

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **House Substitute for SB 128**, on page 1, in line 17, after the period by inserting "The chairperson shall make the name of each person whose nomination is accepted available to the public whenever the commission stops accepting nominations for such appointment, but not less than 10 days prior to submitting the names of nominees to the governor.";

On page 2, in line 5, after "(b)" by inserting "(1) All proceedings of the commission relating to accepting nominations, conducting interviews and submitting the names of nominees to the governor shall be open to the public in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) Except as provided further, the commission shall not recess for a closed or executive meeting for any purpose. The commission, in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, may recess for a closed or executive meeting only for the purpose of discussing sensitive financial information contained within the personal financial records or official background check of a candidate for judicial nomination.

(c)"

_____ District.