

March 19, 2014

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

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

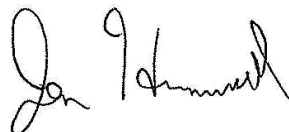
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 431 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 431 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 431 would provide legislative procedures when an "Article V Convention" has been called. An "Article V Convention" would be defined as a convention for proposing amendments that is called for by the states under Article V of the *U.S. Constitution*. The bill would outline the delegation procedures, including the selection of alternate delegates, for the convention.

According to Legislative Administrative Services, the fiscal effect of the enactment of SB 431 would depend on the timing of the convention. If the Legislature is in session when the convention meets, there would be no additional expenditures. However, if the Legislature is not in session, additional costs would include legislative salary, subsistence and mileage for the number of meeting days. In addition, there could be expenses incurred for staffing requirements of the delegates. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 431 is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Jeff Russell, Legislative Services