

February 11, 2022

The Honorable Robert Olson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

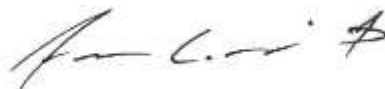
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 479 by Senator Bowers, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 479 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 479 would require the Capitol Preservation Committee to approve plans to place a permanent memorial in the state Capitol commemorating the decades of work of Kansas suffragists toward achieving the right of women to vote in Kansas in 1912 and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in 1920. The Secretary of Administration would be authorized to receive donations as specified in the bill. All donations would be credited to the Kansas Suffragist Memorial Fund, which the bill would establish. Expenditures from the Kansas Suffragist 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 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,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Celeste Chaney-Tucker, Department of Administration