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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 308 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

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

SB 308 would enact Kathy's Bill. The bill would require the state to give preference to individuals with disabilities in hiring and promotion. The bill would also require preference be given to individuals with disabilities for retention in the event of layoffs. The bill would apply only to the Executive Branch. The bill would also amend the definition of "veteran."

The Department of Administration indicates the bill's enactment would not have a fiscal effect on the Department or the State of Kansas employment process in general.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tamara Emery, Department of Administration Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary