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The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 149-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2221 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2221 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under HB 2221, for grand juries impaneled by petition, the judge or judges ordering the grand jury would have to allow the person that filed the petition, and the person's attorney, to witness the instructions to the grand jury regarding its conduct and deliberations.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates HB 2221 would have no fiscal effect on the revenues or expenditures of the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary