

MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ty Masterson at 10:30 am on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Michael O'Donnell – Excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Scott Abbott, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
David Wiese, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
J G Scott, Legislative Research Department  
Bobbi Mariani, Legislative Research Department  
Shirley Morrow, Legislative Research Department  
Dezeree Hodish, Legislative Research Department  
Mark Skoglund, Legislative Research Department  
Mark Savoy, Legislative Research Department  
Aaron Klaassen, Legislative Research Department  
Sharon Wenger, Legislative Research Department  
Dylan Dear, Legislative Research Department  
Amy Deckard, Legislative Research Department  
Jennifer Ouellette, Legislative Research Department  
Mark Dapp, Legislative Research Department  
David Fye, Legislative Research Department  
Steven Wu, Legislative Research Department  
Justin Carroll, Legislative Research Department  
Debbie Luper, Chief of Staff  
Dee Heideman, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

J.W. Rust, Alvarez and Marsal  
Melissa Glynn, Alvarez and Marsal

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

**Bill introductions**

Senator Powell introduced proposed legislation concerning water. Senator Arpke seconded the motion and the motion carried on a voice vote.

**Staff Introductions**

Chairperson Masterson opened the meeting by welcoming back the committee members for the 2016

## CONTINUATION SHEET

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session. He then introduced his Ways and Means Staff, with Jill Wolters, First Assistant Revisor, introducing the Assistant Revisors assigned to Ways and Means for this Legislative session. The Legislative Research Department Staff assigned to Ways and Means introduced themselves and gave their assignments for the 2016 session ([Attachment 1](#)).

### **Update on: State of Kansas Efficiency Study**

J.W. Rust, Senior Director and Melissa Glynn, Managing Director, Alvarez and Marsal, reported on the State of Kansas Interim Efficiency Report ([Attachment 2](#)). Mr. Rust and Ms. Glynn reported on the State of Kansas Efficiency Review Interim Report with Summary Recommendations ([Attachment 3](#)). A Booklet entitled Kansas Statewide Efficiency Review was distributed to the committee. This booklet can be obtained from Alvarez and Marsal, 1100 Walnut St, #2970, Kansas City, MO, 64106 ([Attachment 4](#)).

The above listed handouts distributed to the Committee can also be found online at the following links:

- Kansas Efficiency Study Interim Report (full report):  
<http://www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Publications/AppropriationsRevenue/KansasStatewideEfficiencyInterimRpt2016Jan12.pdf>
- Kansas Efficiency Study Summary Recommendations:  
<http://www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Publications/AppropriationsRevenue/KsEfficiencyReviewSummaryRecommendations-2016.pdf>

A question and answer session followed Alvarez and Marsal's update on the State of Kansas efficiency study.

The following handouts were distributed to the members of the committee, one from the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation ([Attachment 5](#)), and one from the Kansas Board of Regents ([Attachment 6](#)).

The next Ways and Means Committee meeting is a joint meeting scheduled with House Appropriations for January 13, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in Room 346-S at the Capitol.

Chairperson Masterson adjourned the meeting at 11:51a.m.