

January 30, 2014

The Honorable Mitch Holmes, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections
Statehouse, Room 237-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Holmes:

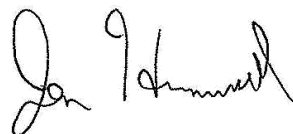
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 314 by Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 314 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 314 would prohibit the Secretary of State from forming any political action committee (PAC) to expressly advocate the nomination, election, or defeat of candidates; or to make contributions or expenditures for such candidates. Any such political action committee currently in existence would be abolished under the bill and the Secretary of State would be required to distribute any residual funds the PAC may have to a charity, a party committee, the State General Fund, or as a refund to an original contributor.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates that the enactment of SB 314 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office
Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics