

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2296** be amended on page 1, in line 16, by striking all after "thereto"; by striking all in lines 17 through 25; in line 26, by striking all before the period;

On page 2, in line 11, after the stricken material by inserting "The resolution shall provide that if within 60 days after the last date of publication of the resolution a petition in opposition to the resolution, signed by electors representing not less than 5% of the electors of the county who voted in the last general election in November is filed with the county clerk, the board shall submit the question to the voters at an election called for that purpose or at the next general election. The resolution shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper.

(b) Any petition circulated under this section shall conform to the requirements of K.S.A. 25-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 2, by striking all in line 14; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "expiration of the protest period provided under this section";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 2, in line 16, by striking ", 12-1767";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after "sections"; in line 3, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson