

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 105** be amended on page 1, in line 16, by striking "two" and inserting "three"; in line 21, after the period by inserting "Except as otherwise provided,"; in line 24, after the period by inserting "If the vacancy occurs on or after May 1 in an even-numbered year, then such vacancy shall be filled by election at the election of representatives in congress held two years following the year in which such vacancy occurs."; following line 32, 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 2, in line 1, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before "The"; in line 24, after "(b)" by inserting "Of the members named or appointed under subsections (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(5) and (a)(7), each of this state's congressional districts shall be represented by at least one such member who shall be a resident thereof. Of the members named or appointed under subsections (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(6) and (a)(8), each of this state's congressional districts shall be represented by at least one such member who shall be a resident thereof.

(c)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 3, in line 10, after the period by inserting "No member of the joint committee shall

be recommended as a candidate to fill the vacancy."; in line 25, after the period by inserting "(a)"; in line 29, by striking "two" and inserting "three"; following line 42, 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.";

On page 4, in line 1, before "At" by inserting "(a)"; in line 5, by striking "two" and inserting "three"; following line 18, 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. 7. The provisions of sections 1 through 4, 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