

Kansas Legislative Overview (www.kslegislature.org for additional details—calendar will be posted ~November 2009)

Leadership

Senate President: Steven Morris (R-Hugoton)
Senate Majority Leader: Derek Schmidt (R-Independence)
Senate Vice-President: John Vratil (R-Leawood)
Senate Minority Leader: Anthony Hensley (D-Topeka)
Speaker of the House: Mike O’Neal (R-Hutchinson)
House Majority Leader: Ray Merrick (R-Stillwell)
House Minority Leader: Paul Davis (D-Lawrence)

Committees

Senate

Agriculture
Commerce
Education (Jean Schodorf, Chair (R-Wichita))
Federal and State Affairs (Pete Brungardt, Chair (R-Salina))
Financial Institutions and Insurance
Interstate Cooperation
Judiciary (Tim Owens, Chair (R-Overland Park))
Organization, Calendar and Rules
Public Health and Welfare (Jim Barnett, Chair (R-Emporia))
Transportation
Ways and Means (Jay Emler, Chair (R-Lindsborg))
Assessment and Taxation
Confirmation Oversight
Ethics and Elections
Utilities
Natural Resources

House

Aging and Long-Term Care (Bob Bethell, Chair (R-Alden))
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Appropriations (Kevin Yoder, Chair (R-Overland Park))
 With 6 budget committees, by substantive area
Calendar and Printing
Commerce and Labor
Corrections and Juvenile Justice (Pat Colloton, Chair (R-Leawood))
Economic Development and Tourism
Education (Clay Aurand, Chair (R-Courtland))
Education Budget
Elections
Energy and Utilities
Federal and State Affairs (Melvin Neufeld, Chair (R-Ingalls))
Government Efficiency and Fiscal Oversight
Health and Human Services (Brenda Landwehr, Chair (R-Wichita))
Higher Education (Terrie Huntington, Chair (R-Mission Hills))
Insurance
Interstate Cooperation
Judiciary (Lance Kinzer, R-Olathe))
Local Government
Rules and Journal
Taxation
Transportation
Transportation
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security