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The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 519-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2334 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2334 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2334 would expand the list of individuals before whom a deposition should not be taken. This would include:

- 1. A party to the action; and
- 2. A relative, employee or attorney of someone with a financial interest in the action or its outcome.

The bill would define "employee."

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, enactment of HB 2334 would not have a fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Janie Harris, Judiciary

Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General