

February 3, 2021

The Honorable Ron Highland, Chairperson
House Committee on Water
Statehouse, Room 458A-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Highland:

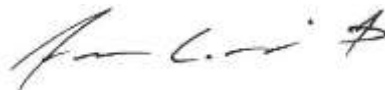
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2172 by House Committee on Water

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2172 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2172 would amend existing law concerning multi-year flex accounts and the ability for those who did not have a perfected water right by 2009 to now utilize these accounts. The bill would allow for water right owners to apply net irrigation requirements as a substitute for past use in order to establish flex account totals.

The Division of Water Resources of the Kansas Department of Agriculture indicates that enactment of HB 2172 would not have an effect on expenditures or revenues for the agency.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Kellen Liebsch, Agriculture