

PLANNED ACTIVITY FOR FEBRUARY 8th.

“KPERS DAY AT THE CAPITOL”

THE GOAL IS TO HAVE AS MANY PEOPLE IN THE CAPITOL TALKING ABOUT THE NEED FOR A COLA AS POSSIBLE. We have an area of the Capitol reserved from 8:00 am until noon on this day. This does not mean that we will not be available until as late as 3:00 pm in the general assigned area.

KCPR WILL PROVIDE:

1. A representative to meet you past the entrance and direct you to our assigned space.
2. A packet having:
 - a. Map of the building.
 - b. Self-Tour map
 - c. Update KCPR/KARSP Brochure
 - d. KPERS COLA History
 - e. A **‘report form’** so we can be made aware of your experiences so we can follow up as well as know what feedback you received.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES, should you choose to attend: 😊

1. Prior to this day, schedule an appointment with your representative, your senator, and any others you know. What hours might be available?
2. To find your Representative and Senator please use the following method:
 - A. If you do not know, or are not sure, who your Kansas Senator and Representative is, go to [OpenStates.org](https://openstates.org). It will ask you what you are looking for so enter legislators. It will next ask for your address, and your Senator and Representative will pop up!!
 - B. ONE OF THE REASONS THIS DAY IS SO IMPORTANT IS THE FACT THAT THERE ARE 32 NEW HOUSE MEMBERS WHO LIKELY HAVE LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF KPERS.
 - C. SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 8TH:
 - a. Most legislators arrive in the building by 8:00 am.

- b. The House goes into session at 11:00 am. The session at this time of year will likely not last more than an hour. This however is not a guarantee.
- c. You then have from 8:00 until 11:00 to schedule with your House Member and perhaps after the session for the day concludes.
- d. The Senate goes into session at 2:00 pm. The session at this time of year will likely not last more than an hour. This however is not a guarantee.
- e. You will probably be restricted to 8:00 until 2:00 with the Senate.

Arrive not later than 11:30 am providing you have later appointments.

- D. If others have appointments with your legislator/senator and could not get an appointment and you have one, you can take them with you.
- E. We would also ask that you drop off a card at the Governors Office asking for a COLA.
- F. Finally return the '**report form**' you were asked to fill out to a KCPR representative.
- G. KCPR representative will provide you with a packet of information as well as be able to direct you where to go and offer advice if wanted on how to present the information provided.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- 1. Presently there is a nice deli on the first floor and a nice area to eat across the hall. Therefore, one does not need to pack a lunch unless you personally wish to do so.
- 2. You can arrange a tour of the building, or we will provide you with a self-touring map of the building.
- 3. You can also examine the House and Senate chambers with no one present as well as see both Chambers in session if you like.
- 4. Unless your group or organization has a designated T-Shirt or other desired apparel, we would ask that you wear black.