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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Originating Chamber Status	Non-Originating Chamber Status
<a href="#">HB1</a>	Richards	Reinstates appropriations struck from HB 380 by gubernatorial vetoes.	Feb 6-introduced in House; to Appropriations and Revenue (H); posting waived; Feb 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 14-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H); Feb 20-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute; Feb 21-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 22, 2007; floor amendments (2) and (3) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) filed; Feb 22-floor amendments (4) and (5) filed to Committee Substitute; Feb 27-floor amendment (6) filed to Committee Substitute; Feb 28-3rd reading, passed 94-5 with Committee Substitute, floor amendment (6)	Mar 1-received in Senate
<a href="#">HB4</a>	Marzian, Webb, Jenkins, Stein	Allows the Governor to appoint a male or female on boards and commissions to achieve as much gender equity as possible.	Feb 6-introduced in House; posting waived; to Labor and Industry (H); Feb 13-reassigned to State Government (H); Feb 14-posting waived; Feb 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 20-3rd reading, passed 95-3	Feb 21-received in Senate; Feb 23-to State & Local Government (S)

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<a href="#">HB5</a>	Adkins, Pullin	Encourages the Finance Cabinet to develop a strategy to utilize the ENERGY STAR system in new construction designs for proposed state facilities and measure the energy efficiency of existing facilities, among other energy saving measures. <i>HCS (2/FN) - Creates a new section to provide new definitions for "alternative fuel facility" and "renewable energy facility". HFA 1 - Encourages use of Leadership in Energy Environmental Design to promote design, construction, and operation of high-performance energy efficient buildings; encourages state agencies to review utility usage and implement Energy Savings Performance Contracts where appropriate.</i>	Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 7-reassigned to Tourism Development and Energy (H); recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H); Feb 12-posting waived; Feb 13-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (2), committee amendment (1-title); Feb 14-posted for passage for Thursday, February 15, 2007; Feb 15-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute (2); Feb 16-3rd reading, passed 97-1 with Committee Substitute (2), committee amendment (1-title), floor amendment (1)	Feb 20-received in Senate; Feb 22-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
<a href="#">HB7</a>	Webb, Richards, Adams, Adkins, et al	Restricts certain uses of Social Security numbers; requires an agency or business to give notice to a person whose personal information was acquired in a security breach and to take certain measures to safeguard against security breaches. <i>HCS/LM/CI - Amends definition of "security breach" to include additional circumstances where data might be disclosed.</i>	Feb 7-introduced in House; Feb 8-to Judiciary (H); Feb 12-posted in committee; Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 16, 2007; Feb 22-3rd reading, passed 99-0 with Committee Substitute	Feb 23-received in Senate; Mar 1-to Judiciary (S)
<a href="#">HB8</a>	Yonts	Relates to state contracting.	Feb 6-introduced in House; to State Government (H); Feb 13-posted in committee; Feb 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 20-3rd reading, passed 98-0	Feb 21-received in Senate; Feb 23-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
<a href="#">HB10</a>	Nelson	Prohibits public higher education institutions from providing health benefits for a domestic partner of a university or college employee.	Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 12-to Health & Welfare (H)	
<a href="#">HB12</a>	Lee	Requires documents produced or utilized by the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions be in the English language only.	Jun 7-to Interim Joint Committee on State Government; Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 5-to State Government (H)	
<a href="#">HB17</a>	Gray	Increases the hourly minimum wage to \$7.00, and requires further increases to match federal minimum wage. (See HB37, HB54, and SB5)	Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Labor and Industry (H); Feb 6-posting waived	

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<a href="#">HB23</a>	Wayne, Brinkman, Embry, Siler	Requires governmental agencies, including higher education institutions, to purchase goods and services from prison industries, nonprofit agencies, and work centers serving the blind or severely disabled. <i>HCS/FN/LM/CI - Clarifies the method of claiming the credit for corporations and pass-through entity owners.</i>	Oct 4-to Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue; Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to State Government (H); Feb 6-posted in committee; Feb 8-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 9-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H); Feb 16-posted in committee; Feb 20-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute; Feb 21-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 22, 2007; Feb 23-3rd reading, passed 97-0 with Committee Substitute	Feb 26-received in Senate; Feb 28-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
<a href="#">HB27</a>	Butler, Draud, Horlander, Keene, Miller, Weston	Authorizes gambling at horse racing tracks and casinos; directs 40 percent of wagering taxes to KDE and CPE to support education. (See SB17)	Oct 4-to Interim Joint Committee on Licensing and Occupations; Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 5-to Licensing and Occupations (H)	
<a href="#">HB33</a>	Henley	Requires all state construction contractors to be registered and participating in a federal work authorization program to verify employment eligibility of employees; imposes penalties.	Nov 9-to Interim Joint Committee on State Government; Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to State Government (H)	
<a href="#">HB37</a>	Riner	Increases hourly minimum wage to \$6.15 on effective date of act, then to \$7.00 effective July 1, 2008, and requires further increases to match federal minimum wage. (See HB17, HB54, and SB5)	Nov 9-to Interim Joint Committee on Labor and Industry; Nov 9-to Interim Joint Committee on Labor and Industry; Jan 3-to Labor and Industry (H)	
<a href="#">HB40</a>	Burch	Increases funding for the equine industry program at UofL. Specifies use of funding for recruitment, scholarships, research, and an annual symposium.	Nov 9-to Interim Joint Committee on Licensing and Occupations; Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Appropriations and Revenue (H)	
<a href="#">HB44</a>	Lee	Requires all state contractors to verify employment eligibility of all employees by registering and participating in the Basic Pilot Program operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.	Nov 9-to Interim Joint Committee on State Government; Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to State Government (H)	
<a href="#">HB48</a>	Lee	Prohibits public higher education institutions from providing health benefits for a domestic partner of a university or college employee.	Nov 9-to Interim Joint Committee on Education; Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 5-to Health and Welfare (H)	

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<a href="#">HB54</a>	Jenkins, et al	Increases hourly minimum wage to \$5.85 on July 1, 2007, to \$6.55 on July 1, 2008, \$7.25 on July 1, 2009, and requires further increases to match federal minimum wage. (see HB17, HB37, and SB5)	Dec 13-to Interim Joint Committee on Labor and Industry; Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Labor and Industry (H)	
<a href="#">HB60</a>	Damron	Creates a sales tax holiday the first week in August for the purchase of clothing with a sales price of less than \$150 per item and school supplies, computers and computer supplies with a sales price of less than \$1,500 per item.	Dec 13-to Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue; Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Appropriations and Revenue (H)	
<a href="#">HB96</a>	Draud	Codifies the Minority Educator Recruitment and Retention Scholarship Program; permits a resident of another state to participate; and requires a scholarship to convert to loan if eligibility requirements are not met.	Feb 22-WITHDRAWN	
<a href="#">HB100</a>	Pullin	<b>Merges the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation Board of Directors with the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority Board of Directors. Specifies that the board shall employ an executive director who shall serve as principal executive of KHESLC and as executive director of KHEAA. HCS - Encourages KHEAA to continue the Best in Class loan forgiveness program.</b>	<b>Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Education (H); Feb 8-posted in committee;Feb 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 14-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 15, 2007; Feb 20-3rd reading, passed 97-0 with Committee Substitute</b>	<b>Feb 21-received in Senate; Feb 23-to Appropriations &amp; Revenue (S)</b>
<a href="#">HB101</a>	Pullin	Requires all preservice teachers and out-of-state teachers to complete a reading and civics education course.	Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Education (H)	

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<a href="#">HB106</a>	Belcher	Extends tuition waiver for a person who is the child or nonremarried spouse of a deceased veteran or permanently and totally disabled member of the KY National Guard or Reserves to those under the age of 26, rather than 23. Also, extends the time limit to a period not in excess of 45 months, rather than for a period not in excess of 36 months. (See SB52); <i>HFA 1 - Permits a child or dependent of a deceased or permanently disabled veteran to be eligible for the tuition waiver regardless veteran's home of record, if the child or dependent graduated from a Kentucky high school.</i>	Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Seniors, Military Affairs, and Public Safety (H); Feb 16-posted in committee; Feb 27-floor amendment (1) filed	
<a href="#">HB109</a>	Brinkman	Comprehensive legislation related to autism spectrum disorders. Encourages public universities to develop degree and training programs and autism-related research opportunities. Creates the Support for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders Program; requires the program to develop a comprehensive training plan and contract with the KY Autism Training Center to implement the plan. <i>HCS - Adds religious exemption for testing a child with ASD; amends the agreement with the Department of Education to coordinate services.</i>	Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Health and Welfare (H); Feb 7-posting waived; posted in committee; Feb 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 16-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 21-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 22, 2007; Feb 23-3rd reading, passed 96-0 with Committee Substitute	Feb 26-received in Senate; Feb 28-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
<a href="#">HB125</a>	Westrom, Damron	Bans the sale, purchase, or use of alcohol vaporizing devices. Exempts colleges and universities conducting bona fide research.	Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-Judiciary (H); Feb 12-posted in committee; Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 16, 2007; Feb 16-3rd reading, passed 96-0	Feb 20-received in Senate; Feb 22-to Judiciary (S)

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<a href="#">HB128</a>	Belcher, Ballard	Extends tuition waiver for a person who is the child of a deceased veteran or permanently and totally disabled veteran to those under the age of 24, rather than 23. <i>HFA 1 - Raises the qualifying age to 26 and qualifying period to 45 months.</i>	Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Seniors, Military Affairs, and Public Safety (H); Feb 7-posted in committee; Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 16, 2007; Feb 16-floor amendment (1) filed; Feb 20-3rd reading, passed 98-0 with floor amendment (1)	Feb 21-received in Senate; Feb 23-to Education (S)
<a href="#">HB158</a>	Fischer	Establishes an academic bill of rights for students, faculty, and instructors in public postsecondary education institutions; provides for a grievance procedure.	Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Education (H)	
<a href="#">HB160</a>	Edmonds	Allows retired educators (KTRS employees) to be reemployed under the 100-day provision until June 30, 2009, rather than June 30, 2007.	Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Education (H)	
<a href="#">HB175</a>	Westrom, Draud	Expands forgery in the second degree to include forgery of an academic degree. <i>HCS - Deletes provision relating to acceptance of academic degrees recognized by another state.</i>	Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Judiciary (H); Feb 12-posted in committee; Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 16, 2007; Feb 20-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute ; 3rd reading, passed 98-0 with Committee Substitute	Feb 21-received in Senate; Feb 23-to Judiciary (S)
<a href="#">HB181</a>	Farmer	Relates to equal opportunity in the state contracting process. Among other things, increases the dollar amount of exempted contracts or subcontracts from \$250,000 to \$500,000, and clarifies the classes protected against discrimination by state contractors.	Jan 4-introduced in House; Jan 5-to State Government (H); Feb 6-posted in committee; Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute	
<a href="#">HB184</a>	Moberly	Reaffirms that the General Assembly has the power to suspend, modify, amend, create, repeal, and reenact statutes in the budget bill. <b>HCS</b> - Clarifies the intent regarding branch budget bills. WITHDRAWN	Feb 20-WITHDRAWN	

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<a href="#">HB185</a>	Moberly, J. Lee	Establishes a collaborative initiative among the Department of Innovation and Commercialization, CPE, and the postsecondary institutions to address cardiovascular disease. Initiatives include research, outreach, education, early identification and follow-up for persons affected by the disease. Appropriates funds. <i>HCS - Allows the board to establish a public or nonprofit e-Health corporation; amend the appropriation language. HFA1 Attaches the KCDI board to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for administrative purposes;</i>	Jan 4-introduced in House; Jan 5-to Appropriations and Revenue (H); Feb 8-posted in committee; Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title); Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 16-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 20, 2007; Feb 22-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute; Feb 26-3rd reading, passed 99-0 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title), floor amendment (1)	Feb 27-received in Senate; Mar 1-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
<a href="#">HB188</a>	Floyd	Provides tax credits to eligible nonprofit education organizations that are organized for the purposes of providing grants, scholarships, and incentives to quality principals to increase the number of teachers in Kentucky.	Jan 4-introduced in House; Jan 5-to Appropriations and Revenue (H); Feb 7-floor amendment (1) filed; Feb 28-floor amendments (2) and (3-title) filed	
<a href="#">HB208</a>	Rollins	Permits public postsecondary education institutions to exempt work study students from criminal checks, except for those work study students who would be working with or have unsupervised contact with persons who are under the age of 18.	Jan 5-introduced in House; Feb 6-to Education (H); Feb 9-posted in committee; Feb 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 21-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 27-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 28, 2007	
<a href="#">HB209</a>	Ford, Mobley	Requires verification of employment eligibility of all state classified employees. Requires contractors and subcontractors to verify employment eligibility by registering and participating in a federal work authorization program; sets penalties.	Jan 5-introduced in House; Feb 6-to State Government (H)	

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<a href="#">HB213</a>	Miller, Siler, Adkins, et al.	Requires public postsecondary institutions that collected tuition from an eligible dependent of a deceased veteran to reimburse the student if a request for reimbursement is made within 8 years of the date that the last fee was paid.	Jan 5-introduced in House; Feb 6-to Seniors, Military Affairs, and Public Safety (H); Feb 7-posted in committee; Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 22-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 27, 2007; Mar 1-3rd reading, passed 97-0 with floor amendments (1) and (2)-title	
<a href="#">HB219</a>	Jenkins, et al	Prohibits sex-based wage discrimination on jobs of comparable worth; define "comparable worth" as the value of work based on skill, effort, and responsibility.	Jan 5-introduced in House; Feb 6-to Labor and Industry (H); posting waived; Feb 12-posted in committee; Feb 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 16-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 20, 2007; floor amendments (1) (2) (3) (4) and (5) filed	
<a href="#">HB226</a>	R. Wilkey, J. Hoover	Creates the Public Service Student Law School Loan Assistance Program to defray indebtedness incurred for law school for eligible attorneys.	Feb 6-introduced in House; to Judiciary (H); posting waived; Feb 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 8-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations and Revenue (H)	
<a href="#">HB227</a>	Wilkey	Transfers authority and duties of Kentucky Economic Development Partnership to the Cabinet for Economic Development.	Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 7-to State Government (H); Feb 13-posted in committee; Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar	

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<a href="#">HB229</a>	Pullin	Expands allowable level of teacher scholarship award for graduate level work.	Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 7-to Education (H); Feb 8-posted in committee; Feb 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 21-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 27-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 28, 2007	
<a href="#">HB265</a>	Bell	Establishes a sales tax holiday on the sales of clothing and school supplies for the last Saturday in July, 2007.	Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 7-to Appropriations and Revenue (H)	
<a href="#">HB289</a>	Graham, Rollins	Adds the president of Kentucky State University to the Agricultural Development Board.	<b>Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 12-to Agriculture &amp; Small Business (H); Feb 20-posting waived; Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 22-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 28-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 1, 2007; Mar 1-3rd reading, passed 98-0</b>	
<a href="#">HB291</a>	Henderson, Moberly, Henley, Richards	Deletes retroactively the three year time limit on the extension of eligibility for KEES for service in the U.S. Armed Forces, U.S. Public Health Service, Peace Corps, or Americorp. <i>HCS/FN - Changes the increment of the time from months to years. HFA 1 - Permits an extension for a student who suffers an injury as a victim of or party to a crime.</i>	Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 7-to Appropriations and Revenue (H); Feb 9-posted in committee; Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 16, 2007; Feb 16-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute; Feb 20-3rd reading, passed 98-0 Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1)	Feb 21-received in Senate; Feb 23-to Education (S)

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<a href="#">HB295</a>	Richards	Requires the Office of the State Budget Director to prepare and issue a brief, clear, and concise annual report for each fiscal year to the citizens of the Commonwealth on the financial highlights, operation, and management of state government.	Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 7-to State Government (H); Feb 13-posted in committee; Feb 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 16-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 20, 2007; Feb 27-3rd reading, passed 99-0	Feb 28-received in Senate
<a href="#">HB305</a>	Gray, Adkins, Burch, et al	Raises the minimum wage to \$7.00 per hour by July 1, 2008.	<b>Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 7-to Labor and Industry (H); Feb 9-posted in committee; Feb 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 16-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 20, 2007; floor amendments (1) (3) (5) (6) (8) (10) and (11) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendments (2) (4) (7-title) (9) (12) and (13-title) filed; Feb 21-3rd reading; floor amendments (1) and (6) ruled not germane ; passed 89-10 with Committee Substitute</b>	Feb 22-received in Senate; Feb 26-to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)
<a href="#">HB306</a>	J. Richards	<b>Creates the Academy of Mathematics and Science at Western Kentucky University. <i>HCS - Clarifies distribution of SEEK funds and recognizes faculty as certified to teach secondary students.</i></b>	Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 7-to Education (H); Feb 8-posted in committee; Feb 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 21-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 27, 2007; Mar 1-3rd reading, passed 96-0 with Committee Substitute	
<a href="#">HB311</a>	Glenn, et al.	Requires KDE to establish a financial literacy and economic education teacher institute.	Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 7-to Education (H); Feb 15-posted in committee	

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<a href="#">HB318</a>	Jenkins	Authorizes collective bargaining for eligible public employees including representation by an employee organization, but excludes the right to strike.	Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 12-to State Government (H); Feb 20-posted in committee; Feb 23-reassigned to Labor & Industry (H); Feb 27-posting waived; Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar	
<a href="#">HB324</a>	Marzian, Draud	Increases the 26 cent cigarette surtax to 71 cents and increase the tax rate on other tobacco products to 32%. A portion of the revenue would go to CPE for the purpose of tuition revenue.	Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 12-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)	
<a href="#">HB327</a>	Moberly	Governor's budget recommendations.	<b>Feb 7-introduced in House; Feb 8-to Appropriations and Revenue (H); Feb 16-posted in committee; Feb 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 21-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations &amp; Revenue (H); posting waived; Feb 28-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; floor amendments (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) and (12) filed to Committee Substitute; Mar 1-floor amendment (13) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (14) filed</b>	
<a href="#">HB331</a>	Farmer	Creates a new defined contribution retirement plan for state employees beginning service after July 1, 2009.	Feb 7-introduced in House; Feb 12-to State Government (H)	
<a href="#">HB332</a>	Damron, et al.	<b>Excludes auxiliary enterprises and other noneducation and general revenue from the Commonwealth's calculation of the debt capacity for the general government.</b>	<b>Feb 7-introduced in House; Feb 8-to Appropriations and Revenue (H); posted in committee; Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 16, 2007; Feb 16-3rd reading, passed 98-0</b>	<b>Feb 20-received in Senate; Feb 22-to Appropriations &amp; Revenue (S)</b>

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<a href="#">HB352</a>	Keene, Draud, Adams, et al al	Requires health benefit plans to reimburse for services and procedures performed by chiropractors. <b>HCS</b> - Add a new section with the same language to KRS 304.17C. HFA would require further study in the interim.	Feb 7-introduced in House; Feb 8-to Health and Welfare (H); Feb 9-posted in committee; Feb 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 16-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 26-posted in committee; Feb 28-floor amendments (1) and (2) filed to Committee Substitute	
<a href="#">HB356</a>	Webb, Richards, Adkins...	<b>Makes significant changes to the state contracting process.</b>	<b>Feb 7-introduced in House; Feb 8-to State Government (H); Feb 13-posted in committee</b>	
<a href="#">HB373</a>	Glenn	<b>Requires public postsecondary education institutions and encourages nonpublic institutions to provide new undergraduates with information regarding credit cards and debt management and encourages them to conduct informational sessions. Requires CPE to assist institutions in identifying appropriate materials.</b>	<b>Feb 8-introduced in House; Feb 9-to Education (H); Feb 15-posted in committee; Feb 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 21-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 22, 2007; Feb 23-3rd reading, passed 94-1</b>	<b>Feb 26-received in Senate; Feb 28-to Education (S)</b>
<a href="#">HB392</a>	Koenig	Establishes a teacher advancement fund, administered by EPSB, to provide tuition reimbursement to the public for teachers completing a master's degree or the continuing education option for Rank II; gives a teacher in a public school who agrees to teach for 5 years after completion of the Rank II a tuition waiver at a public postsecondary education institution for courses leading to a master's degree or the continuing education option for Rank II.	Feb 9-introduced in House; Feb 14-to Education (H)	
<a href="#">HB416</a>	Jenkins, Brinkman	Authorizes the University of Louisville Papa John's Cardinal Stadium Expansion capital project; appropriates restricted funds and other funds.	Feb 12-introduced in House; Feb 13-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)	
<a href="#">HB419</a>	Moberly, Richards	Appropriates an additional \$25M for the Teachers' Retirement System Medical Insurance Fund; create the Retirement Contribution Supplement Pool in the Personnel Cabinet; appropriates \$25M for this pool to implement new employer retirement contribution rates.	Feb 12-introduced in House; Feb 13-to Appropriations & Revenue (H); Feb 16-posted in committee	
<a href="#">HB429</a>	Hoffman	Specifies that any employee of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, other than an administrative employee, who has completed an initial probationary period shall not be terminated, disciplined, or otherwise penalized without just cause.	Feb 12-introduced in House; Feb 13-to Education (H)	

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<a href="#">HB439</a>	Vincent	Executive branch ethics bill	Feb 13-introduced in House; Feb 14-to State Government (H); Feb 20-posted in committee; Feb 22-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 26-floor amendments (1) and (2) filed; Feb 27-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 28, 2007	
<a href="#">HB453</a>	DeCesare	Requires that a bid for a prevailing wage public works project include a list of employment classifications, description of the classifications, and the wage rates that will be paid for each classification.	Feb 13-introduced in House; Feb 16-to Labor & Industry (H)	
<a href="#">HB454</a>	Smith, Combs, Nelson	Requires shippers and receivers of coal to report shipment weights to the Department of Vehicle Enforcement.	Feb 13-introduced in House; Feb 14-to Transportation (H)	
<a href="#">HB456</a>	DeCesare	Requires that the median wage, rather than the basic hourly rate, be paid to workers on prevailing wage projects.	Feb 13-introduced in House; Feb 16-to Labor & Industry (H)	
<a href="#">HB457</a>	DeCesare	Exempts educational institutions from paying prevailing wages on construction projects during fiscal years 2007-2008, 2008-2009, and 2009-2010; requires provisions to expire June 30, 2010.	Feb 13-introduced in House; Feb 16-to Labor & Industry (H)	
<a href="#">HB461</a>	Rasche, Edmonds	<b>KTRS clean-up bill; includes provision that stabilizes employer contribution for ORP participants to 5.1% a year through 2048.</b>	<b>Feb 13-introduced in House; Feb 16-to Education (H); posting waived; posted in committee; Feb 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 21-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 27, 2007; Feb 27-3rd reading, passed 99-0 with Committee Substitute</b>	<b>Feb 28-received in Senate</b>

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<a href="#">HB468</a>	Bell	Establishes an incentive for private companies to locate adjacent to one of the five postsecondary education centers; <i>HFA1 - Clarifies the qualifications for approved postsecondary education centers.</i>	Feb 14-introduced in House; Feb 15-to Economic Development (H); Feb 20-posted in committee; Feb 22-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 27, 2007; Feb 27-floor amendment (1) filed; Feb 28-3rd reading, passed 97-0 with floor amendment (1)	Mar 1-received in Senate
<a href="#">HB490</a>	Yonts, Webb, Keene, Santoro	Establishes parameters for litigating disputes rising from construction contracts and establishes specific restrictions for establishing payment provisions in a contract. Applies to all public projects, including postsecondary projects.	Feb 14-introduced in House; Feb 16-to Licensing & Occupations (H); posted in committee; Feb 22-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 26-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute; Feb 27-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 28, 2007; Feb 28-floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute; Mar 1-3rd reading, passed 85-4 with Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2)	
<a href="#">HB504</a>	Marzian	Creates a crisis intervention team (CIT) training program. Certified peace officers (university police are included) may receive training if approved by the law enforcement council.	Feb 15-introduced in House; Feb 20-to Health & Welfare (H)	
<a href="#">HB515</a>	Brinkman	Establishes guidelines for management, investment, and expenditures of funds held by charitable institutions for charitable purposes; establishes a standard of conduct in managing and investing institutional funds and guidelines for appropriation for expenditure or accumulation of an endowment fund.	Feb 15-introduced in House; Feb 21-to Judiciary (H)	

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<a href="#">HB537</a>	Spencer	Establishes the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology Corporation; attaches it to the Education Cabinet for administrative purposes. (See SB 216)	Feb 16-introduced in House; Feb 20-to Education (H)	
<a href="#">HB544</a>	Gray	Require the University of Kentucky to provide a one-time \$2,000 bonus to all staff employees.	Feb 20-introduced in House; Feb 21-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)	
<a href="#">HB545</a>	Henderson	Adds facilities security officers to the definition of "hazardous position" for retirement purposes.	Feb 20-introduced in House; Feb 22-to State Government (H)	
<a href="#">HB559</a>	Pasley	Amend statutes relating to budget forms.	Feb 20-introduced in House; Feb 21-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)	
<a href="#">HJ7</a>	Meeks	Directs the Education Cabinet, its agencies, and the schools associated with the agencies to recognize and celebrate International Education Week the second full week of November. <b>HCS</b> - <i>Encourages agencies rather than directs agencies to recognize and celebrate International Education Week</i>	Nov 9-to Interim Joint Committee on Education; Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Education (H); Feb 9-posted in committee; Feb 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title); Feb 14-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 15, 2007; Feb 23-3rd reading, adopted 96-0 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title)	Feb 26-received in Senate; Feb 28-to Education (H)
<a href="#">HJ13</a>	Brinkman	Calls for a study that assesses the impact of Alzheimer's and reviews, among other things, the state support of Alzheimer's disease research through Kentucky universities and other resources; requires a report no later than January 1, 2008.	Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Health and Welfare (H); Feb 14-posting waived; posted in committee; Feb 22-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules; Mar 1-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 2, 2007	
<a href="#">HJ144</a>	Brinkman	Directs the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to appoint an autism spectrum disorders work group to determine methods of implementing the recommendations of the "Report of the Kentucky Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders"; requires the work group to report to the Interim Joint Committee on Health and Welfare for the review and discussion of proposed legislation.	Feb 15-introduced in House; Feb 16-to Health & Welfare (H); Feb 22-posted in committee; posting waived; Feb 26-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 27-2nd reading, to Rules; Mar 1-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 2, 2007	

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<a href="#">HCR19</a>	Nelson	Directs the LRC to designate staff to study the cost of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary textbooks and related instructional materials.	Jan 2-introduced in House; Jan 3-to Education (H); Feb 7-posted in committee; Feb 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 14-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 15, 2007; Feb 16-3rd reading, adopted 96-1	Feb 20-received in Senate; Feb 22-to State & Local Government (S)
<a href="#">HCR126</a>	Hoffman, Hall, Rader	Recognizes ConnectKentucky as the Commonwealth's telecommunications and information technology resource.	Feb 12-introduced in House; Feb 13-to Tourism Development & Energy (H); Feb 14-posting waived; Feb 22-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 27, 2007; Feb 27-3rd reading, adopted 98-0	Feb 28-received in Senate
<a href="#">HCR154</a>	Pasley	Confirm the gubernatorial appointment of Eugene Jeffrey Mosley to the Governor's Postsecondary Education Nominating Committee.	Feb 20-introduced in House; Feb 21-to Education (H); Feb 22-posted in committee; Feb 27-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 28-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 1, 2007; Mar 1-3rd reading, adopted 95-0	
<a href="#">HR133</a>	Hoffman	Urges collaborative community endeavors between the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education, and the Bluegrass Community and Technical College.	Feb 13-introduced in House; Feb 14-to House Floor	
<a href="#">HR156</a>	Hoffman	Urges collaborative community endeavors between the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education, and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.	Feb 20-introduced in House; Feb 21-to House Floor	

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<a href="#">SB1</a>	Winters	Establishes the Advanced Placement Incentive Fund for the establishment and expansion of AP courses in calculus, physics, and chemistry; pays for the cost of all AP examinations for public school students; provides a supplemental KEES award to students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunch; and provide rewards for teachers of students scoring a three or above on the AP exam in calculus, physics or chemistry.	Feb 6-introduced in Senate; Feb 8-to Education (S); Feb 13-taken from committee; laid on clerk's desk; taken from clerk's desk; 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 14-2nd reading; returned to Education (S); floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) filed; Feb 15-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 16; Feb 16-3rd reading; floor amendment (2) defeated ; floor amendment (1) withdrawn ; passed 28-7 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title)	Feb 21-received in House; Feb 26-to Appropriations & Revenue (H); Feb 28-posted in committee
<a href="#">SB2</a>	Kelly	Provides a salary supplement to teachers of chemistry, physics, or mathematics and to teachers of chemistry, physics, or mathematics employed in schools with a high concentration of students eligible for free or reduced lunch. <i>SCS - Includes elementary teachers enrolled in postsecondary education mathematics classes as eligible recipients of the teacher certification loan fund; requires EPSB to establish an accelerated program to obtain additional certification in physics, chemistry, or mathematics; allow teachers enrolled in accelerated certification program to be exempt from repayment of loans.</i>	Feb 6-introduced in Senate; Feb 8-to Education (S); Feb 13-taken from committee; laid on clerk's desk; taken from clerk's desk; 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 14-2nd reading; returned to Education (S); floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2) filed; Feb 15-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 16; Feb 16-3rd reading; floor amendment (1) defeated ; floor amendment (2) withdrawn ; passed 26-7 with Committee Substitute	Feb 21-received in House; Feb 26-to Appropriations & Revenue (H); Feb 28-posted in committee
<a href="#">SB5</a>	Scorsone, et al	Increases the hourly minimum wage to \$5.85 on July 1, 2007, to \$6.55 on July 1, 2008, \$7.25 on July 1, 2009, and requires further increases to match the federal minimum wage. (see HB17, HB37, HB54)	Jan 2-introduced in Senate; Jan 4-to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)	

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<a href="#">SB17</a>	Boswell	Authorizes gambling at horse racing tracks and casinos; directs 40 percent of wagering taxes to KDE and CPE to support education. (See HB27)	Jan 2-introduced in Senate; Jan 4-to Appropriations and Revenue (S)	
<a href="#">SB46</a>	Rhodes	<b>Permits high school students to use KEES funds to pay tuition for dual credit courses; requires that the funds they would have received during their postsecondary program be reduced over a four- or five-year period equal to the amount used for dual credit.</b>	<b>Jan 4-introduced in Senate; Feb 6-to Education (S); Feb 22-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 27, 2007; Feb 27-3rd reading, passed 32-0 with Committee Substitute</b>	<b>Feb 28-received in House</b>
<a href="#">SB52</a>	Turner, Worley, Blevins, Jones, Palmer	Extends tuition waiver for a person who is the child or nonremarried spouse of a deceased veteran or permanently and totally disabled member of the KY National Guard or Reserves to those under the age of 26, rather than 23. Also, extends the time limit to a period not in excess of 45 months, rather than for a period not in excess of 36 months. (See HB106)	Jan 4-introduced in Senate; Feb 6-to Education (S)	
<a href="#">SB55</a>	Kelly	Reorganizes the Finance and Administration Cabinet.	Jan 5-introduced in Senate; Feb 6-to State and Local Government (S); Feb 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 8-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 9-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 12; Feb 12-3rd reading, passed 34-0 with Committee Substitute	Feb 13-received in House; Feb 16-to State Government (H); Feb 20-posted in committee; Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
<a href="#">SB58</a>	Kelly	Reorganizes the Personnel Cabinet and renames the Government Services Center at Kentucky State University to the Office for Employee and Organizational Development.	Jan 5-introduced in Senate; Feb 6-to State and Local Government (S); Feb 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with committee amendment (1); Feb 8-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 9-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 12; Feb 12-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor amendment (1) filed; Feb 13-3rd reading, passed 36-0 with committee amendment (1), floor amendment (1)	Feb 14-received in House; Feb 20-to State Government (H); Feb 27-posted in committee; Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

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<a href="#">SB62</a>	Stine	Requires KDE to provide training to a minimum number of principals in schools needing assistance; the principal shall assume the duties of the highly skilled educator.	Jan 5-introduced in Senate; Feb 6-to Education (S); Feb 20-taken from committee; 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 21-2nd reading; returned to Education (S); Feb 22-reported favorably, to Rules as a Consent Bill with Committee Substitute; Feb 26-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 27, 2007; Feb 27-3rd reading, passed 31-2 with Committee Substitute	Feb 28-received in House
<a href="#">SB74</a>	Harris	Requires the Department for Local Government to monitor and support telecommunications and information technology investments and adoption throughout Kentucky. <b>SCS</b> - Clarifies that no authority is given to the Department for Local Government over telecommunications providers.	Feb 6-introduced in Senate; Feb 8-to Agriculture and Natural Resources (S); Feb 13-taken from committee; laid on clerk's desk; taken from clerk's desk; 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 14-2nd reading; returned to Agriculture & Natural Resources (S); Feb 15-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute; Feb 20-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 21, 2006; Feb 21-taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute; Feb 22-3rd reading; floor amendment (1) withdrawn ; passed 36-0 with Committee Substitute	Received in House; Feb 23-to Local Government (H); Feb 27-reassigned to Tourism Development & Energy (H); posting waived; Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute
<a href="#">SB108</a>	Seum	Proposes to amend the Kentucky Constitution to limit odd-year sessions to revenue and appropriation bills, other subjects that may be proposed by the Governor.	Feb 6-introduced in Senate; Feb 8-to State and Local Government (S)	
<a href="#">SB116</a>	Guthrie	Creates the Academy of Mathematics and Science at Western Kentucky University.	Feb 7-introduced in Senate; Feb 9-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)	
<a href="#">SB130</a>	Stivers	<b>Permits governing board of a public postsecondary institution to adopt regulations establishing the conditions under which and the procedures whereby an employee may have an interest in a contract between the institution and a business.</b>	<b>Feb 7-introduced in Senate; Feb 9-to Education (S); Feb 22-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 26-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 27, 2007; Feb 27-3rd reading, passed 33-0</b>	<b>Feb 28-received in House</b>

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<a href="#">SB131</a>	Seum	Allows person who has 15 years of service in KERS and who also has 10 years of service credit at UK or UofL to apply their service credit at the institutions to qualify for benefits under KERS.	Feb 7-introduced in Senate; Feb 9-to State & Local Government (S)	
<a href="#">SB152</a>	McGaha, Seum, Tapp	<b>Defines "family member" as the employee's spouse, children, and children of the employee's spouse; requires public agencies (including postsecondary institutions) to only allow the employee to select health insurance coverage for the employee and family members of the employee. HFA1 - Restricts application to any public institution; expands qualifying beneficiaries.</b>	<b>Feb 12-introduced in Senate; Feb 13-to State &amp; Local Government (S); taken from committee; 1st reading; returned to State &amp; Local Government (S); Feb 14-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 15; Feb 15-3rd reading, passed 27-8-1</b>	<b>Feb 16-received in House; Feb 22-to Health &amp; Welfare (H); Feb 26-floor amendment (1) filed; Mar 1-posted in committee; posting waived</b>
<a href="#">SB203</a>	Turner, Denton, Clark, et al	Relates to workers' compensation self-insurance; exempts public sector self-insured employers from the requirement to post security, indemnity or bond to secure workers' compensation liabilities if the public employer has authority to raise taxes or tuition, issue bonds, raise fees, or has other authority to generate funds.	Feb 16-introduced in Senate; Feb 21-to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S); Feb 27-taken from committee; 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 28-2nd reading; returned to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)	
<a href="#">SB216</a>	Turner	Establishes the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology Corporation; attaches it to the Education Cabinet for administrative purposes.	Feb 16-introduced in Senate; Feb 21-to Education (S)	
<a href="#">SJ6</a>	Angel	Relates to Alzheimer's Disease. (See HJ13)	Jan 2-introduced in Senate; Jan 4-to Appropriations and Revenue (S); Feb 27-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; Feb 28-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March; Mar 1-3rd reading, adopted 36-0	Mar 1-received in House
<a href="#">SR11</a>	Thayer	Supports the re-establishment of Bishop College at Georgetown College.	Mar 1-WITHDRAWN	
<a href="#">SJR24</a>	Shaughnessy	Directs the KDE commissioner and the CPE president to establish and lead a task force on accelerated learning to develop strategies to expand accelerated learning opportunities for high school students and adults in the workforce; requires the task force to submit a report to the Interim Committee on Education, the CPE, and the Board of Education by 12/01/07.	Jan 5-introduced in Senate; Feb 6-to Education (S)	

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<a href="#">SJR125</a>	Westwood, Kelly, Winters	Creates working group to develop a multiphase plan to utilize career and technical education programs and facilities to help students understand the relevance of literacy, mathematics, technology, and science knowledge and skills, and to improve students' academic performance and mastery of skills that are need for postsecondary education, career preparation, the military, and work.	Feb 15-introduced in Senate; Feb 20-to Education (S); Feb 27-taken from committee; 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 28-2nd reading; returned to Education (S); Mar 1-reported favorably, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 1, 2007; 3rd reading, adopted 35-0	Mar 1-received in House