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MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2500** be amended on page 2, in line 33, after "attorney" by inserting "executed on or after July 1, 2020,";

Also on page 2, following line 35, by inserting:

"(g) The amendments made to this section by this act apply prospectively and shall not affect the validity of a power of attorney executed prior to July 1, 2020.";

Also on page 2, in line 39, after "principal" by inserting "and acknowledged in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 53-501 et seq., and amendments thereto";

On page 3, in line 8, by striking all after "(4)"; by striking all in line 9; in line 10, by striking "(5)";

On page 4, in line 10, after "K.S.A." by inserting "39-1402 or"; in line 33, by striking "require" and inserting "request and rely upon a certification by"; also in line 33, by striking "to provide a certification" and inserting ", provided"; in line 34, after "perjury" by inserting a comma; in line 36, after "(3)" by inserting "request and rely upon an opinion of the third person's counsel as to any matter of law concerning the power of attorney if the third person provides in a writing or other record the reason for the request;

(4)";

On page 5, in line 8, after "attorney" by inserting "acknowledged in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 53-501 et seq., and amendments thereto,"; in line 16, after "certification" by inserting ", an opinion of counsel"; in line 20, after "certification" by inserting "or an opinion of counsel"; in line 23, after "K.S.A." by inserting "39-1402 or"; in line 27, after "attorney" by inserting

"acknowledged in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 53-501 et seq., and amendments thereto,"; in line 31, after the second "attorney" by inserting "if the court determines the third person did not act in good faith";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.