

2009 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Current as of: October 26, 2009

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Judiciary
Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC)
Transportation
Utilities

STATUTORY JOINT COMMITTEES

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Arts and Cultural Resources
Children's Issues
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Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight
Economic Development
Energy and Environmental Policy
Health Policy Oversight
Home and Community Based Services Oversight
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Kansas Security
Legislative Budget
Legislative Educational Planning Committee
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OTHER

2010 Commission
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Kansas Capitol Restoration Commission
Kansas Criminal Code Recodification Commission
Kansas DUI Commission
Senate Confirmation Oversight
State Employee Pay Plan Oversight Committee
Redistricting Advisory Group

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

2009 Special Committee on Judiciary

Senate

Sen. Tim Owens, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. David Haley, Ranking Minority Member
Sen. Julia Lynn

House

Rep. Lance Kinzer, Chairperson
Rep. Elaine Bowers
Rep. Sydney Carlin
Rep. Steve Huebert
Rep. Connie O'Brien
Rep. Annie Tietze

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jerry Donaldson, Athena Andaya

Revisor of Statutes Office

Norm Furse, Gordon Self

LCC Assigned Topic

Kansas Open Records Act - Conduct any statutorily required legislative review of existing exceptions to the Kansas Open Records Act that are scheduled for expiration in the coming year. In recent years, the Legislature has undertaken a comprehensive review of the Open Records Act in order to determine if any statutory exceptions to the law are unnecessary and could be discontinued. 2009 SB 34 extended the existence of 30 statutory exceptions to the Kansas Open Records Act until July 1, 2014.

2009 Special Committee on Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC)

Senate

Sen. David Wysong, Chairperson
Sen. Pete Brungardt
Sen. Carolyn McGinn
Sen. Tom Holland

House

Rep. Lana Gordon, Vice-Chairperson
Rep. Lisa Benlon
Rep. Richard Carlson
Rep. Pete DeGraaf
Rep. Doug Gatewood
Rep. John Grange
Rep. Dan Kerschen
Rep. Marvin Kleeb
Rep. Jerry Williams

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Reed Holwegner, Dennis Hodgins,
Michael Steiner
Margaret Cianciarulo, Committee Assistant

Revisor of Statutes Office

Jason Long, Renae Jefferies

LCC Assigned Topic

Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation - KTEC - Review the most efficient structure to create and grow Kansas enterprises through technological innovation. Study the current operations and funding of KTEC. Review the recent Kansas, Inc. evaluation of KTEC.

2009 Special Committee on Transportation

Senate

Sen. Dwayne Umbarger, Chairperson
Sen. Kelly Kultala, Ranking Minority Member
Sen. Les Donovan
Sen. Anthony Hensley
Sen. Bob Marshall
Sen. Steve Morris
Sen. John Vratil

House

Rep. Gary Hayzlett, Vice-Chairperson
Rep. Paul Davis
Rep. Phil Hermanson
Rep. Margaret Long
Rep. Julie Menghini
Rep. Melvin Neufeld
Rep. Shirley Palmer
Rep. Virgil Peck
Rep. Richard Proehl
Rep. Vern Swanson
Rep. Ron Worley

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jill Shelley, Chris Courtwright,
Aaron Klaassen
Cindy Shepard, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Bruce Kinzie

LCC Assigned Topic

Study the need and potential financing mechanisms for a new Comprehensive Transportation Plan. Review the status of the current Comprehensive Transportation Plan. Examine 2009 SB 323 and HB 2382 which deal with creating a new Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

2009 Special Committee on Utilities

Senate

Sen. Mike Petersen, Chairperson
Sen. Karin Brownlee
Sen. Janis Lee

House

Rep. Carl Holmes, Vice-Chairperson
Rep. Annie Kuether
Rep. Cindy Neighbor
Rep. William Prescott
Rep. Don Schroeder
Rep. Joe Seiwert

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Cindy Lash, Mary Galligan, Raney Gilliland
Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Melissa Doebelin, Sean Ostrow,
Matt Sterling

LCC Assigned Topic

Text Message Reception for the 911 Emergency System - Review the new 911 emergency system technology that would allow text, pictures, video, and data to be transmitted to emergency 911 centers in Kansas. Also, review the possible extension of grant funding that is currently scheduled to sunset in July, 2010 for 911 emergency services for counties with a population of less than 75,000.

JOINT COMMITTEES

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Senate

Sen. Vicki Schmidt, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. Karin Brownlee
Sen. Janis Lee
Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer
Sen. Chris Steineger

House

Rep. Carl Holmes, Chairperson
Rep. John Faber
Rep. Steve Huebert
Rep. Joe Patton
Rep. Janice Pauls
Rep. Shirley Palmer
Rep. Ed Trimmer

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Raney Gilliland, Jill Shelley,
Sharon Wenger, Corey Carnahan
Judy Glasgow, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Ken Wilke, Nobuko Folmsbee

CHARGE

The Committee is directed to review all rules and regulations proposed by state agencies. It introduces such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its function.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Senate

Sen. Jean Schodorf, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau
Sen. Marci Francisco
Sen. Julia Lynn
Sen. Dwayne Umbarger

House

Rep. Deena Horst, Chairperson
Rep. Sydney Carlin
Rep. Dolores Furtado
Rep. Lana Gordon
Rep. Vern Swanson

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Melissa Calderwood, Jonathan Tang

Revisor of Statutes Office

Daniel Yoza, Matt Sterling

CHARGE

The Committee is mandated to study, investigate, and analyze: goals appropriate to the future of the arts and cultural life in Kansas; the role that the state government and the Kansas Legislature should play in the realization of these goals; art legislation in other states and at the federal level; the budget and programs of the Kansas Arts Commission and other state supported arts and cultural programs; the status of arts education in Kansas; and the impact of arts and culture on the economy of the state.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S ISSUES

Senate

Sen. Julia Lynn, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau
Sen. David Haley
Sen. Roger Reitz
Sen. Susan Wagle

House

Rep. Mike Kiegerl, Chairperson
Rep. Marti Crow
Rep. Peter DeGraaf
Rep. Bill Otto
Rep. Valdenia Winn

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Martha Dorsey, Reed Holwegner,
Amy Deckard
Florence Deeter, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Nobuko Folmsbee, Renae Jefferies

CHARGE

The Committee is directed to study children's issues the Committee deems necessary.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

Senate

Sen. Tim Owens, Chairperson
Sen. Terry Bruce
Sen. Kelly Kultala
Sen. Ty Masterson
Sen. Dennis Pyle

House

Rep. Rocky Fund, Vice-Chairperson
Rep. Bill Feuerborn
Rep. Bob Grant
Rep. Broderick Henderson
Rep. Steve Huebert
Rep. Jeff King
Rep. Rob Olson
Rep. Joe Patton

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Cindy Lash, Amy Deckard
Kathy Letch, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Mike Heim, Daniel Yoza

CHARGE

The Committee is charged with considering and evaluating those claims against the state which cannot be lawfully paid by the state or any agency thereof except by appropriation act of the Legislature.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

Senate

Sen. Pete Brungardt, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. Karin Brownlee
Sen. Terry Bruce
Sen. David Haley
Sen. Richard Kelsey
Sen. Janis Lee
Sen. Thomas Owens

House

Rep. Pat Colloton, Chairperson
Rep. Barbara Craft
Rep. Doug Gatewood
Rep. John Grange
Rep. Jerry Henry
Rep. Joe Patton
Rep. Jim Ward

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Athena Andaya, Jerry Donaldson,
Connie Burns, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Doug Taylor, Sean Ostrow,
Melissa Doeblin, Jason Thompson

CHARGE

The Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight is statutorily directed to monitor the adult inmate population and study the programs, activities, plans and operations of the Kansas Department of Corrections and the adult correctional institutions; monitor the establishment of the Juvenile Justice Authority and study its programs, activities, plans and operations and the juvenile correctional facilities; review and study the adult correctional and juvenile offender local programs and related entities; and report annually to the Legislative Coordinating Council.

The Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight has been granted four meeting days by the Legislative Coordinating Council to discharge its statutory duties.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Senate

Sen. David Wysong, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau
Sen. Tom Holland
Sen. Julia Lynn
Sen. Bob Marshall

House

Rep. Lana Gordon, Chairperson
Rep. Lisa Benlon
Rep. Owen Donohoe
Rep. Pat George
Rep. Sharon Schwartz
Rep. Joe Seiwert
Rep. Mike Slattery
Rep. Valdenia Winn

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Reed Holwegner, Michael Steiner

Revisor of Statutes Office

Jason Long, Renae Jefferies,
Doug Taylor

CHARGE

The purpose of the Joint Committee on Economic Development is to maintain and promote economic development in Kansas. The Committee is also charged with receiving annual reports from the Department of Commerce and Kansas, Inc. According to statute, the Committee introduce legislation as it deems necessary.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Senate

Sen. Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Sen. Pat Apple
Sen. Janis Lee
Sen. Roger Reitz
Sen. Mark Taddiken

House

Rep. Carl Holmes, Vice-Chairperson
Rep. Mitch Holmes
Rep. Forrest Knox
Rep. Cindy Neighbor
Rep. Tom Sloan
Rep. Vince Wetta

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Mary Galligan, Cindy Lash, Raney Gilliland
Renaë Hansen, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Melissa Doeblin, Sean Ostrow,
Matt Sterling

CHARGE

Energy and Environmental Policy. Study energy and environmental policy in Kansas. In addition, make recommendations concerning the use of moneys received by the state pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) for energy efficiency and conservation block grants, state energy programs, the weatherization assistance program, and the alternative fueled vehicles pilot grant program in the joint committee's report to the 2010 and 2011 Legislatures.

LCC Assigned Topic

Moving Energy Efficiency Programs to an Independent Administrator - Review the possibility of moving energy efficiency programs from regulated utilities to an independent administrator. Also, study 2009 SB 284 which would create a not-for-profit organization whose sole purpose would be to achieve reductions in energy use by increasing the level of cost effective energy efficiency, conservation, and education available to Kansas citizens.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY OVERSIGHT

Senate

Sen. Jim Barnett, Chairperson
Sen. Jeff Colyer
Sen. David Haley
Sen. Laura Kelly
Sen. Roger Reitz
Sen. Vicki Schmidt

House

Rep. Brenda Landwehr, Vice-Chairperson
Rep. Bob Bethell
Rep. Don Hill
Rep. Peggy Mast
Rep. Louis Ruiz
Rep. Jim Ward

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Terri Weber, Melissa Calderwood,
Amy Deckard

Revisor of Statutes Office

Nobuko Folmsbee, Doug Taylor,
Ken Wilke

CHARGE

The Committee has the exclusive responsibility to monitor and study the operations and decisions of the Kansas Health Policy Authority. In addition, the Committee is responsible for overseeing the implementation and operation of the children's health insurance plans, including the assessment of performance-based measurable outcomes as set out in statute.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES OVERSIGHT

Senate

Sen. Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Sen. Laura Kelly
Sen. Kelly Kultala
Sen. Dwayne Umbarger

House

Rep. Bob Bethell, Vice-Chairperson
Rep. Jerry Henry
Rep. Brenda Landwehr
Rep. Peggy Mast
Rep. Melody McCray-Miller

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Terri Weber, Reed Holwegner, Amy Deckard
Jan Lunn, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Doug Taylor, Nobuko Folmsbee

CHARGE

To help ensure that long-term care services, including home and community based services, are provided through a comprehensive and coordinated system throughout the state, the Committee is to oversee the savings resulting from the transfer of individuals from state or private institutions to home and community based services and to ensure that any proceeds resulting from the successful transfer be applied to the system for the provision of services for long-term care and home and community based services. Additionally, the Committee is to review and study other components of the state's long-term care system.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (JCIT)

Senate

Sen. Tim Huelskamp, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. Tom Holland
Sen. Mike Petersen
Sen. Vicki Schmidt
Sen. Chris Steineger

House

Rep. Joe McLeland, Chairperson
Rep. Mike Burgess
Rep. Nile Dillmore
Rep. Harold Lane
Rep. Jim Morrison

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Julian Efird, Dennis Hodgins,
Aaron Klaassen
Gary Deeter, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Norm Furse, Daniel Yoza

**Legislative Chief Information
Technology Officer**

Don Heiman

CHARGE

The Committee is directed to study computers, telecommunications, and other information technologies used by state government, and to review new acquisitions of information technology.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON KANSAS SECURITY

Senate

Sen. Jay Emler, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. Anthony Hensley
Sen. Janis Lee
Sen. Carolyn McGinn
Sen. Thomas Owens

House

Rep. Mario Goico, Chairperson
Rep. Dan Johnson
Rep. Judith Loganbill
Rep. Julie Menghini
Rep. Lee Tafanelli

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jill Shelley, Corey Carnahan
Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Scott Wells, Bruce Kinzie

CHARGE

The Joint Committee on Kansas Security is statutorily directed to study, monitor, review, and make recommendations on matters regarding the security of state employees and state-owned buildings or property; matters regarding the security of the public, including public buildings and facilities; matters regarding the security of the Kansas infrastructure, including information systems; and measures for the improvement of security for the State of Kansas. The Committee is also charged to review and monitor federal moneys received by the state for homeland security or other security purposes.

2009 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Senate

Sen. Jay Emler, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. Laura Kelly
Sen. John Vratil

House

Rep. Kevin Yoder, Chairperson
Rep. Bill Feuerborn
Rep. Jason Watkins
Rep. Jeff Whitham

Kansas Legislative Research Department

J. G. Scott, Leah Robinson, Alan Conroy,
(Martha Dorsey-Loc. Gov. Topic),
Fiscal Staff
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant

Revisor of Statutes Office

Jim Wilson, Jill Wolters, Daniel Yoza,
Nobuko Folmsbee
(City-County Consolidation Topic) -
Mike Heim, Ken Wilke

CHARGE

The Committee shall compile fiscal information, study and make recommendations on the state budget, revenues and expenditures, the organization and functions of the state, its departments, subdivisions and agencies with a view of reducing the cost of state government and increasing efficiency and economy.

LCC Assigned Topic

City and County Consolidation - Review 2009 SB 75 which deals with city and county consolidation. The bill would create a consolidation study commission to develop a plan for city and county consolidation anywhere in the state. The bill also would authorize the consolidation of other political and taxing subdivisions.

2009 LEGISLATIVE EDUCATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Senate

Sen. Jean Schodorf, Chairperson
Sen. Marci Francisco, Ranking Minority
Member
Sen. Bob Marshall
Sen. Mark Taddiken
Sen. Ruth Teichman
Sen. John Vratil

House

Rep. Deena Horst, Vice-Chairperson
Rep. Barbara Ballard
Rep. Owen Donohoe
Rep. Steve Huebert
Rep. Eber Phelps
Rep. Jo Ann Pottorff
Rep. Valdenia Winn

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Sharon Wenger, Martha Dorsey,
Audrey Dunkel
Dale Dennis, Department of Education
Janet Henning, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Theresa Kiernan, Renae Jefferies,
Kristen Kellems

CHARGE

The Committee is directed to plan for public and private postsecondary education, study preschool and K-12 education, and review State Department of Education implementation of legislation relating to educational matters.

2009 PAROLE BOARD OVERSIGHT

Senate

Sen. Tim Owens, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. John Vratil
Sen. David Haley

House

Rep. Pat Colloton, Chairperson
Rep. Melody McCray-Miller, Ranking Minority
Rep. Mike O'Neal

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jerry Donaldson, Athena Andaya
Patricia Matzek, Committee Assistant

Revisor of Statutes Office

Jason Thompson, Sean Ostrow

CHARGE

The Committee is to review certain documents, records, and reports concerning factors and rationale used to determine the granting or denial of parole.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS, AND BENEFITS

Senate

Sen. Stephen Morris, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. Jay Emler
Sen. Anthony Hensley
Sen. Laura Kelly
Sen. Ruth Teichman

House

Rep. Robert Olson, Chairperson
Rep. Richard Carlson
Rep. Geraldine Flaharty
Rep. Terrie Huntington
Rep. Margaret Long
Rep. Sharon Schwartz
Rep. Dale Swenson
Rep. Jeff Whitham

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Julian Efird, Michael Steiner,
J. G. Scott, Alan Conroy
Gary Deeter, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Gordon Self, Daniel Yoza, Kristen Kellems,
Matt Sterling

CHARGE

The Committee is directed to monitor the operations of KPERS, to review public retirement benefits, and to consider Governor's nominees to the KPERS Board of Trustees, with a recommendation to the Senate regarding confirmation.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Senate

Sen. Dwayne Umbarger, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. Pat Apple
Sen. Jay Emler
Sen. Marci Francisco
Sen. Laura Kelly

House

Rep. Jo Ann Pottorff, Chairperson
Rep. Steve Brunk
Rep. Bill Feuerborn
Rep. Bob Grant
Rep. Jason Watkins

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Audrey Dunkel, Jonathan Tang, Fiscal Staff
Gary Deeter, Committee Secretary

Revisor of Statutes Office

Jim Wilson, Matt Sterling, Jill Wolters

CHARGE

The Committee is directed to study and make recommendations regarding the five-year capital improvement and facilities plans and capital improvement budget estimates submitted by state agencies and monitor the progress and results of all capital improvement projects for construction of buildings or for major repairs or improvements to buildings for state agencies.

2009 JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

Senate

Sen. Pete Brungardt, Chairperson
Sen. David Haley, Ranking Minority Member
Sen. Kelly Kultala
Sen. Dennis Pyle
Sen. John Vratil

House

Rep. Forrest Knox, Vice-Chairperson
Rep. Steve Lukert
Rep. Marc Rhoades
Rep. Tom Sawyer
Rep. Kay Wolf

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Dennis Hodgins, Julian Efird

Revisor of Statutes Office

Mike Heim, Jason Long, Matt Sterling

Non-Legislative Members

Governor's Office Representative
Attorney General's Office Representative

CHARGE

The purpose of the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations is to:

- Hold public meetings on proposed Native American gaming compacts;
- Recommend modifications submitted to the Joint Committee by the Governor;
- Introduce resolutions approving proposed gaming compacts and recommend that such resolutions be adopted or be not adopted, or report such resolutions without recommendation, and notify the Governor, in writing, of the Joint Committee's action;
- Meet, discuss, hold hearings, and make recommendations on issues concerning state-tribal relations; and
- Introduce such legislation as deemed necessary in performing its function.

OTHER TASK FORCES AND COMMISSIONS

2010 COMMISSION

Senate

Sen. Jean Kurtis Schodorf

Non-Legislative Members

Ms. Rochelle Chronister, Chairperson

Dr. Ray Daniels, Vice-Chairperson

Ms. Carolyn Wims-Campbell

Mr. Stephen Iliff

Mr. Dennis Jones

Ms. Emile McGill

Ms. Teri Canfield, Attorney General Designee

Ms. Barbara Hinton, Post Auditor (or designee)

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Martha Dorsey, Sharon Wenger

Janet Henning, Committee Secretary

House

Rep. Clay Aurand

Rep. Marti Crow

Revisor of Statutes Office

Theresa Kiernan, Kristen Kellems

CHARGE

The Commission has authority to:

- Conduct ongoing monitoring of the school district finance act relating to school finance and the performance accreditation system;
- Evaluate the school district act and determine if there is a fair and equitable relationship between the costs of the weighted components and assigned weightings; and determine if the weightings should be adjusted;
- Determine if additional school district operations should be weighted;
- Review the amount of base state aid pupil and determine if the amount should be adjusted;
- Evaluate the system of financial support, reform and restructuring of public education in Kansas and in other states to ensure that the Kansas system is efficient and effective;
- Conduct hearings and receive and consider suggestions from teachers, parents, the Kansas Department of Education, the State Board of Education, other governmental officers and agencies and the general public concerning suggested improvements in the educational system and the financing thereof;
- Appoint advisory committees when deemed necessary; and
- Make recommendations it deems is necessary to guide the Legislature to fulfill goals established by the Legislature in meeting its constitutional duties.

The Commission will sunset on December 31, 2010.

2009 HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Senate

Sen. Laura Kelly
Sen. Vicki Schmidt

House

Rep. Eber Phelps
Rep. Jim Morrison

Non-Legislative Members

Mr. Dick Bond, Chairperson
Mr. Darrell Conrade
Dr. Paul Kindling
Dr. Terry "Lee" Mills, Jr.
Dr. James Rider
Ms. Penny Schwab
Dr. Arthur D. Snow, Jr.

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Melissa Calderwood, Reed Holwegner

Revisor of Statutes Office

Bruce Kinzie

CHARGE

The Committee must review the operation of the Health Care Stabilization Fund and report and make recommendations to the Legislative Coordinating Council regarding the financial status of the Fund, including any recommendations for legislation necessary to implement recommendations of the Committee.

2009 Kansas Capitol Restoration Commission

Senate

Sen. Stephen Morris, Chairperson
Sen. Jay Emler
Sen. Anthony Hensley
Sen. Laura Kelly
Sen. Derek Schmidt
Sen. Dwayne Umbarger

House

Rep. Mike O'Neal, Vice-Chairperson
Rep. Paul Davis
Rep. Bill Feuerborn
Rep. Bob Grant
Rep. Ray Merrick
Rep. Jo Ann Pottorff
Rep. Arlen Siegfried
Rep. Kevin Yoder

Non-Legislative Members

Ron Chandler
David Fritchen
Duane Goossen, Secretary of Administration
Dennis McKinney, State Treasurer
Steve Porter

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Alan Conroy, Raney Gilliland,
Mary Galligan, J. G. Scott

Revisor of Statutes Office

Gordon Self, Jim Wilson

CHARGE

The charge to the Capitol Restoration Commission is to advise the Legislative Coordinating Council concerning matters relating to the Capitol.

2009 KANSAS CRIMINAL CODE RECODIFICATION COMMISSION

Senate

Sen. David Haley
Sen. John Vratil

House

Rep. Paul Davis
Rep. Lance Kinzer

Non-Legislative Members

Professor Tom Stacy, Chairperson
Ed Klumpp, Vice-Chairperson
Ed Collister
Professor Michael Kaye
Tim Madden
Honorable Christel Marquardt
Steve Opat
Rep. Jan Pauls
Kim Parker
Honorable Richard Smith
Jacqie Spradling
Debra Wilson

Reporters:

John W. White

Staff Attorney:

Brett Watson

Special Assistant:

Sean Ostrow

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jerry Donaldson, Athena Andaya

Revisor of Statutes Office

Jill Wolters, Jason Thompson,
Sean Ostrow

CHARGE

The Committee is charged by statute to study and make recommendations regarding the recodification of the criminal code by:

- Reviewing the American Law Institute Model Penal Code, criminal codes in other states, and other resources. The Commission would then make recommendations concerning proposed modifications, amendments, and additions to the code;
- Analyzing and reviewing criminal statutes and make recommendations for legislation to ensure that sentences are appropriate and proportionate to other sentences, with emphasis on the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes;
- Reviewing and determining the severity of the Kansas sentencing policies in relation to other states and to review possible adjustments that may relieve or eliminate prison capacity issues;
- Studying and making recommendations concerning statutory definitions of crimes and criminal penalties and evaluate if certain criminal conduct may be combined into one statute; and
- Studying and making revisions to clarify the code to facilitate just and expedient resolution of criminal prosecutions and resolve or prevent statutory conflicts.

2009 SENATE CONFIRMATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Members

Senator Derek Schmidt, Chairperson
Senator Anthony Hensley, Vice-Chairperson
Senator Karin Brownlee
Senator Bob Marshall
Senator Tim Owens
Senator Jean Schodorf

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Sharon Wenger, Corey Carnahan

Revisor of Statutes Office

Theresa Kiernan, Matt Sterling

CHARGE

The Committee is charged with holding confirmation hearings to consider confirmation for persons appointed to a commission or board prior to that person exercising any power, duty, or function as a member of that commission or board. The law requires appointed persons to be confirmed by the Senate prior to exercising any power, duty, or function.

2009 State Employee Pay Plan Oversight Committee

Senate

Sen. Vicki Schmidt, Vice-Chairperson
Sen. Laura Kelly

House

Rep. Pat George, Chairperson
Rep. Tom Hawk
Rep. Charles Roth

Governor's Appointees

Kathy Greenlee, Secretary of Kansas
Department on Aging
Jane Carter, Executive Director, Kansas
Organization of State Employees

Non-Voting Ex Officio Members

Jim Garner, Secretary of Labor, or designee
Carol Foreman, Deputy Sec. of Administration
(Appointee of Secretary of Administration)

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Alan Conroy, J. G. Scott, Cody Gorges

Revisor of Statutes Office

Jill Wolters, Jim Wilson, Daniel Yoza

CHARGE

The purpose of the Committee is to study the progress made in the development, implementation, and administration of the new classified state employee pay plans and the associated performance management process. The Oversight Committee is required to report annually to the Legislature. The Oversight Committee will sunset on July 1, 2014.

2009 KANSAS DUI COMMISSION

Senate

Sen. Tim Owens, Chairperson
Sen. David Haley

House

Rep. Janice Pauls, Vice-Chairperson
Rep. Lance Kinzer

Non-Legislative Members

Gregory Benefiel
Pete Bodyk
Mark Bruce
Hon. Jennifer Jones
Secretary Don Jordan
Wiley Kerr
Mary Ann Khoury
Ken McGovern
Chris Mechler
Helen Pedigo
Marcy Ralston
Hon. Peter Ruddick
Dalyn Schmitt
Les Sperling
Bob Story
Jeremy Thomas
Douglas Wells
Secretary Roger Werholtz
Karen Wittman

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Athena Andaya, Jerry Donaldson
Karen Clowers, Committee Assistant

Revisor of Statutes Office

Jason Thompson, Doug Taylor
Sean Ostrow

CHARGE

- Review past and current driving under the influence statutes in Kansas;
- Review driving under the influence statutes in other states;
- Review proposals related to driving under the influence introduced in the 2009 legislative session;
- Review other subjects related to driving under the influence referred to the Commission by the chairperson of the standing Senate Committee on Judiciary, House Committee on Judiciary or House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice;
- Review what is effective in changing the behavior of driving under the influence offenders by examining evaluation, treatment and supervision practices, enforcement strategies and penalty structure;
- Develop a balanced and comprehensive legislative proposal that centralizes recordkeeping so that offenders are held accountable, assures highway safety by changing the behavior of driving under the influence offenders at the earliest possible time and provides for significant restriction on personal liberty at some level of frequency and quantity of offenses; and
- Assess and gather information on all groups and committees working on issues related to driving under the influence and determine if any results or conclusions have been found to address the issues.

2009 REDISTRICTING ADVISORY GROUP

Senate

Sen. Stephen Morris
Sen. Anthony Hensley
Sen. John Vratil

House

Rep. Michael O'Neal, Chairperson
Rep. Ray Merrick
Rep. Mike Peterson

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Mary Galligan, Corey Carnahan

Revisor of Statutes Office

Jason Long, Mary Torrence

Charge:

To make the necessary preparations for the Legislature in 2012 to redraw legislative, State Board of Education, and congressional districts as required by the *Kansas Constitution*.