

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **HR 6015**, as amended by House Committee, on page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 35; by striking all on pages 2 and 3 and inserting the following:

"WHEREAS, The Kansas Expanded Lottery Act was passed by the Legislature in 2007 and the Kansas Parimutuel Racing Act was last amended in 2007; and

WHEREAS, The Northeast Kansas Gaming Zone which consists of Wyandotte county has a lottery gaming facility under construction; and

WHEREAS, The Southwest Kansas Gaming Zone which consists of Ford county has a lottery gaming facility in operation; and

WHEREAS, The South Central Kansas Gaming Zone which consists of Sedgwick and Sumner counties has a lottery gaming facility for which construction has just started; and

WHEREAS, There has been very little interest from investors in building a lottery gaming facility in the Southeast Kansas Gaming Zone which consists of Crawford and Cherokee counties under the current law; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Expanded Lottery Act authorizes racetrack gaming facilities but no such facilities have been built since the act was passed in 2007; and

WHEREAS, There is no parimutuel horse or dog racing in the State of Kansas at this time; and

WHEREAS, A number of persons and groups interested in lottery gaming facilities, racetrack gaming facilities and horse and dog parimutuel racing in Kansas have asked for amendments to the current law; and

WHEREAS, The economic development of Kansas can be greatly enhanced if the Kansas

Expanded Lottery Act and Kansas Parimutuel Racing Act are amended to better facilitate the development of these industries in Kansas: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the Kansas House of Representatives hold a full debate on the floor of the House on HB 2002 and other racing and gaming issues during this 2011 Legislative Session.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "RESOLUTION"; by striking all in lines 2 through 8 and inserting "requiring the Kansas House of Representatives to hold a full debate on the issue of amending the Kansas Expanded Lottery Act and the Kansas Parimutuel Racing Act."

_____ District.