

January 11, 2023

The Honorable Rick Billinger, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 548-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Billinger:

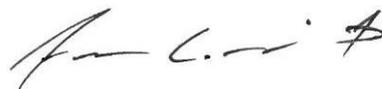
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 11 by Senator Bowers

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 11 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 11 would reauthorize the permanent placement of a life-size version of the “Ad Astra” sculpture on the grounds of the state Capitol. The bill would transfer approval authority from the Capitol Area Plaza Authority to the Capitol Preservation Committee. Under current law, the Ad Astra Sculpture Fund has been established; however, the bill would designate the fund as a no-limit special revenue fund until June 30, 2023, under the Department of Administration. The bill would take effect upon its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

According to the Department of Administration, enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations because the sculpture would be constructed with funding from gifts, grants, or contributions.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Tamara Emery, Department of Administration