

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ty Masterson at 10:30 am on Thursday, January 22, 2015, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Marci Francisco – Excused

Senator Laura Kelly – Excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Daniel Yoza, Office of Revisor of Statutes

David Wiese, Office of Revisor of Statutes

J G Scott, Legislative Research

Justin Carroll, Legislative Research

Ben Wilhelm, Legislative Research

Bobbi Mariani, Legislative Research Shirley Morrow, Legislative Research

Aaron Klaassen, Legislative Research

David Fye, Legislative Research

Shirley Morrow, Legislative Research Debbie Luper, Legislative Research

Debbie Luper, Chief of staff Dee Heideman, Legislative Research

Dee Heideman, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Shawn Sullivan, Director, Division of the Budget

Shannon Cotsoradis, President/CEO, Kansas Action for Children

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

### **Bill introductions**

There were no bill introductions.

### **Hearing on: SB35 — Appropriation revisions for FY 2015, FY 2016, FY 2017, and FY 2018 for various state agencies.**

The Chairperson opened the hearing on **SB35**.

The Chairperson announced that the hearing on **SB35** was scheduled for today's meeting; however he said in recent conversations with the Governor, some issues with the bill surfaced. He said he asked the Director of the Budget to explain to the committee the changes that would be forthcoming.

Shawn Sullivan, Director, Division of the Budget, stated there were a couple of items that needed to be added to the Rescission Bill including the Kansas Endowment for Youth (KEY) sweep and state highway transfers that were not included in the original bill. He said there were also some technical language corrections that will be made by the Revisor's office.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Ways and Means at 10:30 am on Thursday, January 22, 2015, 548-S of the Capitol.

**NEUTRAL:**

There were no neutral conferees to speak before the committee.

**PROPOSERS:**

There were no proponents to speak before the committee.

**OPPOSERS:**

Shannon Cotsoradis, President /CEO of Kansas Action for Children, spoke in opposition of the bill because it contained sweeps from the Children's Fund and the Kansas Endowment for Youth ([Attachment 1](#)).

**OPPOSER WRITTEN ONLY:**

Written testimony was distributed from Johnnie Koger, Co-Chairman, Economic Lifelines, who opposes the diversion of \$150 million from T-WORKS to fill part of this current fiscal year's deficit ([Attachment 2](#)).

Chairperson Masterson suspended the hearing on **SB35** and reported the hearing on the bill will resume at next week's meeting.

**Possible action on bills previously heard**

There was no action on any previously heard bills in this meeting.

The next Ways and Means Committee meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2015, at 10:30 am, in Room 548-8, at the Capitol.

Chairperson Masterson adjourned the meeting at 10:44 am.