

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2496**, as amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 20, in line 23, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking all in lines 24 through 27; in line 28, by striking all before the period and inserting "Persons holding a multi-state license under the nurse licensure compact and who engage in the practice of nursing in Kansas may be requested by the board to voluntarily provide workforce-related information as reasonably determined by the board. Refusal to voluntarily provide such information shall not be a basis for disciplinary action against or restriction of the multi-state license of any such person";

On page 28, in line 15, by striking "January" and inserting "July"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson