Ethanol

Possible bill introductions

Tuesday, January 26

Hearing on:

**HB 2458** - Requiring archery permit holders to take a doe before a buck

Possible bill introductions

Wednesday, January 27

Hearing on:

**HB 2459** - Abolishing permit requirements and harvest limits for prairie rattlesnakes

Possible bill introductions

Thursday, January 28

Hearing on:

**HB 2457** - Exempting nonresidents under 16 from hunters license requirements

Possible bill introductions

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**Education Budget**

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m.

Room 159-S

Monday, January 25

*Introduction of proposed legislation*

Hearings on:

**HB 2280** - School districts; capital improvement and capital outlay state aid

**HB 2239** - School districts; uniform accounting system for the recording and reporting of receipts and expenditures

Tuesday, January 26

*Introduction of proposed legislation*

Hearings on:

**HB 2415** - State surplus property act; state educational institutions

**HB 2477** - School finance; 2010 commission

Presentation by:

*Joe Lawhon, Principal Auditor - State Universities Efficiency Audit*

Wednesday, January 27

*If needed, continuation of bills scheduled to be heard on Monday, January 25*

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight**

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 546-S

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Wednesday, January 27

Introductions of bills

Use of excess right-of-way, Vicky Johnson, Chief Counsel, Kansas Department of Transportation

Thursday, January 28

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**Judiciary**

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 346-S

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Monday, January 25

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

**HB 2417** - District judge positions converted to district magistrate judge positions if 20% or less of total district judge and district magistrate judge positions in judicial district are district magistrate judge positions

**HB 2429** - Allowing the supreme court to eliminate and reassign district magistrate judge and district judge positions based on caseloads

**HCR 5026** - Requesting the supreme court to conduct a survey and study of the Kansas court system; judicial study advisory committee

Tuesday, January 26

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

**HB 2226** - Allowing the attorney general or the county or district attorney to request of the district court the convening of a grand jury to investigate alleged violations of serious felonies

**HB 2476** - Concerning courts and the judicial branch surcharge fund

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, January 27

Bill introductions

Hearings on:

**HB 2455** - Amendments to uniform principal and income act

**HB 2456** - Probate; filing of affidavits regarding decedent's probate estate

Thursday, January 28

Bill introductions

Possible action on bills previously heard

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**Social Services Budget Committee**

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Monday, January 25

Briefing by Leo Hafner, Deputy Post Auditor and Kathrin Osterhaus, Principal Auditor on two audits completed by Legislative Post Audit regarding Childcare Assistance and Child in Need of Care: Review of Selected Issues Related to Handling Their Care

Tuesday, January 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 27

Briefing by Acting Secretary Martin Kennedy, Department on Aging, regarding impact of the 10 percent Medicaid cut

Thursday, January 28

Briefing by Secretary Don Jordan, Social and Rehabilitation Services, regarding impact of the 10 percent Medicaid cut

**Transportation and Public Safety Budget**

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m.

Room 142-S

Monday, January 25

*Budget Overview by JG Scott, Chief Fiscal Analyst*

*Agency Overview:*

*Correctional Peace Officers Standards and Training*

Tuesday, January 26

*No meeting scheduled*

Wednesday, January 27

*Agency Review of Legislative Post Audit Report:*

*Kansas Sentencing Commission*

Thursday, January 28

*Review of Annual Report:*

*Kansas Fire and Rescue Training Institute*

**3:30 p.m.**

**Economic Development and Tourism**

**Elections**

**Financial Institutions**

**Monday and Wednesday**

**Room 152-S**

**Room 144-S**

**Docking Room 784**

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**Economic Development and Tourism**

Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652

3:30 p.m. Room 152-S

Monday, January 25

Briefing on: Work Force Development

Department of Commerce

Presentation on: International trade

Commerce Department Secretary, Bill Thornton

Wednesday, January 26

Briefing on: Travel and Tourism; Film Commission; Rural Development

Department of Commerce

Presentation by: Kevin Carr, K-TEC

**Elections**

Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754

3:30 p.m. Room 144-S

Monday, January 25

Meeting on call of the Chair

Wednesday, January 27

Briefing - Secretary of State, Ron Thornburg

**Financial Institutions**

Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679

3:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

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Meeting on call of Chair

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Meeting on call of Chair

**3:30 p.m.**

**Ageing and Long Term Care**

**Insurance**

**Local Government**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**Docking Room 784**

**Room 152-S**

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**Aging and Long Term Care**

Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Tuesday, January 26

Continuation of discussions on the impact of the Governor's November allotments on Medicaid programs

Thursday, January 28

Continuation of discussions on the impact of the Governor's November allotments on Medicaid programs

**Insurance**

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 152-S

Tuesday, January 26

*Hearings on:*

**HB 2500** - *Allowing a municipal pool to apply for a certificate of authority with proof of reinsurance approved by the insurance commissioner*

**HB 2501** - *Allowing the insurance commissioner to grant a waiver to mortgage guaranty insurance companies exceeding the liability limit for up to two years*

Thursday, January 28

*Hearing on:*

**HB 2492** - *Motor vehicle liability coverage, evidence of financial security*

*Possible action on:*

**HB 2500** - *Allowing a municipal pool to apply for a certificate of authority with proof of reinsurance approved by the insurance commissioner*

**HB 2501** - *Allowing the insurance commissioner to grant a waiver to mortgage guaranty insurance companies exceeding the liability limit for up to two years*

**Local Government**

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 144-S

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Tuesday, January 26

*Hearing on:*

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**SB 75** - Municipalities; consolidation and reorganization; political and taxing subdivisions

Thursday, January 28

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Select, On Call and Joint Committees**

**Legislative Post Audit**

Sharon Chandler, Assistant - Ph 6-3792

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Room 144-S

Wednesday, January 27

Approval of minutes from January 13, 2010 and January 20, 2010 Legislative Post Audit meetings

Presentation of completed Performance audits:

Ellinwood School District Efficiency Audit

Judicial District Reorganization Audit

Thursday, January 28

Presentation of completed Performance audit:

Allegations of Staff Misconduct at Correctional Facilities

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**Doctor of the Day**

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room 540-E

Monday, January 25

Doctor Brian Holmes, Abilene

Tuesday, January 26

Doctor John Feehan, Olathe

Wednesday, January 27

Doctor Jan Kennedy, Lawrence

Thursday, January 28

Doctor Kendall Wright, Emporia

Friday, January 29

Doctor Carol Johnson, Bel Aire

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Judy Grace, Agenda and Calendar Clerk

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