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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Love and members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture

From: David Wiese, Assistant Revisor

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Subject: SB 314; Extending the local food and farm task force

Senate Bill No. 314 reconstitutes the local food and farm task force originally established by 2014 SB 286. On December 31, 2015, the local food and farm task force established by SB 286 expired. Senate Bill No. 314 effectively extends the local food and farm task force until July 1, 2017. The bill maintains the same number of task force members and the same duties of the task force as from SB 286. Members would have to be appointed to this newly established task force on or before August 1, 2016 and the first meeting would be called on or before September 1, 2016. Members of the task force attending meetings would be paid amounts for mileage. In SB 286 members were not provided any amount for mileage.

The bill becomes effective upon publication in the Kansas register.