

House Committee Agenda February 14, 2022

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.

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If you want to testify to a committee, please contact the committee assistant listed.

Week of February 14 - 18, 2022

9:00 a.m. Appropriations Federal and State Affairs	346-S Water	152-S	Daily 112-N
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Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Committee Assistant-785-291-3446

9:00 a.m.	112-N
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Monday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 15

Request for bill introductions

Budget Report by: Representative Sutton, Chair, General Government Budget

Office of the State Treasurer, Office of the Attorney General, Office of the
Secretary of State and Office of the Governor

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16

Request for bill introductions

Update on: State Hospitals

Parsons State Hospital, Osawatomie State Hospital, Larned State Hospital, Kansas
Neurological Institute and Hays KVC

Budget Report by Representative Corbet, Chair, Agriculture and Natural Resources
Budget

Kansas Department of Commerce, Kansas State Fair, Kansas Department of
Wildlife and Parks, Citizen's Utility Ratepayer Board and Kansas Corporation
Commission

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Request for bill introductions

Briefing by: University Presidents

Budget Report by: Representative Sutton, Chair, General Government Budget Board
of Barbering, Board of Cosmetology, Kansas Dental Board

Budget presentation by: Representative Carpenter, Chair, Social Services Budget Board
of Nursing, Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Office, Kansas
Department of Health and Environment - Health and Health Care Stabilization
Fund Board of Governors

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

Request for bill introductions

Budget presentation by: Representative Francis, Chair, Transportation and Public
Safety Budget

Kansas Highway Patrol, Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Final action on bills previously heard

Federal and State Affairs

Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant-785-368-7166

9:00 a.m.

346-S

Monday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 15

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

***HB2677 — Prohibiting persons in charge of a building from requiring off-duty
police officers carrying a concealed handgun from providing certain personal
information or wearing anything identifying such persons as a law enforcement
officer or as being armed.***

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB2611 — Authorizing home delivery of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage by a licensed retailer, including delivery through a third-party delivery service.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB2113 — Establishing the advisory commission on Asian-American Pacific Islander affairs.

HB2565 — Requiring county election officers to provide precinct level election results in machine readable format within 30 days of any final canvas. *Possible action on bills previously heard*

Friday, February 18

Meeting on call of the chair

Water

Tony Prohaska, Committee Assistant—785-296-7310

9:00 a.m.

152-S

Monday, February 14

Briefing on:

Briefing by Revisor on: HB 2686 Creating the Kansas department of water and environment within the executive branch and transferring the duties of certain offices to such department, establishing the water and environment maintenance fund and the water and environment maintenance board, modifying election procedures for groundwater management districts, establishing a water rights fee on owners of water rights and permits to appropriate water for beneficial use, authorizing the chief engineer to issue certain orders without review by the secretary of water and environment, increasing water protection fees, establishing a civil penalty for obstructions in streams violations and establishing the water structures emergency fund.

Tuesday, February 15

Hearing on:

SB358 — Amending the public water supply project loan program's definition of "project" to remove the definition's current exclusion of projects that are related to the diversion or transportation of water acquired through a water transfer.

Briefing by staff on: HB 2686

Briefing by Committee Chairperson, Vice Chair, and ranking Minority HB 2686 Creating the Kansas department of water and environment within the executive branch and transferring the duties of certain offices to such department, establishing the water and environment maintenance fund and the water and environment maintenance board, modifying election procedures for groundwater management districts, establishing a water rights

fee on owners of water rights and permits to appropriate water for beneficial use, authorizing the chief engineer to issue certain orders without review by the secretary of water and environment, increasing water protection fees, establishing a civil penalty for obstructions in streams violations and establishing the water structures emergency fund.

Wednesday, February 16

Final action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB2686 — *Creating the Kansas department of water and environment within the executive branch and transferring the duties of certain offices to such department, establishing the water and environment maintenance fund and the water and environment maintenance board, modifying election procedures for groundwater management districts, establishing a water rights fee on owners of water rights and permits to appropriate water for beneficial use, authorizing the chief engineer to issue certain orders without review by the secretary of water and environment, increasing water protection fees, establishing a civil penalty for obstructions in streams violations and establishing the water structures emergency fund.*

Thursday, February 17

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Friday, February 18

Final action on bills previously heard

9:00 a.m.

Mon/Wed

Financial Institutions and Rural Development 218-N Local Government 281-N

Financial Institutions and Rural Development

Rich Mergen, Committee Assistant—785-296-6014

9:00 a.m.

218-N

Monday, February 14

Hearing on:

HB2569 — Establishing a new income tax credit for renovation of 50-year-old and older structures and amending the existing income tax credit for historic structures.

HB2622 — Enacting the motor vehicle financial protection products act and providing definitions, requirements and procedures regarding the offering of such products.

HB2623 — Enacting the rural remote worker incentive act and providing definitions, requirements, procedures and administrative duties of the secretary of commerce regarding such incentives therefor.

Wednesday, February 16

Final action on:

HB2268 — Enacting the Kansas rural home loan guarantee act and authorizing the state treasurer to guarantee a certain portion of rural home loans made by financial institutions and report to the legislature regarding such loan guarantees.

Local Government

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant–785-296-7451

9:00 a.m.

281-N

Monday, February 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, February 16

Approval of Committee minutes

Hearing on:

HB2619 — Requiring the total compensation of elected county and city officers be posted on such county's or city's website.

Possible action on bills previously heard

9:00 a.m.

Tue/Thu

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

582-N

Veterans and Military

281-N

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

Susan McClacherty, Committee Assistant–785-296-6588

9:00 a.m.

582-N

Tuesday, February 15

Presentation on: Background on Utilities Regulation

Nick Myers, Assistant Revisor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Presentation on: Utilities 101

Laura Lutz, Evergy

Patrick Vogelsberg, Kansas Gas Service

Thursday, February 17

Presentation on: Integrated Resource Planning

Kevin Bryant, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Evergy
Todd Tarter, Senior Manager, Strategic Planning, Liberty Utilities

Veterans and Military

Carol Robertson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7483

9:00 a.m.

281-N

Tuesday, February 15

Guest speaker: Herb Schwartzhopf and other VFW Representatives

Thursday, February 17

Guest speaker: Jaime Morris, Director Financial Aid, Scholarships, & Veterans
 Services Emporia State University

Guest speaker: Major Kari Beth Nuehold, Kansas National Guard

1:30 p.m.

Daily

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget	118-N
Children and Seniors	152-S
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	346-S
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	546-S
Education	218-N
Health and Human Services	112-N
Higher Education Budget	281-N
Transportation	582-N

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Josh Gosser, Committee Assistant–785-296-7679

1:30 p.m.

118-N

Monday, February 14

Discussion & action on:

KCC budget Budget
hearing:

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
Veterinary Examiners

Tuesday, February 15

Discussion & action on:

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
Veterinary

Examiners Budget
hearing: Kansas Water
Office

Wednesday, February 16

Budget hearing: KDHE-
Environment

Thursday, February 17

Discussion & action on:

Kansas Water Office budget

Budget hearing:

Department of Agriculture

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Children and Seniors

Fran Lusk, Committee Assistant-785-296-7644

1:30 p.m.

152-S

Monday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 15

Discussion on:

HB2271 — Permitting the court to exercise jurisdiction over children in need of care and adult children in need of care to extend or re-enter custody of the secretary for children and families until 21 years of age.

Discussion & action on:

bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16

Informational hearing:

Child in need of care adoption process

Creating a program at KDHE requiring a forensic medical evaluation of child abuse or neglect

Discussion & action on:
bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Presentation on:

Senior Nutrition

Discussion & action on:
bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Cindy Harris, Committee Assistant—785-296-7685

1:30 p.m.

346-S

Monday, February 14

Final action on bills previously heard

Tuesday, February 15

Presentation on:

Build Up Kansas and Workforce Final
action on bills previously heard Wednesday,

February 16

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Colette Niehues, Committee Assistant—785-296-7500

1:30 p.m.

546-S

Monday, February 14

Informational hearing:

Elimination of Juvenile Fines and Fees

Hearing on:

HB2634 — Requiring a waiver of extradition proceedings as a condition of bond.

Tuesday, February 15

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Wednesday, February 16

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Thursday, February 17

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Friday, February 18

Meeting on call of the chair

Education

Deborah Bremer, Committee Assistant–785-296-1754

1:30 p.m.

218-N

Monday, February 14

No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, February 15*Hearing on:***HB2659** — *Enacting the sudden cardiac arrest prevention act to require school information and policies to address sudden cardiac arrest in school athletic activities.*

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16*Hearing on:***HB2621** — *Prohibiting the state school for the deaf from dismissing or transferring any student who gains access to hearing.*

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17*Meeting on call of the chair*Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Health and Human Services

David Long, Committee Assistant–785-296-7488

1:30 p.m.

112-N

Monday, February 14*Hearing on:***HB2386** — *Establishing requirements for the payment and reimbursement of dental services by a dental benefit plan.*

HB2545 — Defining non-covered dental benefits under health insurance plans.

HB2617 — Allowing for immediate family members to receive vital statistics records of deceased family members, regardless of adoptive status.

Tuesday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB2281 — Establishing and implementing 988 as the suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline in Kansas.

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, February 16

Final action on:

HB2281 — Establishing and implementing 988 as the suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline in Kansas.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Final action on:

HB2463 — Prohibiting changes to the medical assistance program and requiring the extension of the current medical assistance program.

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Higher Education Budget

Diane Brian, Committee Assistant—785-296-7699

1:30 p.m.

281-N

Monday, February 14

Budget Hearing: University
of Kansas

University of Kansas Medical Center

Tuesday, February 15

Budget Hearing:

Kansas State University

KSU Extension System and Ag Research Program

KSU Veterinary Medical Center

Wednesday, February 16

Budget Hearing: Private
Colleges

Technical Colleges

Thursday, February 17
 Budget Hearing: Community
 Colleges
 Washburn University

Friday, February 18
 No meeting scheduled

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant—785-296-7639

1:30 p.m.

582-N

Monday, February 14
 Hearing on:

HB2609 — Allowing restricted driver's license holders to drive to and from worship services for any religious organizations at age 15.

HB2628 — Expanding the definition of reckless driving to include operating a vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more.

HB2633 — Providing for the city of Hutchinson and city of Topeka license plates.

Final action on:

SB101 — Approving the operation and use of electric-assisted bicycles and regulating the use thereof.

HB2597 — Providing for four distinctive license plates for the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

Tuesday, February 15
 Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Wednesday, February 16
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Thursday, February 17
 Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 18
 No meeting scheduled

3:30 p.m.

Daily

Agriculture

112-N

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Agriculture

Terry Bernatis, Committee Assistant–785-296-7463	
3:30 p.m.	112-N

Monday, February 14

Hearing on:

HB2531 — Allowing certain persons to use the right-of-way of any county road or township road to install, maintain and operate one or more pipelines for agricultural activities.

Tuesday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB2530 — Prohibiting the use of identifiable meat terms on the labels of meat analogs when such labels do not include proper qualifying language to indicate that such products do not contain meat.

Wednesday, February 16

Discussion & action on:

Bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Hearing on:

HB2605 — Increasing the rural population requirement maximum for the veterinary training program for rural Kansas and creating a food animal percentage requirement that may be fulfilled in lieu thereof.

HB2532 — Concerning the state board of veterinary examiners and the regulation of licensed veterinarians and registered veterinarian technicians; relating to penalties, fees and investigative and disciplinary proceedings.

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

General Government Budget

Phyllis Fast, Committee Assistant–785-296-7676	
3:30 p.m.	281-N

Monday, February 14

Informational briefing:

Board of Barbering Budget
Board of Cosmetology Budget
Kansas Dental Board Budget

Final action on:

Office of the Secretary of State Budget
Office of the Governor Budget

Tuesday, February 15

Informational briefing:

Board of Tax Appeals Budget
Kansas Department of Revenue Budget
Pooled Money Investment Board Budget

Final action on:

Board of Barbering Budget
Board of Cosmetology Budget
Kansas Dental Board Budget

Wednesday, February 16

Informational briefing:

Department of Administration Budget
Office of Information Technology Service Budget

Final action on:

Board of Tax Appeals Budget
Kansas Department of Revenue Budget
Pooled Money Investment Board Budget

Thursday, February 17

Informational briefing:

Board of Examiners in Optometry Budget
Kansas Department of Labor Budget

Final action on:

Department of Administration Budget
Office of Information Technology Service Budget

Friday, February 18

Meeting on call of the chair

Judiciary

Kathi Rakestraw, Committee Assistant–785-296-5805

Monday, February 14

Hearing on:

HB2652 — *Continuing the governmental response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas by extending the expanded use of telemedicine, the authority of the board of healing arts to grant certain temporary emergency licenses, the suspension of certain requirements related to medical care facilities and immunity from civil liability for certain healthcare providers, certain persons conducting business in this state and covered facilities for COVID-19 claims until January 20, 2023.*

HB2647 — Adding a parent's history of committing child sexual abuse to the factors the court shall consider in awarding legal custody, residency and parenting time of a child and creating a rebuttable presumption that it is not in the best interest of the child to have parenting time granted to a parent who is subject to certain sex offender registration requirements.

Tuesday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB2608 — Removing provisions authorizing criminal restitution to be enforced as a civil judgment and authorizing judicial districts to contract for collection services for criminal restitution.

Wednesday, February 16

Hearing on:

HB2648 — Requiring a criminal conviction for civil asset forfeiture, remitting proceeds from civil asset forfeiture to the state general fund and removing provisions making motor vehicles with altered vehicle identification numbers contraband.

HB2640 — Creating a new process for criminal forfeiture of property with a value of less than \$100,000 that is used in the commission of certain crimes or is proceeds derived from certain crimes.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

K-12 Education Budget

Holly Broxterman, Committee Assistant–785-296-3971

3:30 p.m.

546-S

Monday, February 14

Hearing on:

HB2602 — Providing an alternative calculation of graduation rates for virtual schools based on students' earned credits at the time of enrollment in the virtual school.

HB2615 — Authorizing school districts to provide alternative educational opportunities outside of the classroom for course credit.

HB2649 — Prohibiting virtual schools from offering or providing any financial incentive for a student to enroll in a virtual school.

Possible action on previously heard bills

Tuesday, February 15

Informational briefing:

Achievement - Third Grade Literacy and High Density At-Risk Weighting

Possible action of previously heard bills

Wednesday, February 16

Hearing on:

HB2662 — *Establishing the parents' bill of rights and academic transparency act, requiring school districts to establish parent transparency portals to provide information on materials that are used or made available in schools, removing the affirmative defense for schools for the crime of promotion to minors of material that is harmful to minors and prohibiting schools from non-renewing a teacher's contract for refusing to teach against certain beliefs or practices.* Possible action on previously heard bills

Thursday, February 17

Possible action on previously heard bills

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Social Services Budget

Francisca Hernandez, Committee Assistant—785-296-7660

3:30 p.m.

152-S

Monday, February 14

Hearing continuation on:

Budget Recommendations for Parsons State Hospital

Budget Recommendations for Kansas Neurological Institute

Hearing on:

Budget Analysis for the Kansas Department for Children and Families: Chardae Caine, Kansas Legislative Research; Laura Howard, Secretary, Kansas Department for Children and Families

Tuesday, February 15

Hearing continuation on:

Kansas Department for Children and Families - Public Testimony

Wednesday, February 16

Hearing continuation on:

Budget Recommendations for the Kansas Department for Children and Families

Hearing on:

Budget Analysis for the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services:
Matthew Moore, Kansas Legislative Research; Laura Howard, Secretary, Kansas
Department of Aging and Disability ServicesThursday, February 17

Hearing continuation on:

Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services - Public Testimony

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Taxation

Lea Gerard, Committee Assistant-785-296-4830

3:30 p.m.

346-S

Monday, February 14

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB2440 — Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.Tuesday, February 15

Request for bill introductions

Final action on:

HB2467 — Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.**SB318** — *Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases to reconstruct, repair or replace certain fencing damaged or destroyed by wildfires.*Wednesday, February 16

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB2394 — Increasing the amount of the research and development tax credit, expanding eligibility beyond corporate taxpayers and permitting transfer of the credit.

Presentation on: State Sales Tax Exemptions

Thursday, February 17

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Susan Tindall, Committee Assistant—785-296-7466

3:30 p.m.

118-N

Monday, February 14

Budget Hearings

Kansas Highway Patrol

Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Tuesday, February 15

Budget Recommendations Kansas

Highway Patrol

Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Wednesday, February 16

Budget Recommendations

Kansas Department of Transportation

Thursday, February 17Budget Recommendations Department
of CorrectionsFriday, February 18

No meeting scheduled

3:30 p.m.**Mon/Wed****Insurance and Pensions****218-N****Insurance and Pensions**

Coleen Coker, Committee Assistant—785-296-7696

3:30 p.m.

218-N

Monday, February 14

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB2612 — Authorizing a self-funded cost-of-living adjustment retirement benefit option for certain members of KPERS.**HB2593** — Reducing the KPERS working after retirement employer contribution rate to only the statutory rate and decreasing the waiting period to 60 days for certain retirants employed by a school district for a period ending June 30, 2024.**HB2639** — Reducing the KPERS working after retirement waiting period to 30 days for all retirants for a period ending June 30, 2023.Wednesday, February 16

Possible action on bills previously heard

Hearing on:

HB2635 — Adopting the national association of insurance commissioner's amendments to the unfair trade practices act excluding commercial property and casualty insurance producers, brokers and insurers from prohibitions on giving rebates as an inducement to sales.

	3:30 p.m.	Tue/Thu	
Elections			218-N

Elections

Dana Rooney, Committee Assistant–785-296-7681

3:30 p.m.			218-N
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Tuesday, February 15

Hearing on:

HB2576 — Extending the time frame for governmental ethics commission hearings once probable cause is found; allowing federal officials to assist commission investigations.

HB2577 — Making technical amendments to the campaign finance act, extending the time frame for investigative hearings before the governmental ethics commission, and allowing federal officials to assist commission investigations.

HB2579 — Requiring electronic filing of campaign reports by candidates for state office unless an exemption is granted for cause.

HB2585 — Requiring all advance voting ballots be returned by 7 pm on election day.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, February 17

Final action on bills previously heard

ON CALL

Legislative Post Audit	546-S
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Redistricting	346-S
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Legislative Post Audit Committee

Nicole Blanchett, Committee Assistant–785-296-3793

12:00 p.m.	546-S
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Wednesday, February 16

LPA Operations

Executive Session

IT Security Audit - Judiciary

Redistricting

Richard Frost, Committee Assistant—785-296-7695

12:00 p.m.

346-S

Monday, February 14

Meeting on call of the chair

Tuesday, February 15

Meeting on call of the chair

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Meeting on call of the chair

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Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, February 18

Meeting on call of the chair

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Friday, February 11

No volunteer scheduled

SUSAN KANNARR, Chief Clerk

Connie J. Russell, Calendar Clerk