

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 218** be amended on page 23, in line 12, by striking "All"; in line 13, by striking "shall be used for compensation of non-judicial personnel and"; in line 18, by striking "payrolls" and inserting "vouchers"; following line 20, by inserting:

"(e) Expenditures may be made from the judicial branch docket fee fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of educating and training judicial branch officers and employees, administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, and for educating and training municipal judges and municipal court and support staff, including official hospitality. The judicial administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs. Such fees may be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality. All fees received for such purposes and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the judicial branch docket fee fund.";

Also on page 23, in line 21, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(f)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson