

**PROPOSED TIME LINE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

<b>January 19, 2010</b>	<b>House Ethics Committee appointed by Speaker Carroll</b>
<b>January 22, 2010</b>	<b>Organizational meeting</b> Adopt Committee procedures and time tables.  Committee decides whether to request and compile additional evidence
<i>Within 10 days after appointment of Cmte:</i> <b>On or before January 29, 2010</b>	<b>Rep. King's answer due to Committee</b>
<b>[Date]</b>	<b>Second meeting of Committee</b>
<b>[Date]</b>	<b>Receipt of additional evidence requested by the Committee</b>
<b>[Date]</b>	<b>Third meeting of Committee</b>
<b>[Date]</b>	<b>Staff report due to Committee</b> Staff report should analyze: (1) How factual allegations of the complaint and answer compare; (2) Whether there are factual issues that need further investigation; (3) Whether the allegations of the complaint state a violation of statutes cited in the complaint; (4) Whether further legal research is needed; (5) Possible recommendations

<p><i>Within 30 days after appointment of Cmte:</i>  <b>On or before February 18, 2010</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting to consider whether there is probable cause to believe an ethics violation may have occurred.</b>  Committee takes action to determine whether the complaint should be dismissed on the basis that probable cause does not exist. Committee votes whether to dismiss or proceed. It may wish to provide further direction to staff.</p> <p><b>Preliminary investigation completed.</b>  If Committee determines probable cause exists, it must notify Rep. King.</p>
<p><i>Within 7 days after Rep. King notified that probable cause exists:</i>  <b>On or before _____, 2010</b></p>	<p><b>Request for evidentiary hearing.</b>  Rep. King may request a hearing before the Committee at which witnesses may testify and cross-examination may occur.</p>
<p><i>Within 14 days after receipt of the request for a hearing:</i>  <b>On or before [date]</b></p>	<p><b>Evidentiary hearing shall commence.</b></p>
<p>To be determined</p>	<p><b>Recommendation to the House</b>  If the Committee has proceeded to a hearing, it makes its final recommendations to the House based on the evidence presented at the hearing(s).</p>
<p>To be determined</p>	<p><b>Action by the House</b>  Final action by the House on the Committee's recommendations.</p>

*Italic type indicates time periods required by House Rule 49 - Committee on Ethics*

# January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 GA convenes	14	15	16
17	18 MLK Day	19 Speaker's letter appointing Committee members	20	21	22 Organizational meeting of Committee	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Deadline for Rep. King's written Answer	30
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# February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Deadline for Committee determination on whether probable cause	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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