

April 1, 2014

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

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

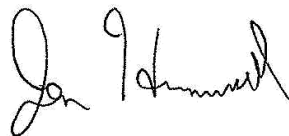
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 449 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 449 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 449 would require that a certificate of conformance issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the National Conference on Weights and Measures, or any other authorized laboratory establishing an appropriate handbook regarding weighing or measuring devices meet the standards controlled by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. The bill would also provide an exception for commercial weighing or measuring devices should an inconsistency exist between the provisions of Chapter 83 of the *Kansas Statutes Annotated* and any handbooks adopted by reference.

Passage of SB 449 would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Mark Heim, Agriculture