February 20, 2013

The Honorable Marvin Kleeb, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 286-N
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Kleeb:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2246 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2246 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2246 would establish a format for peer review committees of three members within the Board of Technical Professions that would look at and evaluate any or all of the following among design professionals: services, qualifications, competence, performance, and discipline. Design professionals would include: architects, landscape architects, land surveyors, and professional engineers. Any records of the committee would be subject to a protective order prohibiting the public disclosure of the records, although a peer review committee could discuss its activities and findings with other peer review committees or the board of directors of a corporation.

The passage of HB 2246 would have no fiscal effect for the Board of Technical Professions.

Sincerely,

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cc:  Jean Boline, Technical Professions