

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 303** be amended on page 12, following line 42, by inserting:

"(43) The board of county commissioners of Leavenworth county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.125% or 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purposes of furnishing, equipping, improving and maintaining county-supported emergency management operations to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(44) The board of county commissioners of Lincoln county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing, improving, equipping, renovating and maintaining county buildings, facilities, roadways and bridges to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(45) The board of county commissioners of Sheridan county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing a jail and law enforcement center to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such project.";

On page 18, in line 23, by striking "and"; in line 27, after "0.125%" by inserting ";

(rr) the board of county commissioners of Leavenworth county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(43), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the

sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.125% or 0.25%;

(ss) the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(44), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%; and

(tt) the board of county commissioners of Sheridan county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(45), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%";

On page 22, in line 1, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 1, after "(42)" by inserting ", (43), (44) and (45)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; in line 4, after "county" by inserting ", Leavenworth county for the purposes of furnishing, equipping, improving and maintaining county-supported emergency management operations, Lincoln county for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing, improving, equipping, renovating and maintaining county buildings, facilities, roadways and bridges and Sheridan county for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing a jail and law enforcement center"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson