

February 4, 2008

The Honorable Tim Huelskamp, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 262-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Huelskamp:

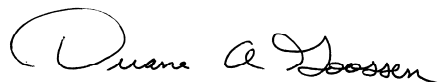
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 506 by Senate Committee on Elections and Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 506 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 506 would require treasurers of party committees or political committees to file reports with the Secretary of State for any independent expenditures of \$300 or more that are made 11 days before a primary or general election and are used specifically to advocate the election or defeat of a state or local candidate. The reports must contain the amounts, dates, and purposes of the independent expenditures as well as the names of the candidates whose election or defeat is specifically advocated.

The Secretary of State's office estimates the fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of SB 506 would be negligible and could be absorbed within existing resources. Likewise, the Governmental Ethics Commission believes any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of the bill also could be handled within existing resources.

Sincerely,



Duane A. Goossen
Director of the Budget

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