

February 12, 2015

The Honorable Julia Lynn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Commerce
Statehouse, Room 445-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Lynn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 107 by Senate Committee on Commerce

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 107 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 107 would allow public entities with the authority to expend public moneys for energy projects to approve those expenditures without going through a competitive bidding process. The bill includes energy producing or energy savings projects, purchases or services that are intended to enable the public entity to reduce energy costs. The expenditures would have to be approved in an open meeting with public notice provided.

The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities both state that SB 107 could affect expenditures of counties and cities, but an estimate of the fiscal effect cannot be made.

Sincerely,



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