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The Honorable Marvin Kleeb, Chairperson House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Statehouse, Room 286-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kleeb:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2326 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2326 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2326 would prohibit state agencies or political subdivisions from regulating, supervising or controlling voice over internet protocol (VoIP) services, internet protocol enabled services or any combination of the two services. VoIP services would be subject to the requirements of the Kansas Universal Service Fund, the Kansas 911 Act and the Video Competition Act. The bill would not modify the authority of the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) as it relates to certain federal laws. No independent state authority concerning interconnection would be created under the bill.

According the KCC, passage of HB 2326 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tom Day, KCC