

January 19, 2010

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2418 by Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2418 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2418 would amend provisions of the 2009 Carbon Reduction Act. Except as permitted by the Kansas Tort Claims Act, no provision of the Carbon Reduction Act could impose on the Kansas Corporation Commission, or any of its employees, or the State of Kansas any liability or responsibility to pay damages resulting from the leak or discharge of carbon dioxide from any carbon dioxide injection well or underground storage site.

The Kansas Corporation Commission indicates that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



Duane A. Goossen
Director of the Budget

cc: Tom Day, KCC