

Chairperson McGinn:

Senate Ways and Means Committee is meeting remotely today by Zoom meeting. Members, staff and conferees making presentations before the committee are participating in the Zoom meeting.

- Due to health and safety concerns, members of the public are not in attendance at this meeting but full access to this meeting allows members of the public, without cost, to listen to the meeting through the use of live stream audio broadcasting on the internet. The audio link can be reached by:
<http://www.kslegislature.org> selecting the Audio/Video link, then Statehouse Live & Archive; or using the link provided in the meeting notification from Legislative Administrative Services. The video of the meeting may be accessed on the Kansas Legislature's channel on YouTube.
- The agenda for this meeting has been posted on the Kansas Legislature website. Any other documents presented during this meeting will be available on the Kansas Legislature website and from the Kansas Legislative Research Department.
- All participants will state their name and title, each time the individual begins speaking or voting so that the individual can be readily identified by remote listeners. All participants are required to ensure that microphones, phones, or other electronic devices are muted when the participants are not speaking so that the ability of remote listeners or observers to hear the proceedings is not unnecessarily impeded. The person who has the floor to speak is requested to not have background noise. Committee members, if you cannot clearly hear the speaker, please notify the host through “chat”. The chat feature will communicate only with the meeting host, who will communicate with the Chairman. The chat feature will not communicate with the rest of the committee.
- Committee members seeking recognition to comment or ask questions of the conferees should send a request *via* the chat functionality. Members should not begin speaking until recognized by the Chairperson. Members should state their names clearly before proceeding with a question or comment.
- Each motion, if any, will be clearly stated before the Committee votes; any vote will be by roll call vote; and the Chairperson will announce the results of the final vote.
- Public comment will not be allowed at this meeting.
- During this Senate Ways and Means meeting, the committee will not recess to a closed or executive meeting pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto.
- Audio will be available on the Legislature’s official website within 30 minutes of the adjournment of the meeting for members of the public to review.
- The host reserves the right to mute participants with excessive or repeat background noise to improve communication quality for the meeting.