

February 16, 2011

The Honorable Pete Brungardt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Brungardt:

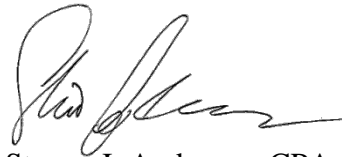
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 80 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 80 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 80 would raise the maximum alcohol content of domestic beer manufactured by a licensed microbrewery from 8.0 percent to 10.0 percent alcohol by weight. The bill would allow a microbrewery to serve free samples of domestic beer manufactured by the microbrewery at special events located off the microbrewery's licensed premises. The bill would require the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) of the Department of Revenue to monitor and regulate these special events.

The Department of Revenue indicates that SB 80 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Steve Neske, Revenue