

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2006** be amended on page 1, in line 29, by striking all before the period and inserting "section 2, and amendments thereto"; in line 30, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking all in lines 31 through 36;

On page 2, in line 1, by striking all before "The"; following line 12, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) The governor, within five days of the election expanding the size of the board of county commissioners as provided in K.S.A. 19-204(c), and amendments thereto, shall declare the date of the special election required under K.S.A. 19-203(c), and amendments thereto. The vacancy election shall be on a day not less than 75 days nor more than 90 days from the date of the election approving the expansion of such county commission.

(b) The county chairperson of each political party that has obtained official recognition shall call a convention for a date not less than 15 days and not more than 25 days after the governor's declaration. Such party shall nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy that has occurred due to the expansion of the size of the board of county commissioners.

(c) Independent candidates may be nominated by petition of not less than 5% of the qualified electors within the county commission district. Any such petition shall be filed with the county election officer within 25 days of the governor's declaration.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson