February 17, 2021

The Honorable Ken Rahjes, Chairperson
House Committee on Agriculture
Statehouse, Room 149D-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Rahjes:

SUBJECT:  Fiscal Note for HB 2309 by Representative Xu

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2309 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2309 would create the Agricultural Equipment Right-to-Repair Act. The bill would require an original equipment manufacturer to provide documentation, parts and tools under “fair and reasonable terms” as defined by the bill at a fair and reasonable cost. Violation of the Act would be an unclassified nonperson misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $5,000.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, enactment of HB 2309 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc:  Kellen Liebsch, Agriculture
     Debbie Thomas, Judiciary