

February 2, 2012

The Honorable Steve Huebert, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Huebert:

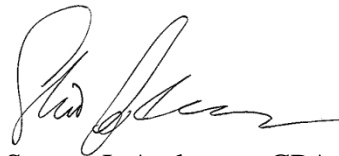
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2555 by Representative O'Neal

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2555 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2555 would allow a recreation commission to be dissolved and a new joint district recreation system established by using petition and election procedures. The ballot question submitted to voters could combine the question of establishing the joint district recreation system and the initial mill levy which could be levied for the system. The mill levy rate would not be subject to the one mill levy limitation.

HB 2555 would have no fiscal effect on state government. However, the recreation commissions that call the elections would incur costs. The elections would be run by the county election officers and the expenses billed to the recreation commissions. The cost of the election would be determined by the size of the recreation district, the number of voters, and the number of polling places required.

Sincerely,



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