

January 28, 2014

The Honorable Mitch Holmes, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections  
Statehouse, Room 237-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Holmes:

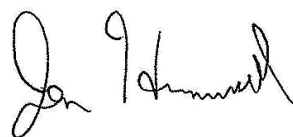
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 291 by Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 291 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 291 would limit legislative compensation and subsistence allowance to 90 calendar days for any regular legislative session.

Under current law, the total daily cost for legislative compensation and subsistence for all 165 legislators totals \$37,615 per day, including \$16,064 for daily salary costs and \$21,551 for daily subsistence allowance. Although the number of days that a legislative session will meet is not known until Sine Die, any savings in any one year resulting from the enactment of SB 291 would be from the number of days over 90 days multiplied by \$37,615, all from the State General Fund. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 291 is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,  
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Jeff Russell, Legislative Services