

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 197** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 197," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 197

By Committee on Commerce

"AN ACT concerning the STAR bonds financing act; relating to STAR bond project district requirements; authorizing redevelopment of certain mall facilities as eligible STAR bond projects; requiring all businesses located in a STAR bond project district to provide visitor data to the secretary of commerce on a quarterly basis instead of an annual basis; requiring the secretary to make certain information concerning STAR bond projects publicly available on the website of the department of commerce; prohibiting state general fund moneys from being pledged for the repayment of any special obligation bond issued by a city or county to finance a STAR bond project; prohibiting a city or county from using eminent domain to acquire real property for a STAR bond project; extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2028; amending K.S.A. 12-17,160, 12-17,166, 12-17,172 and 12-17,179 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-17,162 and 12-17,169 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Chairperson