

January 31, 2012

The Honorable Carl Holmes, Chairperson  
House Committee on Energy and Utilities  
Statehouse, Room 174-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carl Holmes:


**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2472 by House Committee on Energy and Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2472 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2472 would amend current law regarding rural water districts to change the definition of the term "participating member." Currently, a participating member is an individual, firm, partnership, association, or corporation that owns land located within a rural water district. The bill would strike the requirement that a participating member must own land located within a district.

The Department of Agriculture indicates that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on state operations.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Mark Heim, Agriculture