

February 20, 2020

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson  
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
Statehouse, Room 285-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

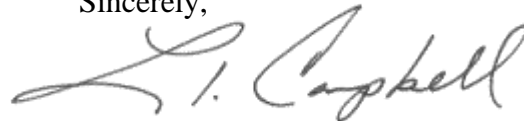
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2641 by Representative S. Ruiz and Representative Woodard

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2641 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2641 would amend current law by removing the term “opposite sex” when defining who is a party to a marriage contract. The bill would replace the term “take each other as husband and wife” and replace it with “desire to be married.” The bill would also remove the term “it is the strong public policy of this state only to recognize as valid marriages from other states that are between a man and a woman.”

The Office of Judicial Administration estimates enactment of HB 2641 would not have a fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Division of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary  
Trey Cocking, League of Municipalities  
Jay Hall, Association of Counties