

March 4, 2008

The Honorable Mike Burgess, Chairperson  
House Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization  
Statehouse, Room 161-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Burgess:

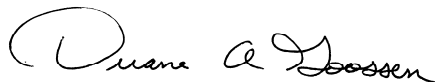
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2917 by House Committee on Federal and State  
Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2917 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2917 would amend existing law concerning annexation of land. Current law states that the governing body of any city may annex land if the land adjoins the city and a written petition for or consent to annexation is filed with the city by the owner. HB 2917 would prohibit the city from annexing only a portion of the land or from annexing narrow corridors of land to gain access to land not adjoining the city.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities, passage of HB 2917 would have very little direct fiscal effect on cities. It is the League's contention that over time the bill could restrict the growth of cities, affecting economic development.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Larry Baer, League of Kansas Municipalities