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The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 223-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 349 by Senator Pyle

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 349 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 349 would require the Governor, when resigning from office, to file a written notice of resignation with the Secretary of State. The notice of resignation would state the effective date of the resignation. Upon receiving the notice, the Secretary of State would be required to notify the Lieutenant Governor.

In addition, the bill would require the Lieutenant Governor, when resigning from office, to file a written notice of resignation with the Secretary of State. The notice of resignation would state the effective date of the resignation. Upon receiving the notice, the Secretary of State would be required to notify the Governor.

Whenever the office of Lieutenant Governor becomes vacant as a result of the death, permanent disability or resignation of the Lieutenant Governor, a successor would be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Kansas Senate. Except as provided by statute, no person appointed as Lieutenant Governor under provisions of the bill could exercise any power, duty or function as Lieutenant Governor until confirmed by the Kansas Senate.

Enactment of SB 349 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Campbell".

Larry L. Campbell
Chief Budget Officer