

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2299** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2299," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2299

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts and accredited nonpublic schools; providing that certain statutory references to accredited nonpublic schools mean nonpublic schools accredited by the state board of education; requiring that schools accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency have the same rights as nonpublic schools accredited by the state board; prohibiting students from using personal electronic communication devices during the school day and providing certain exceptions; prohibiting school employees from communicating with students through social media platforms for official school purposes and providing certain exceptions; requiring the adoption of policies and procedures relating thereto; amending K.S.A. 72-7114 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5170 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Chairperson