MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Education recommends SB 284 be amended on page 2, in line 37, after "(g)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 38, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 38, after "cooperative" by inserting "or postsecondary educational institution"; following line 40, by inserting:

"(2) As used in this subsection, "postsecondary educational institution" means any: (A) Public university; (B) municipal university; (C) community college; (D) technical college; or (E) private postsecondary educational institution with its primary location in Kansas and that is accredited by and in good standing with the higher learning commission."

Also on page 2, in line 41, after "(h)" by inserting "The director of vehicles shall issue a permanent placard to any institution under the direction of the secretary of the Kansas department for aging and disability services upon application to the director. Such placard shall only be used when transporting a patient who otherwise qualifies pursuant to this section for a placard or license plate.

(i)"

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 2, after "cooperatives" by inserting ", postsecondary educational institutions and institutions under the direction of the department for aging and disability services"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____________________________Chairperson