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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2932

As Amended by House Committee on
Utilities

Brief*

HB 2932 would amend existing law regarding public utilities. Specifically, the bill would exclude from the definition of "public utility" wind-powered electricity generation facilities that are not in the rate base of a regulated Kansas electric utility, an electric cooperative, or a municipal electric utility.

Background

At the House Utilities Committee hearing on the bill, the sponsor, Representative Annie Kuether, and a representative of the Tallgrass Ranchers Association and Flint Hills Tallgrass Prairie Heritage Foundation presented testimony in support of the bill. No opponents to the bill presented testimony to the House Committee.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states that the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Corporation Commission or the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board. The House Committee amendment to the bill would not appear to alter that assessment of fiscal impact.

*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>