

SESSION OF 2020

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 285

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Agriculture and Natural Resources

Brief*

SB 285 would extend the sunset of the UST Redevelopment Fund Compensation Advisory Board and the UST Redevelopment Fund from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2032.

Background

The bill was introduced in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources on behalf of the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas (PMCA of Kansas) on January 22, 2020.

In the Senate Committee hearing on February 7, 2020, a representative of the PMCA of Kansas testified as a proponent. The representative testified approximately 270 underground storage tanks need to be removed from the ground and extending the sunset will allow the Kansas Department for Health and Environment (KDHE) to continue removing such tanks. Representatives of the Kansas Corporation Commission, KDHE, and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association, the Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association, and the Renew Kansas Biofuels Association also testified as proponents. Representatives of Dillons Stores and Casey's General Stores, Inc. provided written-only proponent testimony. No neutral or opponent testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the KDHE indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect. The KDHE estimates ongoing expenditures will remain consistent with those of prior years, but actual expenditures will depend on industry demand for redevelopment.