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The Honorable Lonnie Clark, Chairperson House Committee on Veterans and Military Statehouse, Room 281-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Clark:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2540 by Representative Dodson, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2540 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2540 would require the Capitol Preservation Committee to approve plans to place a permanent memorial honoring Kansas Gold Star Families on the state Capitol grounds. The Secretary of Administration would be authorized to receive donations as specified in the bill. All donations would be credited to the Kansas Gold Star Families Memorial Fund, which the bill would establish. Expenditures from the Kansas Gold Star Families Memorial Fund would be for the creation and construction of the memorial. The bill would prohibit public funding from being expended to finance the creation or construction of the memorial. The bill would take effect upon its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The Department of Administration states there would be no fiscal effect to agency operations because the memorial would be constructed with donations as specified in the bill.

Sincerely,

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cc: Celeste Chaney-Tucker, Department of Administration