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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2595**

As Amended by House Committee on Vision  
2020

**Brief\***

HB 2595, as amended, would designate the *Tylosaurus* as the official state marine fossil and the *Pteranodon* as the official state flying fossil.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Vision 2020. Several private citizens spoke in favor of the bill at the House Committee hearing. A representative of the Sternberg Museum of Natural History also spoke in favor of the bill and written testimony supporting the bill was provided by a representative of the University of Kansas Biodiversity Institute and Natural History Museum. Neutral testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism. There was no opponent testimony.

The House Committee on Vision 2020 amended the bill to make a technical correction to the title of the bill.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicated that the bill would have no fiscal impact.

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\*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>