

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2260** be amended on page 1, in line 13, by striking the colon; by striking all in lines 14 through 17; in line 18, by striking "(B)"; also in line 18, by striking "all forms of cruelty,"; in line 19, by striking "neglect, degradation and inhumanity" and inserting "abuse and neglect as defined by state law"; in line 20, by striking "shall not include" and inserting "includes the"; in line 23, by striking "except"; in line 24, after "States." by inserting ""Compelling governmental interest" with respect to the prohibition of a practice or policy of discrimination against individuals in employment relations, in access to free and public accommodations or in housing shall not include any additional prohibitions not set forth in K.S.A. 44-1001 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, and the laws and constitution of the United States."; in line 27, after the first "the" by inserting "free exercise clause of the"; in line 29, by striking "tenant" and inserting "tenet"; in line 31, by striking "tenants" and inserting "tenets";

On page 2, in line 19, after the semicolon by inserting "or"; in line 20, by striking the semicolon and inserting a period; by striking all in lines 21 and 22; in line 27, after "parent" by inserting ", or create any new right,"; in line 31, after "children" by inserting "as set forth in the laws and constitution of the state of Kansas and of the United States"; in line 33, by striking the first "15" and inserting "16"; in line 43, after "(b)" by inserting "Except as provided in subsection (c),";

On page 3, following line 3, by inserting:

"(c) This act shall not apply to penological rules and regulations, conditions or policies

established by a jail, correctional institution or juvenile detention facility or an entity supervising offenders in the community that are reasonably related to the safety and security of incarcerated persons, staff, visitors, supervised offenders or the public, or to maintenance of good order and discipline in any jail, correctional institution or juvenile detention facility."; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____ Chairperson