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The Honorable Mike Kiegerl, Chairperson House Committee on Children and Families Statehouse, Room 173-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kiegerl:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2539 by House Committee on Children and Families

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2539 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2539 would give preference to any grandparent when evaluating custody, visitation or residency arrangements in cases when a child is removed from the custody of a parent.

Passage of HB 2539 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary Jackie Aubert, SRS