

February 12, 2008

The Honorable Dwayne Umbarger, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
Statehouse, Room 120-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Umbarger:

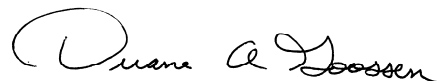
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 485 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 485 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 485 would enact the County Alternative Project Delivery Building Construction Procurement Act. Under SB 485, the board of county commissioners would be authorized to institute an alternative project delivery program whereby construction management at-risk or building design-build procurement processes may be used on public projects consistent with this act. SB 485 would allow counties the authority to award contracts for design and construction based on a best value approach in the selection process. "Best value" might include, for example, bidding the design and construction of a project together. The board of county commissioners would approve those projects for which this process is appropriate.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates the bill grants counties greater flexibility in bidding projects. It would not necessarily save them money.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Judy Moler, KS Association of Counties