

February 8, 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 67 by Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 67 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, leftover inaugural committee funds are remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the Inaugural Expense Fund or the Governmental Ethics Commission Fee Fund. SB 67 would allow the leftover funds to be donated to a charitable organization that qualifies as a not-for-profit corporation. Instead of allowing funds to be credited to the Governmental Ethics Commission Fee Fund, the bill would allow residual funds to also be credited to the Governor's Executive Mansion Gifts Fund.

The Governmental Ethics Commission indicates that SB 67 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures. The Governmental Ethics Commission Fee Fund has never been credited with any residual inaugural committee funds.

Sincerely,



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cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics
Christy Myers, Secretary of State's Office