

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2132** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2132," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2132

By Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

"AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; modifying the definition of neglect; prohibiting the removal of a child from such child's home due solely to a lack of financial resources; determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody; requiring the secretary for children and families to provide means for a law enforcement officer to refer potential cases of abuse or neglect and that the secretary provide a response to such referrals within 24 hours; requiring that facts of serious harm demonstrate more than one fact of certain listed facts; allowing the court to consider the participation of parents in services when determining whether a child shall be removed from such child's home; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2202, 38-2231, 38-2234 and 38-2243 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

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Chairperson