

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2165**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, following line 4, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 12-2908 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-2908. (a) When used in this act, "municipality" means a city, county ~~or~~, township, school district, library district, road district, water district, drainage district, sewer district or fire district.

(b) Any municipality may contract with any municipality to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking which each contracting municipality is authorized by law to perform. The contract shall be authorized by the governing body of the municipality and shall state the purpose of the contract and the powers and duties of the parties thereunder.

(c) A contract entered into pursuant to this section shall not be regarded as an interlocal agreement under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-2901 et seq., and amendments thereto.";

Also, on page 1, following line 21, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 19-27a19 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-27a19. All contracts for any construction of all or part of a sewer system, the cost of which shall exceed ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500, shall be awarded on a public letting to the lowest responsible bidder and in the manner provided by K.S.A. 19-214, 19-215 and 19-216, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 1, in line 22, after "K.S.A." by inserting "12-2908,"; also in line 22, by striking "is" and inserting "and 19-27a19 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "municipalities; contacts;

filling vacancies in"; also in line 1, after "K.S.A." by inserting "12-2908,"; in line 2, after "2761" by inserting "and 19-27a19"; also in line 2, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson