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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 2517 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2517 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a sponsoring organization is required to list the chairperson or treasure on a political advertisement. HB 2517 would delete the requirement for listing the name of the treasurer of the sponsoring organization of the political advertisement. The bill would also make technical corrections.

The Governmental Ethics Commission provides that any fiscal effect of HB 2517 would be negligible. The agency estimates a slight decrease in the number of letters the agency would send out notifying people of a possible violation of the bill. The Secretary of State indicates HB 2517 would not have a fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2517 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mark Skoglund, Governmental Ethics Commission Trisha Morrow, Judiciary Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State