

February 17, 2021

The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Utilities
Statehouse, Room 225B-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

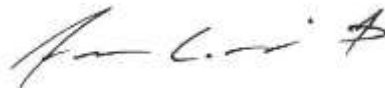
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 223 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 223 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 223 would amend existing law concerning eminent domain to include carbon dioxide in pipes as one of the substances that may be conducted through land appropriated by various types of companies or corporations including road, oil, pipeline, hydraulic and public utilities, using eminent domain to gain access to that land.

According to the Kansas Corporation Commission, enactment of SB 223 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities both indicate that enactment of the bill could have some fiscal effect related to notifications and the use of eminent domain but are unable to estimate what that effect might be.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Wendi Stark, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Jake Fisher, KCC