MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 444** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 444," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 444

By Committee on Ways and Means

"AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 17-12a601, 72-5462, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 75-2263, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 79-4804 and repealing the existing sections."

And the substitute bill be passed.

_____________________________Chairperson