

SESSION OF 2009

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5013**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Vision 2020

**Brief\***

HCR 5013 would call upon the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to form a working relationship with the State of Kansas to extend the productive lives of the state's reservoirs and to continue the work already being conducted on those reservoirs.

As noted in the resolution, the reservoirs in Kansas were originally built with a projected lifespan of 100 years or less and many of those reservoirs are approaching or have passed the halfway point of that original design life.

**Background**

HCR 5013 was introduced by the House Committee on Vision 2020 at the request of the Kansas Water Office. The Committee has held extensive hearings on reservoir-related issues throughout the 2009 Session.

At the hearing, testimony in support of the resolution was provided by an official with the Kansas Water Office. No neutral or opposition testimony was provided.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>