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The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 254 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 254 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 254 would change the method for filling a vacancy in the office of a United States Senator. The bill would outline the steps that would be taken for filling the vacancy by a state party delegate convention of the party of the U.S. Senator at the time of that Senator's election. The bill would require the Governor to appoint the person elected by the state party delegate convention.

The Kansas Office of the Secretary of State indicates the enactment of SB 254 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

**Adam Proffitt** 

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cc: Karen Clowers, Legislative Services
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