February 13, 2018

The Honorable Joe Seiwert, Chairperson
House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Statehouse, Room 481-W
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Seiwert:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2702 by House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2702 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2702 would require the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) to create and make available on its website an electronic database containing the location of all meteorological evaluation towers in the state on or before January 1, 2019. Owners of meteorological evaluation towers would be required to submit to KDOT the location of the towers, the owner’s contact information and certification that the tower is properly marked. The bill would replace references in current law to “anemometer” with “meteorological evaluation tower.”

KDOT estimates that any additional expenditures associated with the bill would be negligible and could be handled within the agency’s existing budget resources.

Sincerely,

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Chief Budget Officer

cc:  Ben Cleeves, Transportation