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The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 511 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 511 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, microbreweries are only authorized to sell their beer and hard cider to distributors. The bill would allow microbrewery licensees to sell their manufactured beer and hard cider to retailers, public venues, clubs, drinking establishments, holders of temporary permits, and caterers. The bill would also allow for the sale of beer and hard cider in unopened containers to consumers at special events monitored and regulated by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the Department of Revenue.

The Department of Revenue indicates that the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control and the Division of Taxation would have to update forms, publications, and handbooks; however, this could be accomplished within existing resources.

Sincerely,

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