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The Honorable Pat Proctor, Chairperson House Committee on Elections 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proctor:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2206 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2206 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2206 would amend the Campaign Finance Act's definition of expressly advocating for a candidate by adding a reasonable person standard to the definition in which a communication could only be interpreted by a reasonable person to be advocating for the election of or defeat of a candidate.

The Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission indicates the bill's enactment would have negligible fiscal effect on the operations of the Commission.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mark Skoglund, Governmental Ethics Commission Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties