

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2106** be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking "(1)"; in line 9, after the second "the" by inserting "constitution of the state of"; in line 10, by striking "constitution"; in line 20, after the period by inserting "Each person who submits a report shall certify that:

(1) Such person has not knowingly accepted contributions or expenditures either directly or indirectly from a foreign national; and

(2) each donor named in such report is not a foreign national and has not knowingly accepted contributions or expenditures either directly or indirectly from any foreign national that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of such donor's contribution or expenditure.";

Also on page 1, by striking all in lines 23 through 26; in line 27, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(b) Each person who accepts contributions or expenditures as described in subsection (a) shall require each donor to certify that such donor is not a foreign national and has not knowingly accepted contributions or expenditures either directly or indirectly from any foreign national that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of such donor's contribution or expenditure.

(c) Each person making an independent expenditure for any activity promoting or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the constitution of the state of Kansas shall, within 48 hours of making such expenditure, certify to the commission that such person has not knowingly accepted any moneys either directly or indirectly from any foreign national that in the

aggregate exceed \$100,000 within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of such person's expenditure and shall not accept any such moneys during the remainder of the calendar year in which the question of amending the constitution of the state of Kansas is on the ballot.

(d) (1) No person shall accept, directly or indirectly, any contribution or expenditure from a foreign national made for any activity promoting or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(2) The attorney general may prosecute any person who violates this subsection. Any person who believes the provisions of this subsection have been violated may file a complaint with the attorney general.

(3) In any civil action brought by the commission or the attorney general against a person who violates this subsection, the court may award injunctive relief sufficient to prevent any subsequent violations of this subsection by such person and statutory damages of not to exceed an amount that is twice the amount of the prohibited contribution or expenditure.

(e) As used in this section,";

Also on page 1, in line 28, by striking "(i) and inserting "(1)";

On page 2, in line 30, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(h)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson