

Senate Substitute for House Bill 2538 Veto Message from the Governor

This legislation improves upon actions taken last year to give the Secretary of the Department of Commerce more discretion as to when and how state resources are spent to provide economic development incentives. I respect the considerable work and efforts of many to make these improvements, they are needed and appreciated. However, there are elements within this legislation with which I have concerns, including increasing the budget for Kansas Inc. by \$250,000 each year.

In light of these concerns, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I veto S Sub for HB 2538.

Vetoed April 15, 2010

Signed Mark Parkinson