

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 63**, as amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 22; in line 23, by striking "Sec. 2." and inserting "New Section 1."; in line 31, by striking "7" and inserting "9";

On page 3, in line 10, by striking "severity level 9, nonperson felony" and inserting "class A misdemeanor"; in line 31, by striking "7" and inserting "9"; in line 35, by striking "7" and inserting "8"; in line 40, by striking "8" and inserting "9";

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

"New Sec. 8. In addition to any sentence that may be imposed for a violation of article 24 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the court shall order the right of the convicted person to vote be disenfranchised for a period of four years. The court shall direct that a copy of the order disenfranchising the right to vote be delivered to the election officer of the county of residence of the convicted person and the secretary of state for the purpose of removing the defendant from the official records for voter registration.";

On page 4, following line 28, by inserting:

"Sec. 10. K.S.A. 25-4153b is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4153b. (a) No political committee, a major purpose of which is to expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for the legislature or to make contributions or expenditures for the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for the legislature, shall be established by a member of the legislature.

(b) Any such political committee existing prior to the effective date of this act is hereby

abolished.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 4, in line 29, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 29, after "25-2431" by inserting "and 25-4153b";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 3, after "25-2431" by inserting "and 25-4153b"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson