

February 19, 2008

The Honorable John Vratil, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 281-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Vratil:

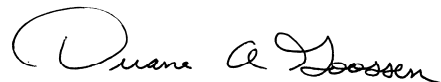
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 603 by Senate Committee on Commerce

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 603 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 603 would require a preliminary 20-day notice before a supplier may file a lien on a contractor or subcontractor for furnishing labor, equipment, materials, or supplies in excess of \$15,000 for a commercial property construction or improvement project. The preliminary 20-day notice must be made by certified mail. The bill would also require the preliminary 20-day notice under a public works bond before a supplier may file a claim in excess of \$15,000.

SB 603 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures. The bill would provide a mechanism for suppliers to notify contractors and subcontractors before a lien is claimed or before a claim is filed on a public works bond.

Sincerely,



Duane A. Goossen
Director of the Budget

cc: Larry Baer, League of Kansas Municipalities