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The Honorable Rick Wilborn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 541-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 290 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 290 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 290 would provide immunity from civil liability for any good-faith conduct by a person who files a grand jury petition and whose name, address, and phone number is on the face of each petition. The bill specifies that this person would also be the first witness called to the grand jury to present evidence and testimony as to the subject matter and allegations in the petition.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration and the Kansas Association of Counties, any fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of SB 290 upon the Judicial Branch and counties would be negligible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties