MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance recommends **SB 309** be amended on page 1, in line 7, before "Any" by inserting "(a)" in line 13, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(1)"

Also on page 1, in line 18, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 23, by striking "(c) (1)" and inserting "(3) (A)"; in line 28, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; in line 32, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(4)"

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(5)"; following line 7, by inserting:

"(6) is organized as a farmers' cooperative under the Kansas cooperative marketing act, K.S.A. 17-1601 et seq., and amendments thereto, on January 13, 1983, and is an association of farmers' cooperatives and other like associations operated on a cooperative basis and their affiliated companies, which provides benefits for employees, and family members of such employees, of such associations, and complies with K.S.A. 40-2222a, and amendments thereto;"

Also on page 2, in line 8 by striking "(f)" and inserting "(7)"; also in line 8, after "qualified" by inserting "trade, merchant, retail or"; also in line 8, after "association" by inserting "or business league"; in line 10, by striking "(g)" and inserting "(8)"; in line 13, by striking "(h)" and inserting "(9)"; following line 16, by inserting:

"(b) For the purposes of this section, a qualified trade, merchant, retail or professional association or business league shall mean any bona fide trade, merchant, retail or professional association or business league that:
(1) Has been in existence for at least five calendar years; and

(2) is comprised of five or more employers.

Also on page 2, in line 21, by striking "subsections (a), (b), (c),"; in line 22, by striking all before "of" and inserting "subsection (a)"; in line 35, by striking all after "in" and inserting "subsection (a) of K.S.A.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

_____________________________Chairperson