

February 27, 2019

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

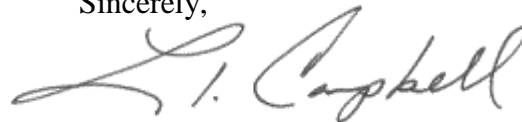
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2153 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2153 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2153 would repeal KSA 2018 Supp. 60-5312, which prohibits postsecondary educational institutions from taking action or enforcing policy that would deny a religious student association any benefit available to any other student association, or discriminate against a religious student association, based on such association's requirement that the leaders or members of such association comply with certain requirements. The bill would also repeal statutes that allow any aggrieved student or religious student association to bring a cause of action against the postsecondary educational institution for violation of KSA 2018 Supp. 60-5312.

The Kansas Board of Regents indicates HB 2153 would have no fiscal effect on its operations or on Kansas public postsecondary educational institutions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents