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MEMORANDUM

To: Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
From: Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 7, 2024
Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2590

House Bill 2590 would amend K.S.A. 66-1,151 to update the maximum penalties that may be imposed by the state corporation commission for pipeline safety violations. Such penalties would be updated to reflect the updates made by the federal government pursuant under 49 U.S.C. 60122 which increased the maximum administrative civil penalties for violation of the pipeline safety laws and regulations to \$200,000 per violation per day, with a maximum of \$2,000,000 for a related series of violations. HB 2590 would update the state’s maximum pipeline safety penalties consistent with such federal law.