

February 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Kessler, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kessler:

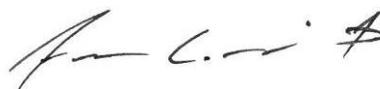
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2759 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2759 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2759 would prohibit any person from acting as an agent of a foreign principal unless such person registers with the Public Disclosure Commission by submitting a registration statement and any required supplemental documents. The bill would require certain information to be included in the registration statement such as a comprehensive statement of the nature of the agent's business, the amount of certain payments the agent has received and made within 60 days, and any other information as deemed necessary by the Commission. The bill would also require each foreign-supported political organization to register with the Commission and include certain information such as whether the organization is affiliated with a national organization and the amount of certain payments the organization has made or received within 12 months. Violations of the bill would be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 for the first violation, \$10,000 for the second violation, and \$15,000 for subsequent violations which would be deposited into the Public Disclosure Fee Fund.

The Public Disclosure Commission and the Office of the Secretary of State indicate enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the agencies.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Olivia Zacker, Public Disclosure Commission
Jennifer Cook, Office of the Secretary of State