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The Honorable Emil Bergquist, Chairperson House Committee on Local Government 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 281-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Bergquist:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2466 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2466 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2466 would exempt registered agritourism properties from state and local building codes.

The Kansas Fire Marshal and the Kansas Department of Agriculture indicate that enactment of HB 2466 would not have a fiscal effect. According to the League of Kansas Municipalities, enactment of HB 2466 could increase litigation costs for cities due to potential lawsuits. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that HB 2466 would have a fiscal effect on county governments by decreasing county government fee revenue and possibly creating safety hazards that counties would be liable for.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt

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cc: Kellen Liebsch, Department of Agriculture Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities Jill McCarthy, Office of the State Fire Marshal