

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Ethics and Elections** recommends **SB 98** be amended on page 1, in line 23, by striking "\$50" and inserting "\$100"; also on page 1, following line 35, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-4173 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4173. Every candidate for state or local office who intends to expend or have expended on such person's behalf an aggregate amount or value of less than ~~\$500~~ \$1,000, exclusive of such candidate's filing fee, and who intends to receive or have received on such person's behalf contributions in an aggregate amount or value of less than ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 in each of the primary and the general elections shall file, not later than the ninth day preceding the primary election, an affidavit of such intent with the secretary of state for state offices. In the case of a candidate for a local office, such affidavit also shall be filed with the county election officer of the county in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot. No report required by K.S.A. 25-4148, and amendments thereto, shall be required to be filed by or for such candidate.";

Also on page 1, in line 36, by striking "is" and inserting "and 25-4173 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "25-904" by inserting "and 25-4173"; also in line 2, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson