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The Honorable Keith Esau, Chairperson House Committee on Elections Statehouse, Room 151-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Esau:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2334 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2334 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2334 would change the petition requirements for candidates filing as independent candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The bill would require that the petition contain the number of signatures of qualified electors from each congressional district in proportion to the number of votes cast for these offices in the most recent general election.

According to the Secretary of State, HB 2334 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

Director of the Budget

cc: Linda Borror, Office of the Secretary of State