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The Honorable Dan Kerschen, Chairperson Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Statehouse, Room 225-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Kerschen:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 329 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 329 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 329 would amend existing law concerning the position of Chief Engineer for the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources. The position would be defined as administrative in nature and any person employed as Chief Engineer would be exempt from any requirement to have a degree, certification, or license in engineering or a related field, as long as the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Agriculture determines that the person is otherwise qualified.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, enactment of SB 329 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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