

February 23, 2017

The Honorable Les Mason, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Mason:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2056 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2056 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2056 would reduce the membership of the Workers Compensation and Employment Security Boards Nominating Committee from seven members to three members. The Committee would include representatives of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce, Kansas AFL-CIO, and a member jointly selected by the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and the Kansas AFL-CIO. The bill would eliminate membership on this Committee members representing the Secretary of Labor, National Federation of Independent Business, Kansas State Council for the Society for Human Resource Management, Kansas Self-Insurers Association, and an employee organization or a professional employees' organization selected by the Secretary of Labor. The bill would also require that the Committee conduct meetings that are in compliance with the Kansas Open Meetings Act.

The Department of Labor indicates HB 2056 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dawn Palmberg, Department of Labor