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The Honorable William Sutton, Chairperson House Committee on Insurance 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Sutton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2663 by House Committee on Insurance

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2663 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, there are five methods a title insurance agent can use to deposit real estate closing costs that exceed \$2,500. The bill would expand the methods from five to six to include real-time or instant payments through the Federal Reserve's FedNow service or the clearing house payment company's real-time payments system.

The Insurance Department, Office the State Bank Commissioner, and the Department of Credit Unions all state that enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on agency operating expenditures.

Sincerely,

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cc: Bobbi Mariani, Insurance Department Barbara Albright, Office of the State Bank Commissioner Julie Murray, Department of Credit Unions