

February 18, 2008

The Honorable Carl Holmes, Chairperson
House Committee on Energy and Utilities
Statehouse, Room 142-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Holmes:

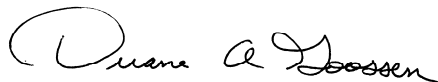
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2808 by House Committee on Energy and Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2808 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2808 would amend current law regarding the powers of governing bodies for public water supply districts. Current law allows the governing body to acquire land and interests in land by gift, purchase, exchange, or eminent domain, so that the power of eminent domain could be exercised within or outside the boundaries of the water supply district. HB 2808 would not allow eminent domain to be used in the acquisition of land that is outside the boundary of the district.

The bill would not have a fiscal effect on state operations, but would affect eminent domain issues in local public water supply districts. No estimate of a fiscal effect may be made, however.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Joe Fund, Water Office
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