

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2544** be amended on page 1, in line 15, by striking "on a full-time basis" and inserting "who is a resident of Kansas"; also in line 15, by striking "current"; in line 30, after "for" by inserting "the total";

On page 2, in line 11, by striking all after "act"; in line 12, by striking "\$5,000"; in line 14, after the period by inserting "The credit shall be 10% of the amount of prorated compensation earned by the qualified employee from any qualified employer during the taxable year. The compensation shall be prorated based on the number of entire months that the qualified employee is a member in good standing of the Kansas army or air national guard during the taxable year, determined on the basis of the date of separation from the Kansas army or air national guard. If the qualified employee is dishonorably discharged, discharged under other than honorable conditions or discharged for bad conduct from the Kansas army or air national guard, no credit shall be allowed. The maximum amount of the credit allowed to a qualified employee each taxable year shall be \$5,000.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson