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The Honorable Nick Hoheisel, Chairperson House Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hoheisel:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2241 by House Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2241 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2241 would amend current law relating to consumer loans and would make all closedend consumer loans subject to a maximum 36.0 percent per annum periodic finance charge. The bill would remove the tiered finance charge of 36.0 percent for all unpaid balances up to \$860 and 21.0 percent for all unpaid balances exceeding \$860.

The Office of State Bank Commissioner indicates the closed-end consumer loan volume reported to the Office could increase if supervised lenders would extend more closed-end consumer loans over \$860. The Office would consequently adjust its fees to result in no fiscal effect to the Office.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt

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