MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Ways and Means recommends SB 186 be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking "state fiscal year" and inserting "reporting period"; in line 17, after "persons" by inserting "or providers"; also in line 17, after "licensed" by inserting "or permitted"; in line 18, by striking "and includes" and inserting "including hospitals and";

On page 3, in line 1, after the period by inserting "The department may utilize intergovernmental transfers or certified public expenditures to implement this section subject to the same provisions and requirements of section 2, and amendments thereto."; in line 9, by striking all after "transport"; by striking all in line 10; in line 11, by striking "providers"; in line 12, by striking "for increased reimbursement" and inserting "to transfer public funds to the state"; in line 14, by striking "state fiscal year" and inserting "reporting period"; in line 19, after "persons" by inserting "or providers"; also in line 19, by striking "by"; in line 20, by striking all before "to" and inserting "or permitted"; in line 21, after "Kansas" by inserting ", including hospitals and private entities to the extent permissible under federal law"; in line 26, by striking "for covered ground emergency medical transportation services"; in line 28, by striking all after "be"; by striking all in line 29; in line 30, by striking all before "to" and inserting ", at a minimum, in actuarially determined amounts"; in line 32, by striking "all"; in line 34, by striking "eligible providers" and inserting "medicaid managed care plans"; in line 35, by striking all after "shall"; by striking all in lines 36 through 38; in line 39, by striking all before the period and inserting "enter into contracts or contract amendments with eligible providers for the disbursement of increased capitation payments made pursuant to this section";
On page 4, in line 1, after the period by inserting "To the extent permissible under federal law,"; in line 3, by striking "permitted by federal law" and inserting "approved by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____________________________Chairperson