

February 16, 2022

The Honorable Renee Erickson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Commerce
Statehouse, Room 546-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Erickson:

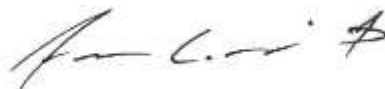
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 493 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 493 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 493 would prohibit cities and counties from adoption or enforcement of an ordinance, resolution or regulation that restricts, taxes, prohibits or otherwise regulates the use, disposition or sale of auxiliary containers such as plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates SB 493 would have a negligible fiscal effect on cities. However, the bill would eliminate the ability of local governments to tax the products specified in the bill. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates SB 493 could have an effect on trash dumping sites being filled more and would prevent counties from attempting to slow dumping through regulation of waste.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Wendi Stark, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties