

February 18, 2019

The Honorable Joe Seiwert, Chairperson  
House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications  
Statehouse, Room 481-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Seiwert:

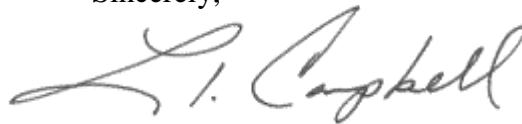
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2273 by House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2273 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2273 would establish minimum setback distances for wind turbine facilities. The bill would also establish procedures for developers and boards of county commissioners to follow when reviewing and approving applications to develop wind turbine facilities.

The Kansas Corporation Commission indicates enactment of HB 2273 would have no fiscal effect on the Commission. The Kansas Association of Counties estimates enactment of HB 2273 would increase county expenditures by increasing road maintenance needs, researching site locations, processing applications and holding hearings. An estimate of the additional expenditures was not provided.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Chardae Caine, League of Municipalities  
Jay Hall, Association of Counties  
Jake Fisher, KCC