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MEMORANDUM

February 11, 2009

TO: Sen. Jennifer Veiga
Members of the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee

FROM: Amy Larsen, Senior Fiscal Analyst (303-866-3488)

SUBJECT: Fiscal Assessment of Proposed Amendment **SB156_L.001**.

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendment to **SB09-156**. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of this amendment only. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

Summary of Proposed Amendment

Amendment L.001 removes the fee consumers pay for plastic bags provided to them by large retail stores. It also eliminates the Plastic Bag Reduction Education Fund and the requirement that the Department of Public Health and Environment use moneys in the fund to educate consumers about the plastic bag prohibition to take effect July 1, 2012.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment

Amendment L.001 eliminates both the state cash funds revenue and expenditures identified in the fiscal note dated February 9, 2009. No fees will be collected, and no expenditures will be made.

Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment

The bill with amendment L.001 is assessed at no fiscal impact for FY 2009-10 and FY 2010-11. Beginning in FY 2012-13, fine revenue collected due to violations of the bill will be credited to the General Fund.

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

Date

Committee on Business, Labor and Technology.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB09-156 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 10 through 27.
- 2 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 10.

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