

February 3, 2015

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 2063 by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2063 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2063 would remove an exclusion from the definition of projects that qualify for the Public Water Supply Loan Program that is administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The exclusion would pertain to projects that divert water or the transport of water acquired through a water transfer.

The Department of Health and Environment indicates that passage of the bill would not create additional revenue or expenditures for the agency. The League of Kansas Municipalities states that the bill could have the effect of allowing more projects to be funded by the Public Water Supply Loan Fund, however it is not possible to estimate the fiscal effect for cities. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2063 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment
Larry Baer, League of Municipalities