

March 15, 2011

The Honorable Scott Schwab, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 561-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwab:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2363 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2363 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, leftover inaugural committee funds are remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the Inaugural Expense Fund or the Governmental Ethics Commission Fee Fund. HB 2363 would allow the leftover funds to be donated to a charitable organization that qualifies as a not-for-profit corporation. Instead of allowing funds to be credited to the Governmental Ethics Commission Fee Fund, the bill would allow residual funds to also be credited to the Governor's Executive Mansion Gifts Fund. The bill would take effect after its publication in the statute book.

The Governmental Ethics Commission indicates that HB 2363 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures. The Governmental Ethics Commission Fee Fund has never been credited with any residual inaugural committee funds.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics
Kim Ribelin, Secretary of State's Office