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

Dear Representative Schwartz:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2775 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2775 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2775 would require that a certificate of conformance issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the National Conference on Weights and Measures, or any other authorized laboratory establishing an appropriate handbook regarding weighing or measuring devices meet the standards controlled by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. The bill would also provide an exception for commercial weighing or measuring devices should an inconsistency should exist between the provisions of Chapter 83 of the *Kansas Statutes Annotated* and any handbooks adopted by reference.

Passage of HB 2775 would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

Jon Hummell,

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cc: Mark Heim, Agriculture