

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2332**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 24, by striking the second comma; following line 27, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) The seal procured by the senate in 2025 is hereby established as the seal of the senate. Such seal is described as follows: The interior of the senate chamber is depicted, with the president's dais centered in the foreground; on either side of the dais are displayed the flag of the United States and the flag of the state of Kansas; in the background are shown the architectural features of the chamber, including columns, galleries and decorative fixtures, arranged symmetrically to represent the legislative authority and traditions of the state. The design is rendered in a single gold tone, except that the border is royal blue. Around the top is the motto, "Ad Astra Per Aspera," and around the bottom are the words, "Kansas Senate," with both appearing on the royal blue border in gold lettering.

(b) The seal of the senate shall be kept in the office of the president of the senate and used in attestation of official documents of the senate and for such other purposes as approved by the president.

(c) The senate seal may be used by any member of the senate on any official stationery, newsletter or other official communication or for any personal use, except that such use shall not convey an official position of the senate.

(d) The senate seal shall not be used for any campaign purposes.";

Also on page 1, in line 30, by striking "twenty-fifth,"; by striking all in line 31; in line 32,

by striking all before the second comma and inserting "25, 1861";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "representatives" by inserting "and a seal for the senate"; and the bill be passed as amended.

____Chairperson