

February 9, 2016

The Honorable Rob Olson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Utilities
Statehouse, Room 236-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 412 by Senate Committee on Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 412 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 412 would amend existing law concerning Water District Number 1 in Johnson County, Kansas. Current law requires the State of Kansas to grant this district an easement on a tract of land owned by the state. The county is authorized to use the easement to locate, construct, maintain, and operate diversion works for the appropriation of water. SB 412 would also authorize the district to use the easement for hydropower generation equipment and facilities for the production of electricity.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, the Kansas Corporation Commission, and the Kansas Water Office, passage of SB 412 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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