

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 54** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 54," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 54

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements; requiring reporting of such agreements to the court and requiring the judicial council to study third-party litigation funding agreements; requiring the clerk of the supreme court to develop a form for reports; exempting such reports from the open records act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-226 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

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Chairperson