

February 19, 2020

The Honorable Sean Tarwater, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 151D-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Tarwater:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2625 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2625 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2625 would prohibit municipalities from enacting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, regulation, charge, fee, or tax relating to the use by stores and food service establishments of single-use plastic carryout bags, paper carryout bags, single-use plastic stirrers, single-use plastic straws, expanded polystyrene food products, or any single-use plastic product. Any ordinance, resolution, or regulation that was adopted prior to July 1, 2020, would be null and void concerning the items mentioned above.

Both the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties state enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on local governments; however, the bill would eliminate the ability of local governments to tax the products specified in the bill, which would have produced additional revenue.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Trey Cocking, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General
Mary Rinehart, Judiciary