

February 10, 2025

The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson  
House Committee on Veterans and Military  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 281-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Thompson:

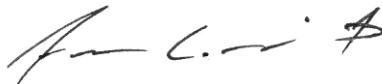
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2256 by House Committee on Veterans and Military

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2256 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2256 would create the Order of the Sunflower. The Order would be awarded to military spouses who have served their community with distinction. The Governor would be required to award the Order based on submissions to Constituent Services on the Governor's website. The bill would detail qualification of award recipients and information that would be required to be submitted to Constituent Services.

The Office of the Governor states that additional supplies could be needed to create the new awards. However, any additional costs are estimated to be negligible. A precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2256 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Ethan Belshe, Office of the Governor