MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend House Substitute for SB 161, on page 39, by striking all in lines 25 through 40 and inserting "(b) During fiscal year 2017, the secretary of transportation shall continuously monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the Kansas statewide efficiency review concerning the department of transportation, which was conducted during fiscal year 2016: Provided, That on September 30, 2016, December 31, 2016, March 31, 2017, and June 30, 2017, the secretary of transportation shall determine and certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount: (1) That is determined by the secretary of transportation to be actual or projected cost savings as a result of the implementation of such efficiency recommendations concerning the department of transportation during the preceding three months; and (2) of the payments received by the department of transportation for the leasing of the excess bandwidth on such department's communication system during the preceding three months: Provided further, That upon receipt of such certification; determining the amount of the payments and upon specific authorization by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711(c), and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such amounts from the state highway fund to the state general fund: Provided however, That the aggregate amount of such transfers during fiscal year 2017 pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed $25,000,000."