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The Honorable Anthony Brown, Chairperson House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development Statehouse, Room 151-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Brown:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2130 by House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2130 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2130 would make it unlawful for any labor organization, professional employee organization, or public employee organization to use dues, fees, assessments, other periodic payments, or deductions from a member's paycheck for the purpose of engaging in political activities. The bill would also prohibit public employees from endorsing candidates for state or local office.

The Secretary of State and the Governmental Ethics Commission indicates HB 2130 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,

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