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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Sloan and Members of the Committee on Water and Environment

From: Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 15, 2018

RE: House Bill 2640

HB 2640 amend K.S.A. 74-633 concerning regional transmission operators and the Kansas Corporation Commission's authorization to participate in those organizations.

Under current law, the Kansas Corporation Commission is authorized to participate in all decision-making bodies of the Southwest Power Pool. HB 2640 would require the KCC to provide at least four opportunities per year for public comment and input on regional transmission issues affecting Kansas electric ratepayers.