

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **HB 2234**, as amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 1, by striking "and tourism"; in line 13, by striking "(c)"; following line 19, by inserting:

"(c) (1) On the effect date of this act, the secretary of transportation shall serve as the chief executive officer and chairperson of the authority. The chief executive officer shall be responsible for the daily administration of the toll roads, bridges, structures and facilities constructed, maintained or operated pursuant to this act. The chief executive officer or the chief executive officer's designee shall have such powers as are necessary to carry out these responsibilities.

(2) On July 1, 2015, the authority shall elect one member as chairperson.";

Also on page 2, in line 20, before "The" by inserting "(d)"; in line 21, by striking "chairperson of the authority and another as"; in line 24, before "vice-chairperson" by striking "chairperson,"; in line 30, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)"; in line 36, after "(a) " by inserting "On the effective date of this act,"; in line 39, before ", either" by inserting "and other resources";

On page 3, by striking all in line 5; in line 7, after "(b)" by inserting:

"On and after July 1, 2015, the secretary of transportation and the Kansas turnpike authority are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with each other, by the terms of which contract or contracts the secretary may undertake: (1) To provide personnel and equipment, either of the department of transportation or consulting or contracting firms, required in making any traffic and cost studies or surveys or origin-destination studies necessary

preliminary to financing by the Kansas turnpike authority of any particular toll project undertaken as authorized by law, and to do such work; and

(2) to provide personnel and equipment required, and to do any engineering, geological work, soils testing or materials testing which may be required by the Kansas turnpike authority either preliminary to the financing of any particular toll project authorized by law or which may be required after such financing and during the construction of such project. Such charges for services contemplated by such project shall be made by the secretary of transportation on the basis of the total and actual cost to the department of all wages, salaries, expenses, equipment rental, damage to equipment, depreciation or other charges and expenses chargeable to the services to be rendered to the Kansas turnpike authority. The total amount of any amounts charged to the authority shall not at any one time exceed the sum of \$250,000.

(c) ";

Also on page 3, in line 9, before the period, by inserting ", under the management of the Kansas department of transportation"; in line 14, by striking "temporary"; in line 15, by striking ", and the secretary to the authority,"; in line 18, following the period, by inserting "The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2015.";

On page 4, in line 2, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 2, after "68-20,119" by inserting "and 75-5028";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "transportation;" by inserting "concerning purchase of certain real estate,"; in line 19, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 19, after "68-20,119" by inserting "and 75-5028"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson