STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move to amend Senate Substitute for HB 2228, on page 17, following line 32, by inserting:

"New Sec. 6. (a) There is hereby established the property tax review study commission. The commission shall consist of 13 voting members. Any member listed under paragraphs (1) through (11), or such member's designee, must be a member of the Kansas legislature. The commission shall consist of the following members:

(1) The chairperson of the senate committee on assessment and taxation, or the chairperson's designee;

(2) the chairperson of the house committee on taxation, or the chairperson's designee;

(3) the vice-chairperson of the senate committee on assessment and taxation, or the vicechairperson's designee;

(4) the vice-chairperson of the house committee on taxation, or the vice-chairperson's designee;

(5) the ranking minority member of the senate committee on assessment and taxation, or the ranking minority member's designee;

(6) the ranking minority member of the house committee on taxation, or the ranking minority member's designee;

(7) two members of the senate to be appointed by the chairperson of the senate committee on assessment and taxation;

(8) two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the chairperson of the house committee on taxation;

(9) one member to be appointed by the governor;

(10) one member to be appointed by the president of the senate; and

(11) one member to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(12) the following ex-officio members, who all shall be nonvoting members:

(A) The secretary of revenue, or the secretary's designee;

(B) the director of property valuation, or the director's designee;

(C) one real estate attorney licensed in this state to be appointed by the chairperson of the senate committee on assessment and taxation;

(D) one certified or licensed real property appraiser to be appointed by the chairperson of the house committee on taxation;

(E) one county commissioner to be jointly appointed by the chairperson and the ranking minority member of the senate committee on assessment and taxation; and

(F) one member of a city governing body to be jointly appointed by the chairperson and the ranking minority member of the house committee on taxation.

(b) Members shall be appointed to the commission not later than 60 days from the effective date of this act. The chairperson of the senate committee on assessment and taxation, or the chairperson's designee, and the chairperson of the house committee on taxation, or the chairperson's designee, shall serve as co-chairpersons of the commission.

(c) The commission shall meet in an open meeting at least five times each year upon the call of either co-chairperson of the commission. A majority of the voting members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. Any action by the commission shall be by motion adopted by a majority of the voting members present when there is a quorum. Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled by appointment in the manner prescribed in this section for the original appointment.

(d) Members of the commission attending meetings of the commission shall be paid

compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto.

(e) The Kansas department of revenue shall, upon request by the commission, provide tax data and information that is not otherwise prohibited or restricted from disclosure by state or federal law.

(f) The staff of the office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide assistance as may be requested by the commission.

(g) The commission shall:

(1) Perform a comprehensive review and analysis of the property tax structure in this state;

(2) make and submit an initial report to the house of representatives committee on taxation and the senate committee on assessment and taxation prior to January 15, 2020, concerning all such initial work and progress of the commission; and

(3) make and submit a final commission report to the legislature making any findings, recommendations and recommended legislation to ensure that the property tax structure is capable of meeting the long-term needs of the people in a fair and responsive manner prior to February 1, 2021.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "income"; also in line 1, after "to" by inserting "income tax;"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "property tax review study commission, providing for membership and duties;"

Senator _____

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