

## House Committee Agenda February 8, 2006

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 6 - 10, 2006

**9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Appropriations**  
**Commerce and Labor**  
**Education**  
**Taxation**  
**Utilities**

**Monday through Friday**  
**Room 514-S**  
**Room 241-N**  
**Room 313-S**  
**Room 519-S**  
**Room 231-N**

#### **Appropriations**

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

Wednesday, February 8

Introduction of proposed legislation

Presentation on Medicaid by Dr. Mike Bond on a Kansas-specific Medicaid Reform proposal

Budget Committee Reports on:

    Kansas Lottery, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Reports on:

    Department of Health and Environment–Health

    Department of Health and Environment–Environment

Overview of Governor's Budget

Possible action on bills previously heard

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### Friday, February 10

Introduction of proposed legislation

Budget Committee Reports on:

Department of Revenue, State Library, Kansas Arts Commission, School for the Blind,  
School for the Deaf, and State Historical Society

Possible action on bills previously heard

#### **Retirement Sub Committee**

Shirley Jepson, Sec. - Ph 291-3446

7:00 a.m.

Room 514-S

### Friday, February 10

Hearings on:

**HB 2251** – Retired teachers not subject to KPERS earnings cap

**HB 2379** – Suspension of earnings limitation for retirants of KPERS

**HB 2584** – Participating employer who employs retirant shall pay actuarially  
determined employer contributions and statutorially prescribed employee contributions

**HB 2620** – KPERS, employment after retirement limitation lifted if employer pays  
actuarially determined employer contributions and employee contributions

**HB 2623** – Increasing earnings limitation for employment after retirement

Possible action on bills previously heard

#### **Commerce and Labor**

June Evans, - Ph 6-7659

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 241-N

### Wednesday, February 8

Briefing by Paula Greathouse, Director of Workers Compensation and Carol S. Cast, Coordinator,  
Employers Services, Kansas Department of Labor, Division of Workers Compensation

Hearing on:

**HB 2614** - Employment security law, removing the pension offset to benefits

Possible action on bills previously heard

### Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

**HB 2654** - Increase in workers compensation benefits and removal of cap on permanent  
total disability

Possible action on bills previously heard

### Friday, February 10

Hearing on:

**HB 2753** - Workers compensation, closing claims five years old

Possible action on bills previously heard

#### **Education**

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Room 313-S

Thursday, February 9 ***Please note - Education Committee will meet in Room 519-S today only***

Hearings and possible action on:

**HB 2684** - Providing for an early high school graduation incentive program

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**HB 2712** - Special education for exceptional children act  
**HB 2711** - Concerning appointment of Commissioner of Education  
**HB 2613** - Transportation of pupils residing outside district

Friday, February 10

Hearings and possible action on:

**HB 2652** - Appeal of charter school denials to the State Board of Education  
**HB 2634** - Assessed valuation

**Select Committee on School Finance**

Ann Deitcher, Sec - Ph 6 -7637

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

Wednesday, February 8

Hearing on:

LPA K-12 Cost Study on Transportation Weighting

**Taxation**

Rose Marie Glatt, Sec. - Ph 6-4830

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room 519-S

Wednesday, February 8

Hearings on:

**HB 2681** - Authorizing countywide retailers' sales tax for Atchison county  
**HB 2689** - Authorizing countywide retailers' sales tax for Crawford county  
**HB 2767** - Increasing membership of the BOTA  
**HB 2794** - *Classification of cities for sales taxation purposes*

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9     ***Joint Taxation/Utility Committee meeting in Room 313-S***

Hearing on:

**HB 2723** - Tax credit for electric public utility related to sale of renewable energy

Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 10

Hearing on:

**HB 2680** - Excise tax on certain commercial establishments, businesses and individuals which provide sexually explicit products and services.

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Utilities**

Renaë Hansen, Sec. - Ph 6-7670

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

Wednesday, February 8

Hearing on:

**HB 2703** - Nuclear generating facility, security guards

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

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**HB 2723** - Tax credit for electric public utility for certain amounts related to sale of renewable energy to the federal government

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Note: We will meet jointly with House Taxation in room 313-S**

Friday, February 10

Action on bills previously heard

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday
<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee</b>	<b>Room 235-N</b>
<b>Education Budget Committee</b>	<b>Room 514-S</b>
<b>Federal and State Affairs</b>	<b>Room 313-S</b>
<b>General Government and Commerce Budget Committee</b>	<b>Room 234-N</b>
<b>Health and Human Services</b>	<b>Room 526-S</b>
<b>Public Safety Budget Committee</b>	<b>Room 527-S</b>
<b>Revenue, Judicial, Transportation &amp; Retirement Budget Committee</b>	<b>Room 233-N</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Room 519-S</b>

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee**

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 235-N

Wednesday, February 8

Meeting on call of the Chair

Thursday, February 9

Budget overview and deliberations on:

State Bank Commissioner  
Department of Credit Unions  
Securities Commissioner

Friday, February 10

Budget overview and deliberations on:

Board of Veterinary Examiners

**Education Budget Committee**

Lura Attig, Sec. Ph 6-7698

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Wednesday, February 8

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

Wichita State University: Donald Beggs, President  
Kansas Association of Technical Schools & Colleges: Steve Kearney, Executive Director

Public hearing

Committee discussion and possible recommendations

Thursday, February 9

Staff briefing and agency presentations:

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Board of Regents: Reggie Robinson, President and CEO  
Fort Hays State University: Ed Hammond, President  
Pittsburg State University: Tom Bryant, President  
Kansas State University: Jon Wefald, President

Public hearing  
Committee discussion

### **Federal and State Affairs**

Carol Doel, Sec. - Ph 368-7166

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

Wednesday, February 8

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

Briefing by Rocky Nichols - Disability Right Center and Rex Beasley, Office of the Attorney General regarding:

“Lessons Learned From the Kaufman Debacle”

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday February 9

Introduction of bills

Hearing on:

**HB 2577** - Use of deadly force to protect persons and property, when justified

Possible action on bills previously heard

### **General Government and Commerce Budget Committee**

Florence Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7501

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 234-N

Wednesday, February 8

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Office of the Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of State

Insurance Department

Thursday, February 9

Agency overview and possible recommendations:

Department of Labor

Friday, February 10

Meeting on call of the Chair

### **Health and Human Services**

Gary Deeter, Sec. - Ph 6-7676

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 526-S

Wednesday, February 8

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Hearings on:

**HB 2452** - Board of nursing shall create a central registry for information relating to nurses who have been terminated from employment

**HB 2497** - Child placement agencies, secretary of health and environment, information on persons at child care facilities or family day-care homes

Staff briefing on:

**HB 2342** - Allowing determination and pronouncement of death by advanced registered nurse practitioners and registered professional nurses in adult care homes and licensed hospices

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

**HB 2342** - Allowing determination and pronouncement of death by advanced registered nurse practitioners and registered professional nurses in adult care homes and licensed hospices

Staff briefing on:

**HB 2715** - State radiation control, fees

### **Public Safety Budget Committee**

Deb O'Neil, Sec. - Ph. 6-7616

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Wednesday, February 8

Kansas Bureau of Investigation - budget review

Thursday, February 9

Kansas Bureau of Investigation - budget review (continued)

Friday, February 10

Meeting on call of the Chair

### **Revenue, Judicial, Transportation and Retirement Budget Committee**

Barb Crable, Sec. - Ph 6-7500

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 241-N

Wednesday, February 8

Committee deliberations and finalize budget of Board of Tax Appeal

Committee deliberations on the Department of Transportation

Thursday, February 9

Committee deliberations on the Department of Transportation

### **Transportation**

Betty Boaz, Sec. - Ph 6-7640

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Room 519-S

Wednesday, February 8

Briefing - Rebecca Brewster, CEO, American Transportation Research Institute

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Hearings on:

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**HB 2705** - Designating a part of Interstate 135 as the Vietnam war veterans memorial highway

**HB 2707** - Drivers' licenses, requirements for seizure disorders

**HB 2708** - Traffic regulations, auxiliary driving lamps, operation

**3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Judiciary**  
**Social Services Budget Committee**

**Monday through Friday**  
**Room 313-S**  
**Room 514-S**

**Judiciary**

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

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 313-S

**INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.**

**25 COPIES OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY, IN THE MEETING ROOM, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**

Wednesday, February 8

Hearings on:

**HCR 5033** - Governor would appoint supreme court justices; senate would consent; abolishing the supreme court nominating commission

**HB 2770** - Court of appeals judges appointed by the governor, consented to by the senate

Possible action on any bills previously heard

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

**HB 2725** - cruelty to animals; non-grid felony

Possible action on any bills previously heard

**Social Services Budget Committee**

Jenna Keesling, Sec. - Ph 6-7683

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 514-S

Wednesday, February 8

Round table discussion on:

Child advocacy centers

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Round table discussion on:

Child support enforcement

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Meeting on call of the Chair

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**3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Agriculture**  
**Financial Institutions**  
**Higher Education**  
**Wildlife, Parks and Tourism**

**Monday and Wednesday**  
**Room 423-S**  
**Room 527-S**  
**Room 231-N**  
**Room 241-N**

**Agriculture**

Kay Scarlett, Sec.- Ph 6-7639

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 423-S

Wednesday, February 8

Discussion on:

**HR 6010** - Kansas Pork Association

Update on biotech wheat:

Dusti Fritz, Kansas Wheat

Review of biotech regulations:

Duane Simpson, Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association

**Hearing and possible action on:**

**HB 2717** - Patent holder of transgenic wheat to notify the secretary of agriculture prior to sale of transgenic wheat

**Financial Institutions**

Patti Magathan, Sec. - Ph 6-7689

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room 527-S

Wednesday, February 8

Continued hearings and possible action on:

**HB 2735** - UCCC, definition of appraised value, independent valuation model

Hearings and possible action on:

**HB 2806** - Consumer credit code, uniform, mortgages

Possible action on:

**HB 2669** - Withholding of wages, allowing automatic enrollment in 403 (b) retirement plan

**Higher Education**

Haley DaVee, Sec. - Ph 6-7677

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

Wednesday, February 8

Hearings and possible action on:

**HB 2722** - Postsecondary savings accounts; pilot program providing state matching of contributions by low-income participants

**SB 139** - Authorizing state board of regents to establish the Kansas academy of mathematics and science (KAMS)

Possible action on bills previously heard

**Wildlife, Parks and Tourism**



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3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695 Room 241-N

### **Wildlife, Parks and Tourism Subcommittee**

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Betty Caruthers, Sec. - Ph 6-7695 Room 241-N

Wednesday, February 8

Subcommittee deliberation on:

**HB 2210** - Exemption from hunter safety education requirements for certain current or former members of armed forces

**3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

**Economic Development**

**Environment**

**Governmental Organization and Elections**

**Insurance**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**Room 526-S**

**Room 231-N**

**Room 519-S**

**Room 527-S**

### **Economic Development**

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Carlene Maag, Sec. - Ph 6-7652 Room 526-S

Thursday, February 9

Briefing on State debt

### **Environment**

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Pam Shaffer, Sec. - Ph 6-7645 Room 231-N

Thursday, February 9

Possible action on bills previously heard

Briefing on chronic wasting disease in deer by:

Dr. Lloyd Fox, Department of Wildlife and Parks

George Teagarden, Department of Animal Health

*Presentation on Buffalo Initiative by:*

*Craig Phillips, Chief of Conservation and Restoration Branch with Fort Riley*

Hearings on:

**HCR 5030** - Concurrent Resolution by Environment; Congress and President urged to allow offshore drilling for natural gas

**HB 2757** - Requiring notification of oil and gas spills to landowners

### **Governmental Organization and Elections**

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Maureen Stinson, Sec. - Ph 6-6014 Room 519-S

Thursday, February 9

Introduction of bills

Hearings on:

**HB 2744** - Advance voting; satellite voting sites

**HB 2719** - Open meetings; recording of closed or executive sessions

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**Insurance**

Sue Fowler, Sec. - Ph 6-7684

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Room 527-S

Thursday, February 9

Hearing on:

**HB2690** - Motorist's suspension of driver's license until damage judgment paid

**Select, On Call and Joint Committees  
Joint Committee on State Building Construction**

Helen Abramson, Sec. - Ph 6-7361

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Room 123-S

Wednesday, February 8

Capital Improvement reviews:

Judicial Branch  
Department of Commerce  
Veterans' Commission  
Social and Rehabilitation Services  
Juvenile Justice Authority

Thursday, February 9

Capital Improvement Reviews:

Kansas Highway Patrol  
Kansas Bureau of Investigation  
Adjutant General  
Board of Regents/State Universities

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