January 29, 2019

The Honorable Sean Tarwater, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Tarwater:

SUBJECT:  Fiscal Note for HB 2061 by Representative Parker

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2061 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2061 would permit municipal or county governments to enact an ordinance that would require a private employer to pay compensation or wages at a rate higher than the minimum wage regardless of whether the higher compensation is required by state or federal law.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties, enactment of HB 2061 could have a fiscal effect on State General Fund revenues from income tax collected on potential increases above the minimum wage.  Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2061 is not reflected in The FY 2020 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc:  Chardae Caine, League of Municipalities
     Jay Hall, Association of Counties