February 13, 2018

The Honorable Kristey Williams, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Williams:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2628 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2628 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2628 would allow the Pratt Airport Authority to be dissolved by the City of Pratt upon adoption of an appropriate ordinance. The Authority may be dissolved provided it has been in existence for at least ten years and it has paid or discharged all its liabilities, bonds and other debts. Upon dissolution, the City of Pratt would acquire the property of the Authority.

Under the bill, all powers, duties functions, funds, assets, and accrued liabilities of the Pratt Airport Authority would be transferred to the City of Pratt. The City would be the successor in every way to the Authority. All officers and employees of the Authority would be required to be offered employment with the City of Pratt, if the City believes the employees are necessary.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that the bill should not have a fiscal effect on the City of Pratt because of the requirement that all liabilities, bonds or other valid indebtedness be paid or discharged prior to the City acquiring the property.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Chief Budget Officer

cc: Chardae Caine, League of Municipalities