

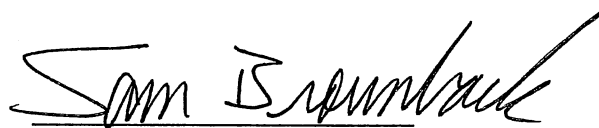
**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2296**

I appreciate the work of the Legislature and the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission in reviewing and updating the laws applicable to the electoral and governmental processes. Nevertheless, I believe that retaining the lobbyist and candidate reporting and disclosure requirements in current law serves to promote transparency and openness.

I am supportive of the provisions of this bill that would permit unused campaign funds to be donated to charitable organizations. Therefore, I would invite the Legislature to send me a new piece of legislation that contains these provisions.

Accordingly, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14 (a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2296.

Dated: May 14, 2014



Sam Brownback
Governor of Kansas