

February 10, 2012

The Honorable Marc Rhoades, Chairperson
House Committee on Legislative Budget
Statehouse, Room 351-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rhoades:

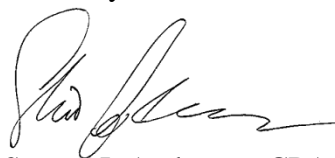
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2671 by Representative Otto

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2671 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2671 would abolish the Legislative Post Audit Committee and transfer its responsibilities, including the direct supervision of the Legislative Division of Post Audit, to the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC).

According to Legislative Administrative Services, the Legislative Post Audit Committee has ten members, while the LCC has seven members. With the enactment of HB 2671, there could be savings from State General Fund expenditures in the LCC budget with fewer committee member subsistence and reimbursement expenditures. However, Legislative Administrative Services does not have an estimate on the amount of potential savings. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2671 is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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