

July 22, 2015

The Honorable Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Statehouse, Room 545-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Masterson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 308 by Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 308 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 308 would prohibit per diem compensation and subsistence allowances for legislators after May 22, 2015, during the 2015 Legislative Session.

According to Legislative Administrative Services, each day of the 2015 Legislative Session requires \$35,914 for legislative compensation, including \$14,629 per day for per diem compensation and \$21,285 for subsistence allowances. Using these estimates and with the last day of the Veto Session on June 12, 2015, enactment of SB 308 would have resulted in savings of \$754,194 ($\$35,914 \times 21 \text{ days} = \$754,194$). Any fiscal effect associated with SB 308 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Karen Clowers, Legislative Services