

January 23, 2015

The Honorable Mitch Holmes, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections
Statehouse, Room 237-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Holmes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 26 by Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 26 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 26 would amend the Campaign Finance Act to allow a candidate to use campaign funds to pay for expenses related to travel, lodging, and tickets for meals and special events sponsored by an organization whose major purpose is to promote or facilitate the social, business, commercial, economic or governmental wellbeing of the state or local community.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, passage of SB 26 would have no fiscal effect on the agency's budget now or in the future.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics