

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **SB 197**, as amended by Senate Committee, on page 5, in line 28, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; also on page 5, following line 30, by inserting:

"(2) Except as provided further, the commission shall not recess for a closed or executive meeting for any purpose. The commission, in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, may recess for a closed or executive meeting only for the purpose of discussing sensitive financial information contained within the personal financial records or official background check of a candidate for judicial nomination.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to supersede the commission's discretion to close a record or portion of a record submitted to the commission pursuant to any applicable exception to public disclosure under the open records act.";

On page 10, in line 21, after "(e)" by inserting "(1)"; also on page 10, following line 23, by inserting:

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Senator _____