

February 8, 2012

The Honorable Anthony Brown, Chairperson  
House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development  
Statehouse, Room 151-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Brown:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2581 by House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2581 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2581 would prohibit an employer from deducting any amount from an employee's wages either directly or indirectly for the purpose of making a contribution to any political committee. The bill also specifies that a wage deduction is authorized when it is in writing, freely given by the employee, and obtained without intimidation, or fear of discharge or other disciplinary action for failure to permit the deduction.

The Department of Labor enforcements the Kansas Wage Payment Law and reports no anticipated fiscal effect as a result of enacting HB 2581. The Governmental Ethics Commission and Department of Administration also report no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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