

February 19, 2025

The Honorable Tom Kessler, Chairperson  
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kessler:

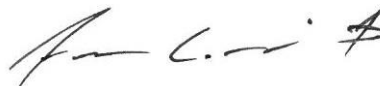
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2204 by Representative Schmoie

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2204 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2204 would state that the World Health Organization, United Nations, and the World Economic Forum would have no jurisdiction or power within the State of Kansas. The bill would prohibit rules, regulations, taxes, policies, and mandates of these organizations from being enforced or implemented by the state, as well as any agency, department, board, or commission of the state or any municipality or other political subdivision of the state.

The Office of the Attorney General reports that enactment of HB 2204 would not have a direct fiscal effect on the Office but could result in a legal conflict with the federal government if certain actions were taken that would require states to follow a policy coordinated with one of the identified international groups. This could result in potential litigation costs to defend the legislation; however, a fiscal effect cannot not be estimated. The Office of the Governor does not anticipate a fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of HB 2204. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2204 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*. The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities report that enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect for counties or cities.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Ethan Belshe, Office of the Governor  
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