

February 10, 2014

The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

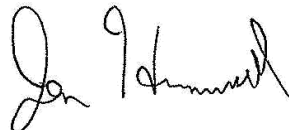
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 349 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 349 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 349 would amend the Boiler Safety Act. The bill would allow the State Fire Marshal to appoint one or more deputy inspectors and would decrease the qualifications for inspectors. Further, the bill would place deputy inspectors in the unclassified service.

The State Fire Marshal indicates there would be no fiscal effect to agency operations resulting from the enactment of SB 349. The agency indicates that while additional training would be required, the training is available at no cost through the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Becky Bahr, Fire Marshal's Office