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The Honorable Ken Rahjes, Chairperson House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rahjes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2651 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2651 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2651 would require a third party that causes damage to crops or land to notify the landowner of the damage, request documentation of existing tenants of the land, and to reimburse the landowner or any tenant in accordance with the existing land lease agreement.

The Kansas Association of Counties states enactment of the bill could result in increased costs for registers of deeds.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Proffitt Director of the Budget

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cc: Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties