February 6, 2020

The Honorable Troy Waymaster, Chairperson
House Committee on Appropriations
Statehouse, Room 111-N
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Waymaster:

SUBJECT:  Fiscal Note for HB 2536 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2536 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2536 would amend existing law concerning responsibility for abandoned well plugging. The bill would include an exclusive listing of parties that could be considered responsible for plugging abandoned wells, as well as grant authority to the Kansas Corporation Commission to adopt regulations to establish a program to reimburse non-responsible parties for plugging abandoned wells.

According to the Kansas Corporation Commission, enactment of HB 2536 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc:  Jake Fisher, KCC