

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2196** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2196," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2196

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning employment security; creating the unemployment compensation modernization and improvement council; providing for an audit to be conducted by the council; providing for development of a new unemployment insurance information technology system; claimant tax information; website publication of trust fund data; maximum benefit period; charging of employer accounts for benefits paid; employment security board of review and emergency expansion thereof; employer contribution rate determination and schedules; abolishing the employment security interest assessment fund; crediting employer accounts for fraudulent or erroneous payments; transferring moneys from the state general fund to the unemployment insurance trust fund for improper benefit payments; services performed by petroleum landmen; lessor employment unit employee leasing restrictions; shared work compensation program; establishing the my reemployment plan; providing job search and job matching assistance to claimants and employers; providing for workforce training program availability for claimants; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022; amending K.S.A. 44-758 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 44-703, 44-704, 44-705, 44-709, 44-710, 44-710a, 44-710b and 44-757 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Chairperson