

March 3, 2008

The Honorable Mike Burgess, Chairperson  
House Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization  
Statehouse, Room 161-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Burgess:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2915 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2915 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2915 would amend the Campaign Finance Act to require any person who spends \$500 or more per calendar year for any electioneering communication to submit a report that contains the following information to the Secretary of State or the county election officer of the county where the candidate resides:

1. The name of the candidate mentioned in the electioneering communication;
2. The name, street address, city, state, and zip code of each individual or organization that contributes more than \$50 per year for a candidate;
3. The occupation of any individual who contributed \$150 or more;
4. The name, street address, city, state, and zip code of any vendor paid more than \$50 to make electioneering communication;
5. The amount spent for the electioneering communication; and
6. The occupation and employer of the person making the electioneering communication.

The Honorable Mike Burgess, Chairperson

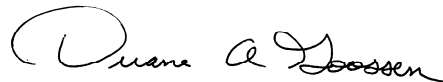
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In addition, the bill would require any election communication occurring during the 11 days preceding the primary or general election to be reported by the close of the second business day following the day on which the funds are spent or contracted to be spent.

The passage of HB 2915 would have no fiscal effect on state agency budgets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Duane A. Goossen".

Duane A. Goossen  
Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics