

Senate Ways and Means Subcommittees 2017

Subcommittee Chairs will be setting their own schedules. Hearings will be held early in the morning, over the noon hour and sometimes late afternoon – basically whenever the chairs can secure a meeting room. They will focus on the FY 18-19 budgets. See Governor's Budget Report documents. It does not appear that there will be public hearings in the subcommittees for the Rescission Bill – the budget bill that will make changes to FY 16 to close the \$340 million shortfall for the current fiscal year ending June 30. We will send out the schedule once it is public. If you plan to testify, it is a good idea to get those ideas on paper as soon as possible.

KDADS/Hosp/Guard: Senator Vicki Schmidt, Chair (R-Topeka); Senator Carolyn McGinn (R-Sedgwick); Senator Ed Berger (R-Hutchinson); Senator Jim Denning (R-Overland Park); Senator Laura Kelly (D-Topeka) Committee will review and make recommendations for the budgets of the Department for Children and Families, Department for Aging and Disability Services, Kansas Neurological Institute, Larned State Hospital, Osawatomie State Hospital, Parsons State Hospital, Kansas Guardianship Program.

Health and Environment: Senator Vicki Schmidt, Chair (R-Topeka); Senator Carolyn McGinn (R-Sedgwick), Senator Jim Denning (R-Overland Park), Senator Laura Kelly (D-Topeka) Committee will review and make recommendations for the budgets of the Department of Health and Environment Health Division (includes Medicaid/KanCare) and Health Care Stabilization Fund Board.

JJA/Juv Corrections: Senator Rick Billinger, Chair (R-Goodland); Senator Larry Alley (R-Winfield); Senator Ed Berger (R-Hutchinson); Senator Tom Hawk (R-Manhattan) Committee will review and make recommendations for the budgets of the Department of Corrections, Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex, Larned Correctional Facility and Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility, Kansas Correctional Industries, the Sentencing Commission and Ellsworth, El Dorado, Hutchinson, Norton, Topeka, and Winfield Correctional Facilities.