

January 24, 2024

The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

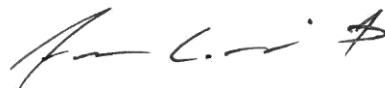
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 328 by Senator Holland

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 328 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, if the Governor determines that it is in the best interest of the state, the Lieutenant Governor can serve as a secretary of a state agency or a department head if appointed by the Governor. SB 328 would repeal this law and would state that the Lieutenant Governor could not serve as a secretary of a state agency or as a department head. Also, the bill would prohibit any employee of the Executive Branch to be a member of the Legislature. However, this restriction would not apply to any person employed by an education institution under the management of the Board of Regents. Any member of the Legislature who would accept employment contrary to the provisions of the bill would forfeit being a member of the Legislature.

The enactment of SB 328 would have no fiscal effect on state operations. Any fiscal effect would be limited to individuals who would be affected by SB328.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Ethan Belshe, Office of the Governor
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