

February 17, 2021

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

Dear Representative Seiwert:

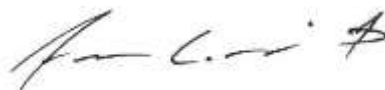
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2291 by Representative Collins

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2291 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2291 would amend the Net Metering and Easy Connection Act by applying it to electric cooperatives and municipal utilities. The bill would also increase the system-wide capacity limit of net metered facilities. The bill would increase the compensation to customer generators for electricity and authorize larger renewable systems.

According to the Kansas Corporation Commission, enactment of HB 2291 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that enactment of the bill would cause increased costs to the cities of Kansas due to the retail rate generated from the excess energy generated and the creation of a cross-subdivision of customers. The League is unable to estimate what that cost might be. The Kansas Association of Counties states that enactment of HB 2291 would result in some fiscal effect if a county provides electric services, as the compensation to customers would increase if they were generating power. The Association is unable to estimate what that effect might be.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

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