

February 12, 2024

The Honorable Virgil Peck, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Peck:

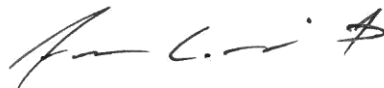
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 417 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 417 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Secretary of Wildlife and Parks has the authority to exercise the right of eminent domain in accordance with the Eminent Domain Procedure Act for the purpose of acquiring lands, water, and water rights in certain instances. The bill would repeal the statute that gives the Secretary of Wildlife and Parks the authority to exercise the right of eminent domain. The bill would become effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The Department of Wildlife and Parks indicates that bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Terry Bruce, Department of Wildlife & Parks