

February 11, 2011

The Honorable Larry Powell, Chairperson
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Powell:

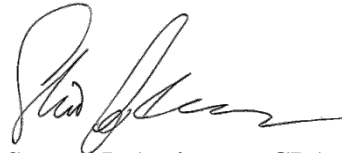
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2205 by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2205 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

The system of weights and measures, and standards and requirements in customary use for all commercial purposes in the state are the responsibility of the Department of Agriculture. HB 2205 would remove the sunset date of June 30, 2011 on the exception to standards and requirements that was put in place for mechanical vehicle scales used solely to sell aggregate products.

The Department of Agriculture indicates that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the state; however, the exemption may have benefits for aggregate producers.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Mark Heim, Agriculture