

March 15, 2011

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

Dear Senator Huntington:

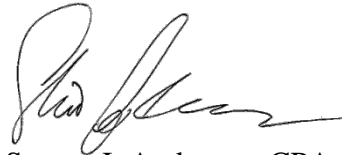
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 168 by Senator Hensley, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 168 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 168 would require any person who spends \$500 or more per calendar year for electioneering communications which occur 30 days before a primary election or 60 days before a general election to submit a campaign finance report to the Secretary of State or county election officer of the county in which the candidate resides. The report would be required to contain the name of the candidate mentioned in the communication; the name and address of any person who contributes more than \$50 per year for the communication; the occupation of any individual who contributes \$150 or more; the name and address of any vendor paid more than \$50 for the communication; and the amount spent for the electioneering communication.

The Governmental Ethics Commission indicates that SB 168 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics
Kim Ribelin, Secretary of State's Office