

April 11, 2017

The Honorable Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Statehouse, Room 545-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator McGinn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 246 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 246 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 246 would prohibit any legislator from receiving per diem compensation for more than 70 days during a regular session of the Legislature, unless a budget for the ensuing year is passed by the Legislature and presented to the Governor. The bill would require the Revisor of Statutes to certify to the Director of Legislative Administrative Services that a budget bill has been passed, at which time legislative compensation for the remainder of the Legislative Session would resume. The bill would become effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

According to Legislative Administrative Services, the current per diem compensation for all legislators totals \$17,838, including \$14,629 for salary costs and \$3,209 for associated fringe benefits. With the enactment of SB 246, if the Legislature does not pass and present a budget bill to the Governor within 70 days of any regular session, legislative compensation totaling \$17,838 per day would cease. This compensation would resume after a budget bill is passed and presented to the Governor. The total amount of reduced expenditures would depend on the number of days during any regular Legislative Session that a budget is not presented by the 70th day. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 246 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Karen Clowers, Legislative Services