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The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson Senate Committee on Utilities Statehouse, Room 225B-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 24 by Senate Committee on Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 24 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 24 would create the Kansas Energy Choice Act. The Act would prohibit a municipality from taking any action that would limit a customer's use of a service from a public utility based upon the source of the energy to be delivered to the customer.

According to the KCC, enactment of SB 24 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that enactment of the bill could have an effect on municipalities without a public utility if certain sources of energy are more damaging to public infrastructure or have a negative effect on the municipality or municipal property in some way. The Association does not indicate what this effect might be. The League of Kansas Municipalities does not expect enactment of the bill to have a fiscal effect on cities.

Sincerely,

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