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The Honorable Jim Minnix, Chairperson
House Committee on Water
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Minnix:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2459 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2459 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2459 would amend the Kansas Water Appropriation Act by defining "safe yield" as the long-term sustainable yield of the source of water supply, including hydraulically connected surface water or groundwater. The bill would prohibit the change in a point of diversion in a water right if the safe yield of the source of water is exceeded.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture indicates that enactment of HB 2459 would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Kellen Liebsch, Department of Agriculture