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The Honorable Mark Kahrs, Chairperson House Committee on Elections Statehouse, Room 286-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kahrs:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2211 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2211 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law prohibits any legislator, elected state officer, candidate or candidate committee from accepting or knowingly soliciting a contribution from any registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual, between January 1 and *sine die* of the regular session of the Legislature. HB 2211 would allow legislators, elected state officers, candidates or candidate committees to solicit contributions during this period.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, passage of HB 2211 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,

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cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics