February 17, 2011

The Honorable Terrie Huntington, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections
Statehouse, Room 235-E
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator Huntington:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 145 by Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 145 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 145 would amend the Campaign Finance Act to require broadcast political advertisements to include a disclosure statement that identifies who is speaking in the ad, the candidate being referred to in the ad, the committee or person sponsoring the ad, and whether the ad supports or opposes the specific candidate.

The Governmental Ethics Commission indicates that SB 145 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics
    Christy Myers, Secretary of State’s Office