

HOUSE CALENDAR

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**House Committee Agenda  
February 24, 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 February 22 - 26, 2010**

(Not in session February 22)

<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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Wednesday, February 24

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget committee report on:

- Kansas, Inc.
- Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation
- Guardianship Program
- Health Care Stabilization Fund Board of Governors
- Kansas Lottery
- Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Hearings and possible action on:

- HB 2355** - Limitation on outstanding principal of state general fund bonded debt
- SB 387** - Claims against the state; appropriations

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Thursday, February 25

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget committee report on:

- Board of Accountancy
- Board of Veterinary Examiners
- Department of Credit Unions
- Securities Commissioner
- State Bank Commissioner
- Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
- Board of Healing Arts
- Board of Barbering
- Board Cosmetology
- Board of Mortuary Arts
- Board of Pharmacy
- Home Inspection Registration Board
- Kansas Board of Examiners in Fitting/Dispensing of Hearing Instructions
- Kansas Dental Board
- Office of Administrative Hearings
- Optometry Board
- Real Estate Appraisal Board
- Real Estate Commission
- Board of Nursing
- Abstracters Board of Examiners
- Board of Technical Professions

Presentation by:

Duane Goossen, Secretary, Department of Administration - Agency Vacancies

Friday, February 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Commerce and Labor**

Steve Bainum, Assistant - Ph 6-7645

9:00 a.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, February 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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**Education**

Janet Henning, Assistant - Ph 6 -7672

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 711  
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Thursday, February 25

Hearings on:

***HB 2627** - School districts; consolidation of three or more districts into two districts*

***HB 2704** - School districts; low enrollment weighting in districts have an area of less than 200 square miles*

Friday, February 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Energy and Utilities**

Renae Hansen, Assistant - Ph 6-7670

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 785

Thursday, February 25

Presentation on:

Broadband, by The Department of Commerce

**Taxation**

Marla Morris, Assistant - Ph 6-4830

9:00 a.m. Docking Room 783

**ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ANY OF THE BELOW BILLS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AT 296-4830. PLEASE PROVIDE 45 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY BY 4 P.M. OF THE DAY PRECEDING THE MEETING.**

Wednesday, February 24

Hearing on:

**HB 2578** - Authorizing pooled money investment board to loan funds to county to refund taxes paid under protest of certain taxpayers

Possible action on any bills or concurrent resolutions previously heard

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Thursday, February 25

Hearing on:

**HB 2630** - Requiring adjustments to property tax levies relative to revenues produced by property taxes

Possible action on any bills or concurrent resolutions previously heard

Friday, February 26

Hearing on:

**HB 2593** - Alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage and malt products gallonage tax rate increase to fund developmental disability supplemental programs and community mental health centers supplemental programs

Possible action on any bills or concurrent resolutions previously heard

<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

Wednesday, February 24

Budget presentations on the following agencies:

State Conservation Commission

Possible recommendations on the following agency budget:

Kansas Water Office

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Possible recommendations on the following agency budgets:

Kansas Water Office

State Conservation Commission

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**Corrections and Juvenile Justice**

Jackie Lunn, Assistant - Ph 6-7631

1:30 p.m.

Room 144-S

**INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO APPEAR AND PROVIDE VERBAL TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE MUST NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AND PRESENT 30 WRITTEN COPIES OF TESTIMONY 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY. IF SUBMITTING "WRITTEN ONLY" TESTIMONY THE SAME RULES APPLY. AN INDIVIDUAL WITH SPECIAL NEEDS MAY REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS AT LEAST 2 WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF MEETING BY CONTACTING LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AT 785/296-2391 (TTY:785/296-8430**

Thursday, February 25

Briefing by Post Audit on:

Recommendations regarding prisons

Briefing by Secretary Werholtz, Kansas Department of Corrections

Friday, February 26

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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Wednesday, February 24

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing on:

**HB 2649** - Designating little bluestem (*schizachyrium scoparium*) as the state grass of Kansas

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 25

Introduction of proposed legislation

Hearing on:

**HB 2685** - Personal and family protection act; amendments

Possible action on bills previously heard

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**General Government Budget**

Ellen Martinez, Assistant - Ph 6-7680

1:30 p.m.

Room 159-S

Wednesday, February 24

Hearings on:

State Treasurer Budget

Aaron Otto, Assistant State Treasurer

Elizabeth Miller, Pooled Money Investment Board

KPERS Budget

Glen Deck, Executive Director

Hearings and possible action on:

Insurance Department Budget

Lieutenant Governor's Budget

Thursday, February 25

Hearings and possible action on:

Attorney General's Budget

Office of the Governor Budget

Secretary of State Budget

State Treasurer Budget

KPERS Budget

**Health and Human Services**

Debbie Bartuccio, Assistant - Ph 6-7683

1:30 p.m.

Docking Room 784

Wednesday, February 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 25

Informational presentation on nurse practitioners on bill:

**HB 2447** - Creating the licensure category of advance practice registered nurse

*Informational presentation on:*

**HB 2673** - *Assessment of quality assurance fee on skilled nursing care facilities to improve the quality of care*

**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, February 25  
Meeting on call of the Chair

**1:30 p.m.** **Monday and Wednesday**  
**Vision 2020** **Docking Room 785**

**Vision 2020**  
Mary Koles, Assistant - Ph 6-7654  
1:30 p.m. Docking Room 785  
Wednesday, February 24  
Presentations by:  
President Reginald Robinson, Kansas Board of Regents  
Dr. Jerry Farley, Washburn University

**1:30 p.m.** **Tuesday and Thursday**  
**Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security** **Docking Room 785**

**Veterans, Military and Homeland Security**  
Barbara Lewerenz, Assistant - Ph 6-7695  
1:30 p.m. Docking Room 785  
Thursday, February 25  
Meeting on call of the Chair

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

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**Agriculture and Natural Resources**

Pat Matzek, Assistant - Ph 6-7694

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 783

Wednesday, February 24

Hearing on:

**SB 394** - Pesticide education

Designate Subcommittee on:

**HB 2493** - Eliminating classifications of dams and water obstructions

Thursday, February 25

Hearing on:

**SB 393** - Department of Agriculture administrative hearings

Brownie Wilson, Kansas Geological Survey, Presentation on Geospatial Data for Decision Makers

Friday, February 26

Meeting on call of the Chair

**Education Budget**

Dee Heideman, Assistant - Ph 6-7681

3:30 p.m.

Room 159-S

Wednesday, February 24

Committee deliberations:

Higher Education

Possible action on bills or concurrent resolutions previously heard

Thursday, February 25

Staff briefing and agency presentation:

Kansas Department of Education, Dr Diane DeBacker, Interim Commissioner

Possible action on bills or concurrent resolutions previously heard

**Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight**

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

3:30 p.m.

Room 546-S

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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**Judiciary**

Sue VonFeldt, Assistant - Ph 6-5805

3:30 p.m.

Room 346-S

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Wednesday, February 24

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 25

Hearing on:

**SCR 1615** - Urging congress and the President to respect the 10<sup>th</sup> amendment and refrain from passing laws intruding on states' rights

**Social Services Budget Committee**

Cyndie Rexer, Assistant - Ph 6-7685

3:30 p.m.

Docking Room 785

Wednesday, February 24

Budget hearing on Social Rehabilitation Services

Staff overview

Agency presentation

Possible public testimony

Thursday, February 25

Budget hearing on Social Rehabilitation Services

Public testimony

**Transportation and Public Safety Budget**

Gina Bowes, Assistant - Ph 6-7639

3:30 p.m.

Room 142-S

Wednesday, February 24

Budget overview/agency presentation:

Juvenile Justice Authority and Facilities

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Agency presentation:

Juvenile Justice Authority and Facilities (continued)

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**3:30 p.m.** **Monday and Wednesday**  
**Economic Development and Tourism** **Room 152-S**  
**Elections** **Room 144-S**  
**Financial Institutions** **Docking Room 784**

**Economic Development and Tourism**  
Ann Deitcher, Assistant - Ph 6-7652  
3:30 p.m. Room 152-S  
Wednesday, February 24  
Presentation on:  
Kansas Bioscience by Tom Thornton, President of Kansas Bioscience Authority

**Elections**  
Florence Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-1754  
3:30 p.m. Room 144-S  
Wednesday, February 24  
Meeting on call of the Chair

**Financial Institutions**  
Joyce Bishop, Assistant - Ph 6-7679  
3:30 p.m. Docking Room 784

**3:30 p.m.** **Tuesday and Thursday**  
**Aging and Long Term Care** **Docking Room 784**  
**Insurance** **Room 152-S**  
**Local Government** **Room 144-S**

**Aging and Long Term Care**  
Judy Holliday, Assistant - Ph 6-7616  
3:30 p.m. Docking Room 784  
**CONFEREES WHO WISH TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE  
SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANT AT 296-7616, 24  
HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AND PROVIDE 40 COPIES OF  
TESTIMONY BY NOON THE DAY OF THE MEETING TO ROOM 55-S**

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Thursday, February 25

Briefing and possible hearing on:

**HB 2673** - Assessment of quality assurance fee on skilled nursing care facilities to improve the quality of care

**Insurance**

Sue Fowler, Assistant - Ph 6-7684

3:30 p.m.

Room 152-S

Thursday, February 25

Possible action on any bills or concurrent resolutions previously heard

**Local Government**

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

3:30 p.m.

Room 144-S

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Thursday, February 25

Hearings on:

**SB 463** - Counties; bonded debt limit; Norton County

**HB 2698** - Secretary of state; authorizing real property conveyance to the city of Ogden

**Select, On Call and Joint Committees**

**House Select Committee on KPERS**

Carol Bertram, Assistant - Ph 6-7637

8:00 a.m.

Room 159-S

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Thursday, February 25 *Please Note Room Number Change to 159-S*

Meeting scheduled—agenda to be announced

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**Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations**

1:00 p.m.

Room 546-S

Friday, February 26

Announcements; approval of January 4, 2010 minutes

Review and comment on proposed rules and regulations noticed for hearing by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks:

Big game and wild turkey, general provisions; deer, management units; and fishing, legal equipment, methods of taking, and other provisions

Fishing, creel limit, size limit, possession limit, and open season (exempt)

Review and comment on proposed rules and regulations noticed for hearing by the Real Estate Appraisal Board:

Continuing education, renewal requirements and education, obtaining course approval

Review and comment on proposed rules and regulations noticed for hearing by the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts :

Application (athletic trainers)

Review and comment on proposed rules and regulations noticed for hearing by the Kansas Pharmacy Board:

Continuing educational unit; institutional drug rooms; and electronic prescription transmission of controlled substances

Review and comment on proposed rules and regulations noticed for hearing by the Kansas Home Inspectors Registration Board:

Registration renewal; examination; registration expiration, renewal; approval of education providers; and approval of continuing education providers

Review and comment on proposed rules and regulations noticed for hearing by the Kansas Board of Regents:

Fees (private or out-of-state postsecondary institutions)

Review and comment on proposed rules and regulations noticed for hearing by the Division of Water Resources (GMD 5), Kansas Department of Agriculture:

Exemptions for up to 15 acre-feet of groundwater

Review and comment on proposed rules and regulations noticed for hearing by the Division of Water Resources (GMD 2), Kansas Department of Agriculture:

Safe yield

Review and comment on proposed rules and regulations noticed for hearing by the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture:

Water flowmeter specifications; criteria to determine when a water flowmeter is out of compliance; distribution of water between users when a prior right is being impaired; distribution of water between users when a prior right is being impaired due to a regional lowering of the water table; and due and sufficient cause for nonuse

Review and comment on proposed rules and regulations noticed for hearing by the Kansas Department of Agriculture:

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Lodging establishment application fees; definitions; licensure, plans and specifications, variances; food service and food safety; imminent health hazard; general requirements; personnel, health, cleanliness, and clothing; guest and public safety; guest rooms; dishware and utensils; housekeeping and laundry facilities, maintenance supplies and equipment; poisonous or toxic materials; public indoor areas; ice and ice dispensing; exterior premises; swimming pools, RWFs, and hot tubs; water supply systems; sewage systems; electrical systems; plumbing systems; heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems; lodging establishment inspections by qualified individuals, private entities, or public entities; definitions; adoption by reference; definitions; equipment, utensils, and linens; water, plumbing, and waste; guaranty, definition; definitions and standards of identity for miscellaneous beef products; definitions and standards of identity for miscellaneous meat food products; definitions and standards of identity for miscellaneous pork products; breaded products; sidewalk or street display of food products, prohibitions; rooms where food is handled; temperature requirements; means for cleansing and sterilizing tools and equipment; toilet and handwashing facilities; inspection by plant operator; products to be frozen before storage; place for processing; and revocations

Hearing on:

**HB 2530** - Amendments to the Rules and Regulations Filing Act

Committee discussion of proposed regulations

### **Joint Committee on State Building Construction**

Gary Deeter, Assistant - Ph 6-7676

Noon

Room 144-S

Wednesday, February 24

Review of capital improvements budgets:

- Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
- State Hospitals
- Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs
- Kansas Department of Labor

Thursday, February 25

Leases and change orders

Review of capital improvements budgets:

- Juvenile Justice Authority
- Kansas Historical Society
- Kansas Arts Commission (Dillon House report)

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**Doctor of the Day**

Phone 296-7397

Pager 231-3434

Room540-E

Wednesday, February 24

Doctor Carol Johnson, Bel Aire

Thursday, February 25

Doctor Earl Merkel, Russell

Friday, February 26

Doctor Travis Keller, Lenexa

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