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The Honorable Ken Rahjes, Chairperson House Committee on Agriculture Statehouse, Room 112-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rahjes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2723 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2723 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2723 would authorize the Animal Health Commissioner to impose a civil penalty for violations of statutes related to transporting animals into the state. Any civil penalty recovered would be remitted to the State Treasurer and deposited in the State General Fund.

The Department of Agriculture states that the proposed legislation would have no measured effect on either the expenditures or the revenues of Department. The Department estimates that the amount of penalties recovered and remitted to the State General Fund would be negligible. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2723 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

**Adam Proffitt** 

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cc: Kellen Liebsch, Agriculture