

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **HB 2005**, as amended by Senate Committee, on page 44, following line 18, by inserting:

"New Sec. 29. For the purposes of sections 27 and 28 of article 2 and section 15 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, in an impeachment proceeding against a justice of the supreme court or an appointed judge of the district court, the grounds for such impeachment shall include, but not be limited to, any one or more of the following:

- (a) Commission of treason;
- (b) commission of bribery;
- (c) commission of other indictable criminal offenses;
- (d) commission of a breach of the public trust;
- (e) commission of a breach of judicial ethics;
- (f) failure to perform adequately the duties of office;
- (g) attempting to subvert fundamental laws and introduce arbitrary power;
- (h) attempting to usurp the power of the legislative or executive branch of government;
- (i) exhibiting wanton or reckless judicial conduct;
- (j) exhibiting personal misbehavior or misconduct;
- (k) failure to properly supervise, administer or discipline judicial personnel; or
- (l) such other actions which in accordance with section 28 of article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas may constitute grounds for impeachment.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to grounds for impeachment of justices of the supreme court and certain judges of the district court;"

Senator _____