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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2519**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Utilities

**Brief\***

The bill would amend the Legislative Post Audit Act to preclude audits pursuant to that Act of entities regulated by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) under Chapter 66 of the *Kansas Statutes Annotated*.

Chapter 66 provides for various degrees of KCC regulation of:

- electric utilities;
- telecommunication service providers;
- water utilities;
- gas utilities;
- oil and gas pipelines;
- railroads; and
- motor carriers.

**Background**

The bill was supported at the House Utilities Committee hearing by representatives of Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Westar Energy, KCP&L, and Kansas Gas Service. No opponents to the bill presented testimony to the House Committee. The Legislative Post Auditor presented background information to the House Committee.

A fiscal note was not available at the time the House Committee took action on the bill.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>