

House Committee Agenda March 1, 2022

Week of March 1 - 4, 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.

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

Appropriations

Kathy Holscher, Committee Assistant–785-291-3446

9:00 a.m.		112-N
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Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, March 2

Request for bill introductions

Budget presentation by: Representative Sutton, Chair General Government Budget Committee

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

Budget presentation by: Representative Corbet, Chair, Agriculture and Natural Resources

Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Department of Health and Environment - Environment, Kansas Water Office and Board of Veterinary Examiners

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 3

Request for bill introductions

Budget presentation by: Representative Sutton, Chair, General Government Budget Committee

Department of Administration, and Office of Information Technology Services

Hearing on:**HB2592** — Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 for various state agencies.**HB2588** — Appropriations for FY 2023, FY 2024 and FY 2025 for various state agencies.**HB2712** — Establishing the Kansas commission for the United States semiquincentennial.

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 4

Request for bill introductions

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

Kansas Department of Transportation and Department Corrections System

Final action on bills previously heard

Federal and State Affairs

Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant-785-368-7166

9:00 a.m.

346-S

Tuesday, March 1

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB2710 — Increasing the percentage of alcohol by volume allowed to not more than 16% for domestic table wine and the domestic fortified wine threshold to more than 16% alcohol by volume.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 2

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB2715 — Establishing a certification program for county election officials to be developed by the secretary of state and the Kansas county clerks and election officials association.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 3

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB2708 — Establishing standards for laboratory licenses that test medical marijuana and requiring the director of alcoholic beverage control to adopt rules and regulations regarding testing laboratories.

HB2706 — Specifying that final hemp products may contain a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3% and allowing certain prohibited hemp products to be manufactured, marketed, sold or distributed. Possible action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 4

Request for bill introductions
Possible action on bills previously heard

Water

Tony Prohaska, Committee Assistant–785-296-7310

9:00 a.m.

152-S

Tuesday, March 1

Final action 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.

Wednesday, March 2

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 3

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 4

Meeting on call of the chair

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

Wednesday, March 2

Presentation on: Rural Broadband - Ideatek

Daniel Friesen, Co-Founder & Chief Innovation Officer; Jade Piros de Carvalho,
Director, Industry & Community Relations

Local Government

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant–785-296-7451

9:00 a.m. 281-N

Wednesday, March 2

Hearing on:

HB2676 — Authorizing counties to create a code inspection and enforcement fund and expanding the scope of the equipment reserve fund to include other computer and electronic technologies.

Possible action on HB2518

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, March 1

Presentation on: Rate Competitiveness and Ratemaking

Justin Grady, Chief of Revenue Requirement, Kansas Corporation Commission

Presentation on: Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board David

W. Nickel, Consumer Counsel

Presentation on: Kansas for Lower Electric Rates & Kansas Industrial Customers Paul Snider

Thursday, March 3

Presentation on: Transmissions

Brett Leopold, President, ITC Great Plains

James Brungardt, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation

Veterans and Military

Carol Robertson, Committee Assistant–785-296-7483

9:00 a.m. 281-N

Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled

Thursday, March 3

No meeting scheduled

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

Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, March 2

No meeting scheduled

Thursday, March 3

No meeting scheduled

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Children and Seniors

Fran Lusk, Committee Assistant–785-296-7644

1:30 p.m. 152-S

Tuesday, March 1

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, March 2

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, March 3

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
 Cindy Harris, Committee Assistant–785-296-7685

1:30 p.m.

346-S

Tuesday, March 1 NOTE TIME CHANGED TO 11:30 A.M. AND ROOM CHANGED TO 112 N**Presentation on:**

Kansas State Use Law and Report on Annual Sales. Presenter: Buddy Sell, Envision, Chair of the Kansas State Use Law Oversight Committee

Wednesday, March 2

Final action on bills previously heard

HB2433 — Protecting consumers and preventing online retail crime by requiring online marketplaces to verify and authenticate the identity of third parties who sell products on their platforms.

Thursday, March 3

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Colette Niehues, Committee Assistant–785-296-7500

1:30 p.m.

546-S

Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, March 2

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, March 3

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Education

Deborah Bremer, Committee Assistant–785-296-1754

1:30 p.m.

218-N

Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, March 2

Presentation on:

Higher Education Issues
Kansas Music Educators

Thursday, March 3

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Health and Human Services

David Long, Committee Assistant–785-296-7488

1:30 p.m.

112-N

Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, March 2

Presentation on:

Foster Care Overview: Regional Directors of DCF Part 2

Thursday, March 3

Presentation on:

Midwest Stem Cell Therapy Center

Kansas Statewide Survey: Attitudes Towards Vaccines

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Higher Education Budget

Diane Brian, Committee Assistant–785-296-7699

1:30 p.m.

281-N

Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, March 2

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, March 3

No meeting scheduled

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Transportation

Betty Boaz, Committee Assistant–785-296-7639

1:30 p.m.

582-N

Tuesday, March 1

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, March 2

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, March 3

Informational briefing:Entry-Level Driver Training requirements for Commercial Driver's Licenses

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

3:30 p.m.**Daily****Agriculture****112-N****General Government Budget****281-N****Judiciary****582-N****K-12 Education Budget****546-S****Social Services Budget****152-S****Taxation****346-S****Transportation and Public Safety Budget****118-N****Agriculture**

Terry Bernatis, Committee Assistant–785-296-7463

3:30 p.m.

112-N

Tuesday, March 1

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, March 2

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, March 3

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

General Government Budget

Phyllis Fast, Committee Assistant–785-296-7676

3:30 p.m.

281-N

Tuesday, March 1

Final action on:

Board of Examiners in Optometry Budget
 Kansas Department of Labor Budget

Wednesday, March 2

Final action on:

Judicial Branch Budget
 Judicial Council Budget

Thursday, March 3

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 4

Meeting on call of the chair

Judiciary

Kathi Rakestraw, Committee Assistant–785-296-5805

3:30 p.m.

582-N

Tuesday, March 1

Hearing on:

SB300 — Substitute for SB 300 by Committee on Judiciary – Amending the Kansas racketeer influenced and corrupt organization act to add a person who has engaged in identity theft or identity fraud to the definition of "covered person" and add identity theft and identity fraud to the definition of "racketeering activity."

Wednesday, March 2

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Thursday, March 3

Meeting scheduled - Agenda to be announced

Final action on bills previously heard

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

K-12 Education Budget

Holly Broxterman, Committee Assistant–785-296-3971

3:30 p.m.

546-S

Tuesday, March 1

Informational briefing: Math

Nation

Possible action on previously heard bills

Wednesday, March 2

Update on:

Special Education

Possible action on previously heard bills

Thursday, March 3

Hearing on:

Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) Budget

Friday, March 4

Meeting on call of the chair

Social Services Budget

Francisca Hernandez, Committee Assistant—785-296-7660

3:30 p.m.

152-S

Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, March 2

No meeting scheduled

Thursday, March 3

No meeting scheduled

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Taxation

Lea Gerard, Committee Assistant—785-296-4830

3:30 p.m.

346-S

Tuesday, March 1

Request for bill introductions

Hearing on:

HB2684 — Providing a sales tax exemption for area agencies on aging.**HB2709** — Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases by a not-for-profit corporation operating a community theater.**HB2719** — Providing that the telecommunications machinery and equipment property tax exemption includes inventory and work-in-progress machinery and equipment.**SB327** — Excluding separately stated delivery charges from the sales or selling price for sales tax purposes.

Final action on bills previously heard

Wednesday, March 2 Request
for bill introductions Hearing
on:

HB2711 — Reducing the rate of sales and compensating use taxes on all sales and further reducing the rate on sales of food and food ingredients and making the food sales income tax credit refundable.

HB2720 — Reducing the rate of sales and compensating use taxes on sales of food.

Final action on bills previously heard

Thursday, March 3

Request for bill introductions
Hearing on:

HB2485 — Providing for a sales tax exemption for sales made by student organizations that contract with schools.

Final action on:

HB2571 — Providing a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling and buying different motor vehicles within 180 days.

HB2682 — Validating the election held on November 2, 2021, to approve a retailers' sales tax levy by the city of Latham.

Friday, March 4

No meeting scheduled

Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Susan Tindall, Committee Assistant–785-296-7466

3:30 p.m.

118-N

Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, March 2

No meeting scheduled

Thursday, March 3

No meeting scheduled

Friday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 2

Meeting on call of the chair

3:30 p.m.

Tue/Thu

Elections **218-N**

Elections

Dana Rooney, Committee Assistant–785-296-7681

3:30 p.m. 218-N

Tuesday, March 1

No meeting scheduled

Thursday, March 3

Meeting on call of the chair

ON CALL

Redistricting **346-S**

Redistricting

Richard Frost, Committee Assistant–785-296-7695

12:00 p.m. 346-S

Tuesday, March 1

Meeting on call of the chair

Wednesday, March 2

Meeting on call of the chair

Thursday, March 3

Meeting on call of the chair

Friday, March 4

Meeting on call of the chair

**Doctor of the Day
Room 480-W**

Cell Phone: 785-861-9689

Office Phone: 785-296-7397

Tuesday, March 1

No volunteer scheduled

Wednesday, March 2

Doctor Sheryl Beard

Andover

Thursday, March 3

Doctor Chad Johanning

Lawrence

Friday, March 4

No volunteer scheduled

SUSAN KANNARR, Chief Clerk

Connie J. Russell, Calendar Clerk