

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ty Masterson at 10:30 am on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

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
Bobbi Mariani, Legislative Research
Ben Wilhelm, Legislative Research
Mark Savoy, Legislative Research
Dylan Dear, Legislative Research
Amy Deckard, Legislative Research
Mark Skogland, Legislative Research
Andy Chiamopolous, Legislative Research
David Fye, Legislative Research
Aaron Klaassen, Legislative Research
Dezeree Hodish, Legislative Research
Mark Dapp, Legislative Research
Jennifer Ouellette, Legislative Research
Shirley Morrow, Legislative Research
Sharon Wenger, Legislative Research
Debbie Luper, Chief of Staff
Dee Heideman, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Bill introductions

There were no bill introductions.

Hearing on: SB81 — Appropriation revisions and supplementals for FY 2015 and FY 2016 for various state agencies.

Chairperson Masterson opened the hearing on **SB81**. J G Scott, Assistant Director for Fiscal Affairs, gave a summary overview of **SB81**, which is the revised Governor's rescission bill. He outlined the reductions and increases in expenditures from the State General Fund for FY2015. He explained the State General Fund Revenue Adjustments for the agencies per **SB81** ([Attachment 1](#)).

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Mr Scott explained the pink sheets he distributed which were a breakdown of the adjustments by agency that were made by the Legislature and are now contained in **SB81** and **HB2133** ([Attachment 2](#)). He explained that the Governor has authority to make allotments and the amount of the Governor's allotment of \$60 million has already been removed and is not included in the bill.

After Mr Scott explained what was contained in **SB81**, he outlined some of the items that are not in the bill. He said there are some adjustments for school finance, such as capital outlay payments which were delayed until June 15, 2015, a \$34 million increase in the Local Option Budget, and an adjustment for the Kansas Bioscience Authority. Since the bill needs to be passed quickly, these items were not included, because they contain areas of controversy. Except for these K-12 items and the Kansas Bioscience Authority, the bill reflects the entire adjustments to the FY2015 Governor's Budget Recommendation.

Mr Scott explained the State General Fund Profile, FY2013-FY2017. He said the State General Fund Profile figures were not in **SB81**; however, they will be in the mega bill ([Attachment 3](#)).

NEUTRAL:

There were no neutral parties to come before the committee.

PROPOSERS:

There were no proponents to come before the committee.

OPPOSERS:

There were no opponents to come before the committee.

OPPOSERS WRITTEN ONLY:

Edward DeSoignie, Executive Director, Heavy Constructors, of the Greater Kansas City Area ([Attachment 4](#)).

Bob Totten, Executive Vice President, Kansas Contractors Association ([Attachment 5](#)).

After the committee members received answers to all of their questions, the Chairperson closed the hearing on **SB81**.

The next Ways and Means Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 29, 2015, at 10:30 am, in Room 548-S at the Capitol.

Chairperson Masterson adjourned the meeting at 11:15 am.