

February 5, 2024

The Honorable Leo Delperdang, Chairperson
House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Delperdang:

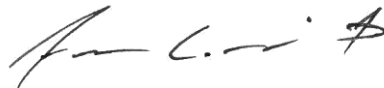
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2591 by House Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2591 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2591 would amend the current Kansas Open Meetings Act to exempt the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) from provisions of the law with respect to matters relating to docketed proceedings. Additionally, the bill would prohibit ex parte communications with parties to the proceeding, or their counsel, after the KCC has determined and announced that a hearing should be held and prior to the issuance of a final order.

The Kansas Corporation Commission estimates that the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Peter Barstad, Kansas Corporation Commission