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Sam Brownback, Governor

The Honorable Scott Schwab, Chairperson House Committee on Insurance Statehouse, Room 151-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwab:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2751 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2751 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2751 would prohibit any insurance company offering policies in Kansas from cancelling or "non-renewing" any property and casualty policy based solely on a claim arising from a catastrophe, natural disaster, acts of nature, or weather-related causes.

According to the Kansas Insurance Department, enactment of HB 2751 would require insurance agencies offering insurance in Kansas to amend their policies. However, the agency notes that its existing staff would be able to handle the one-time increase in workload.

Sincerely,

Jon Hummell,

Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Zac Anshutz, Insurance