

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Children and Seniors** recommends **SB 126** be amended by substituting a new bill as recommended by the House Committee on Children and Seniors as reported in the Journal of the House on March 23, 2017, and the substitute bill be further amended on page 1, in line 14, after "a" by inserting "recommended"; in line 15, by striking ", and" and inserting "that may include proposed changes to current law, rules and regulations and child welfare system processes. The task force";

On page 2, in line 6, after "18" by inserting "voting"; in line 30, after "of" by inserting "the Kansas"; also in line 30, after "CASA" by inserting "association"; in line 35, after "(d)" by inserting "The secretary for children and families and each entity that contracts with the department to provide reintegration, foster care and adoption services shall individually appoint one ex officio nonvoting member to the task force to provide information and advice to the task force.

(e)";

Also on page 2, in line 41, after "(3)" by inserting "Ex officio members shall be appointed for a term ending on July 1, 2020.

(4) ";

On page 3, in line 11, by striking "Nine" and inserting "Ten voting";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be further amended, passed as amended.

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Chairperson