

February 27, 2023

The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

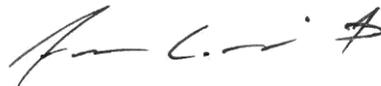
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 249 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 249 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, when a vacancy occurs for the Insurance Commissioner or the State Treasurer, the Governor appoints a suitable person to serve the remainder of the term. SB 249 would require that when a vacancy occurs it would be filled by a state party delegate convention of the party of the Commissioner or Treasurer at the time of their election. The bill details the process of the convention to elect the new Commissioner or Treasurer. In cases where the Commissioner or Treasurer was an independent when elected, the Governor would appoint a suitable person to serve the remainder of the term until a successor is elected and qualified.

The Kansas Insurance Department, the State Treasurer, and the Office of the Governor all state that the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: John Hedges, Office of the State Treasurer
Bobbi Mariani, Insurance Department
Josh McGinn, Office of the Governor