

March 30, 2016

The Honorable Julia Lynn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Commerce
Statehouse, Room 445-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Lynn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 488 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 488 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 488 would amend existing law concerning utility franchises in redevelopment districts that include property located within a federal enclave. Entities operating within the boundaries of such a redevelopment district and providing services statutorily defined as those of a “video service provider,” “retail electric supplier,” or “public utility” would be exempted from the existing statutory definitions and requirements for those utilities. The exemption of a “public utility” operating within a redevelopment district, however, would not affect the authority of the Kansas Corporation Commission with respect to charges made for services specified in the bill.

According to the Kansas Corporation Commission, passage of SB 488 would have no fiscal effect. The Kansas Association of Counties states that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on Kansas counties.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Amy Gilbert, KCC
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties