

February 19, 2008

The Honorable John Faber, Chairperson  
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Statehouse, Room 161-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Faber:

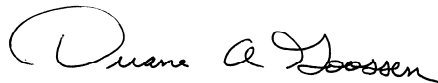
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2898 by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2898 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Grain Sorghum Commission provides first purchaser receipt forms issued by the first purchaser to the grower upon payment. Under HB 2898, the Department of Agriculture would provide the receipt forms and the Commission would provide the refund forms to every first purchaser. HB 2898 would specify that the refund requests would be in the amount of \$5 or more; submitted with one year after the date of sale; and be accompanied by evidence of the payment of assessments; the first purchaser's name, address, and first purchaser number; date of sale, bushels, and assessment amount; producer's name, address and telephone number; and signature of first purchaser and producer. HB 2898 would allow the producer to mail the refund form to the Commission.

The Department of Agriculture indicates that the agency would implement the provisions of HB 2898 within the agency's current staffing and operating budget.

Sincerely,



Duane A. Goossen  
Director of the Budget

cc: Stacey Woolington, Department of Agriculture