

February 23, 2015

The Honorable Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwartz:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2329 by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2329 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2329 would enact the Alternative Crop Research Act, and create a program to research the use of industrial hemp in the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA). The bill would authorize KDA to promulgate rules and regulations for the permit and inspection of releases of industrial hemp for research purposes.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2015 SGF	FY 2015 All Funds	FY 2016 SGF	FY 2016 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	\$1,988	\$1,988
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The passage of HB 2329 would increase KDA's State General Fund expenditures by \$1,988 in FY 2016 for the following expenses:

Administrative staff time of 8.0 hours at \$35/hr.	\$ 280
Travel and inspection time	208
Lab analysis costs	<u>1,500</u>
Total	\$1,988

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Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2329 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture