

February 16, 2025

The Honorable Leo Delperdang, Chairperson
House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Delperdang:

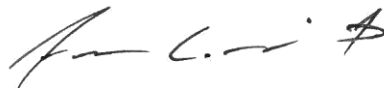
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2148 by Representatives Waymaster and Moser

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2148 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2148 would amend current law to prohibit the exercise of eminent domain except under restricted circumstances by creating a limitation on the authority of the Kansas Corporation Commission for permitting and siting electric transmission lines in a “national interest electric transmission corridor”, as determined by the U.S. Department of Energy. These corridors are identified as critical need areas for transmission lines to facilitate the transfer of electricity into the region.

The Kansas Corporation Commission and the Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board indicate that enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on their operations.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Retz, Kansas Corporation Commission
Shonda Rabb, Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board