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The Honorable Tom Kessler, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kessler:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2505 by Representative Carpenter

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2505 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2505 would amend the Kansas Open Records Act. The Department of Wildlife and Parks would not be required to disclose records regarding the location of any species listed as threatened or endangered according to federal Endangered Species Act, or threatened, endangered, or in need of conservation according to the Nongame and Endangered Species Conservation Act.

The Department of Wildlife and Parks states that the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", followed by a stylized flourish.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Martin DeBoer, Department of Wildlife & Parks