

February 20, 2019

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

Dear Representative Seiwert:

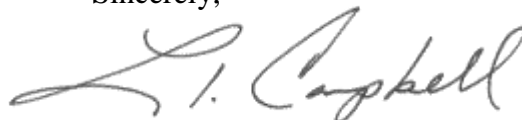
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2294 by Representative Hodge

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2294 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2294 would amend existing law concerning transfers of surplus municipal utility funds to another municipal fund. The bill would require that such a transfer be approved by the governing body of the city in a separate motion and that notice of the transfer be published in the official newspaper of the city with the amount to be transferred and the planned use for the transferred funds. The bill would also make a number of technical corrections to existing law.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities, enactment of HB 2294 would cause additional expenditures for cities that are making these transfers from the requirement to publish notices. Because the cost of notifications varies based on the city and the official newspaper and because the number of transfers that might be made is unknown, the League is unable to estimate what the fiscal effect might amount to.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

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