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The Honorable Rob Olson, Chairperson Senate Committee on Utilities Statehouse, Room 236-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 246 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 246 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Secretary of Administration cannot approve a new lease, renewal, or extension of an existing lease of non-state owned property unless the lessor has submitted to an energy audit. SB 246 would not require an energy audit if the Secretary determines that it is not economically feasible to conduct one. The Secretary would be required to provide the rationale for that determination in written form to the Joint Committee on State Building Construction.

According to the Department of Administration, passage of SB 246 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

Director of the Budget

cc: Pam Fink, DofA