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The Honorable Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Statehouse, Room 149-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwartz:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2490 by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural

Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2490 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2490 would make a number of technical changes to the Plant Pest and Agriculture Commodity Certification Act to expand the definition of plants, include toxicants in the list of plant pests, and expand the scope of plant pests to include those which can cause a threat to public health.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, passage of HB 2490 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

Director of the Budget

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture