

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2533** be amended on page 1, in line 17, by striking "(A)"; in line 30, after "employee" by inserting ", contractor"; in line 31, by striking ", including, but not limited to:" and inserting "who works in a position of authority over a child in an official capacity, if such child is a student enrolled in and attending, or participating in a program or event at such educational institution. For purposes of this paragraph, "educational institution" includes, but is not limited to:";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking "secretary of health and environment or"; in line 3, by striking "the secretary of social and rehabilitation services" and inserting "state of Kansas"; in line 12, by striking "employed by or who" and inserting "who works in a position of authority over a child in an official capacity and is employed by or"; in line 16, after "maintenance" by inserting ", if such children or pregnant teenagers are receiving such services from the organization"; by striking all in lines 17 through 18 and inserting "(7) any person who works in a position of authority over a child in an official capacity and is employed by or works as a volunteer for a recognized church or religious organization, if such child, child's parent or other person having lawful custody or child's siblings are members of or attend services or events at such church or religious organization; and"; in line 20, after "thereto," by inserting "of any municipality, as defined by K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto, or"; also in line 20, by striking "minors" and inserting "children";

On page 3, in line 21, by striking "another person made a report" and inserting "a person believes another person made a report, unless such report had in fact been made,";

Also on page 3, following line 41, by inserting:

"(l) (1) Nothing in this section shall require a duly ordained minister of religion, as defined by K.S.A. 60-429, and amendments thereto, to make a report under this section if the report would disclose any penitential communication under the protection of privilege pursuant to K.S.A. 60-429, and amendments thereto.

(2) Nothing in this section shall require a report to be made under this section if the report would:

(A) Disclose any communication under the protection of lawyer-client privilege pursuant to K.S.A. 60-426, and amendments thereto;

(B) disclose any matter communicated in confidence by a client to such client's lawyer; or

(C) violate any constitutional right of assistance to counsel."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson