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The Honorable Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson Senate Committee on Local Government 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator McGinn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 86 by Senate Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 86 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 86 would require candidates for local office to disclose substantial interests in a renewable energy system and would prevent local government officials who have such interests from acting on matters relating to the renewable energy system. The bill would also expand the definition of substantial interest in the specific case of interests in renewable energy systems. Any contract created in violation of SB 86 would be voidable within five years of contract execution, and any local government official found to be in violation of the Act would be required to forfeit their office.

The Kansas Corporation Commission, Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission, Kansas Secretary of State, and Office of the Attorney General indicate that enactment of SB 86 would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations. According to The League of Kansas Municipalities, enactment of SB 86 would not have a fiscal effect on cities.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mark Skoglund, Governmental Ethics Commission Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State John Milburn, Office of the Attorney General Peter Barstad, Kansas Corporation Commission