REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 126** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 126," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 126

By Committee on Health and Human Services

"AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the Kansas department of health and environment; updating income eligibility requirements for the children's health insurance program; establishing an advance universal newborn screening program; providing for the reimbursement of certain treatment services; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to specify conditions included in newborn screenings; extending the transfer of moneys to the Kansas newborn screening fund; increasing state financial assistance to local health departments under certain circumstances; increasing the annual assessment on services rate on inpatient and outpatient revenue and expanding exemptions for such assessment; amending K.S.A. 38-2001, 65-181, 65-183, 65-242 and 65-6210 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-180, 65-6208 and 65-6209 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

_____Chairperson