

February 17, 2011

The Honorable Carl Holmes, Chairperson
House Committee on Energy and Utilities
Statehouse, Room 174-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carl Holmes:

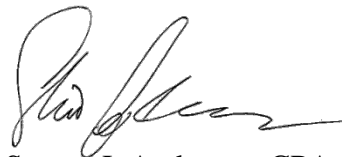
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2181 by House Committee on Energy and Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2181 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2181 would require an electric utility to obtain a right-of-way easement of at least 200 feet in width for the entire length of a proposed high-voltage electric transmission line prior to construction of any new high-voltage line more than five miles from a corporate city boundary.

The bill would have no fiscal effect on the Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board or the Kansas Corporation Commission. HB 2181 could, however, affect local governments when utility companies make recommendations to obtain right-of-way easements.

Sincerely,



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