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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 431 by Senator Hensley

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 431 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 431 would require all persons appointed by the Governor to any public office, position, board, commission, department, agency or other governmental subdivision to be a registered member of political party for at least six months prior to the appointment, if the appointment requires a certain political party affiliation.

The Secretary of State and Governmental Ethics Commission indicate that SB 431 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

Director of the Budget

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