REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2482** be amended on page 1, in line 35, by striking "subsection (a)" and inserting "K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto,";

On page 2, following line 9, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles that such person is a recipient of the Army of occupation medal or the Navy occupation service medal, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one armed services occupation medal license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a recipient of the Army of occupation medal or the Navy occupation service medal may make application for such distinctive license plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a recipient of the Army of occupation medal or the Navy occupation service medal. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished

by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.";

Also on page 2, in line 28, after "1" by inserting "or 2";

On page 4, in line 16, after "section 1" by inserting "or 2";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "division" by inserting "and the armed services occupation medal"; also in line 2, by striking "plate" and inserting "plates"; and the bill be passed as amended.