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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 2492 by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural

Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2492 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2492 would establish the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program in statute. Previously, the program has been authorized through the appropriations bills.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, passage of HB 2492 would have no fiscal effect as the bill creates the program, but does not specifically appropriate funds.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

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