MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend HB 2456, on page 16, following line 38, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-6230 is hereby repealed."

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "enacting" and inserting "concerning healthcare; relating to"; also in line 1, after "compact" by inserting "; health care compact; repealing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-6230"; following line 1, by inserting:

"WHEREAS, Medicare plays a vital role in providing financial security to older Kansans and those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, 448,216 Kansans are covered by Medicare; and

WHEREAS, Medicare is paid for by payroll taxes paid by most employees, employers and people who are self-employed; and

WHEREAS, the Health Care Compact creates a direct threat to the health care of every older Kansan; and

WHEREAS, the Health Care Compact presents a real danger that state officials will reduce or eliminate benefits currently covered under Medicare.

Now, therefore:";