

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2396** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2396," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2396

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning governmental response to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas; providing certain relief related to health, welfare, property and economic security during this public health emergency; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for the legislative coordinating council and the governor's department; relating to the state of disaster emergency; powers of the governor and executive officers; providing certain limitations and restrictions; business and commercial activities, local health officials; violations of the emergency management act; requiring county health officers to share certain information with first responder agencies and 911 call centers; imposing requirements on the Kansas department for aging and disability services related to infection prevention and control practices and recommendations, infection control inspections and providing personal protective equipment; authorizing the expanded use of telemedicine in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency; imposing requirements related thereto; suspending certain requirements related to medical care facilities; expiring such provisions; relating to changes in the employment security law in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency; eligibility for benefits; contribution rates; federal reimbursement; employer notifications; shared work plan eligibility; amending K.S.A. 48-923, 48-939 and 65-468 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 44-702, 44-705, as amended by section 2 of 2020 Senate Bill No. 27, 44-709, 44-710, 44-757 and 48-925 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Chairperson