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Sam Brownback, Governor

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The Honorable Terrie Huntington, Chairperson Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections Statehouse, Room 235-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Huntington:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 31 by Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 31 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 31 would require any person who spends \$1,000 or more per calendar year for an electioneering communication that occurs 30 days before a primary election or within 60 days of a general election to submit a campaign finance report that includes: the name of the candidate mentioned in the communication; the name, address, and occupation of anyone that contributes more than \$1,000 for the communication; the name and address of any vender who is paid more than \$1,000 for the communication; and the amount spent on the communication. The filing requirements would be the same as all other campaign finance reports.

The Governmental Ethics Commission indicates SB 31 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,

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