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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2357**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Ways and Means

Brief*

Senate Sub. for HB 2357 would allow the Secretary of Commerce to become a member of the Kansas Bioscience Authority Board of Directors. Currently, an appointment is made by the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC). The bill also would remove the provision that allows the member appointed by KTEC to call the first meeting of the Kansas Bioscience Authority Board of Directors as well as serve as the temporary chairperson until officers of the board are elected.

Background

The original HB 2357 would have established the Arkansas River Gaging Fund in the Department of Agriculture. The fiscal note for the original bill indicated the implementation of the creation of the Fund would be \$51,360.

As part of the Governor's initiative to reorganize the executive branch, it has been proposed that KTEC be abolished and its powers and responsibilities be assigned to the Department of Commerce and the Board of Regents.

There were no conferees on the bill.

According to the Division of the Budget there is no fiscal impact with respect to the substitute bill.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>