

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2057** be amended on page 1, in line 26, after the first "the" by inserting "two"; also in line 26, by striking "10" and inserting "general elections held in even-numbered"; following line 31, by inserting:

"(c) No person appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall take office unless such appointment is certified by the secretary of state to the United States senate. The secretary shall not certify any person as being appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of United States senator unless such person is appointed in accordance with this section.";

On page 4, in line 25, after the period by inserting "(a)"; in line 36, after the first "the" by inserting "two"; also in line 36, by striking "10" and inserting "general elections held in even-numbered"; following line 41, by inserting:

"(b) No person appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall take office unless such appointment is certified by the secretary of state. The secretary shall not certify any person as being appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of treasurer for the state of Kansas unless such person is appointed in accordance with this section.";

Also on page in line 4, in line 43, before "At" by inserting "(a)";

On page 5, in line 11, after the first "the" by inserting "two"; also in line 11, by striking "10" and inserting "general elections held in even-numbered"; following line 16, by inserting:

"(b) No person appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall take office unless such appointment is certified by the secretary of state. The secretary shall not certify any person as being appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of commissioner of insurance for the state of

Kansas unless such person is appointed in accordance with this section.

New Sec. 9. The provisions of sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106, as amended by this act, are severable. If any portion of such provisions is declared unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of such provisions to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of such provisions that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and the applicability of such other portions of such provisions to any person or circumstance shall remain valid and enforceable.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson