

March 14, 2011

The Honorable Richard Carlson, Chairperson
House Committee on Taxation
Statehouse, Room 274-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carlson:

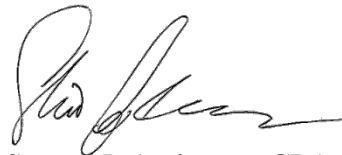
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2366 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2366 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law allows Douglas County to enact a countywide 0.25 percent retail sales tax for the purposes of preservation, access and management of open space, and for industrial and business park related economic development. HB 2366 would modify the purpose of the tax to include conservation, access and management of open space, preservation of cultural heritage, and for economic development projects and activities.

The Department of Revenue indicates HB 2366 would affect only local sales tax collections in Douglas County and would have no fiscal effect on state revenues. The Department indicates that the administrative costs associated with implementing the provisions of HB 2366 would be negligible and could be absorbed within existing resources.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Steve Neske, Revenue