

January 31, 2008

The Honorable Lana Gordon, Chairperson  
House Committee on Economic Development and Tourism  
Statehouse, Room 142-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Gordon:

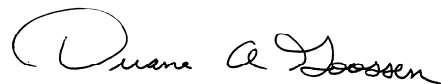
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2657 by Representative Tapanelli

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2657 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires that a motorboat have a muffler and emit sound levels of no more than 86 decibels at a distance of 50 feet. HB 2657 would remove the requirement that a motorboat have a muffler, as long as the exhaust noise is not louder than 86 decibels at a distance of 50 feet or 91 decibels during a stationary sound level test.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks states that HB 2657 would have no fiscal effect on its operating expenditures.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Dick Koerth, Wildlife & Parks