

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **Senate Substitute for Substitute for HB 2196**, on page 11, in line 35, by striking "\$450,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000"; in line 37, by striking "\$450,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000";

On page 12, in line 3, by striking "\$450,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000"; in line 5, after the period by inserting "Of such identified moneys, the director of the budget shall further determine in the aggregate an additional amount equal to \$250,000,000, to be held in reserve in a fund or funds identified jointly by the director of the budget and the director of accounts and reports. If such identified moneys in the aggregate are less than \$250,000,000, the director of the budget shall determine the maximum additional amount available. The director of the budget shall certify the amount so determined from each fund to the director of accounts and reports and, at the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and to the post auditor. In the event the secretary of labor determines the employment security fund has become insolvent, then immediately upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an aggregate amount equal to such certification from such reserve fund or funds to the employment security fund of the department of labor for the purposes of funding the employment security fund. If the employment security fund remains solvent, then upon completion of the 2020-2021 audit of the department of labor in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1106, and amendments thereto, the post auditor shall report immediately in writing to the division of the budget the amount of funds in

benefits paid improperly as identified by such 2020-2021 audit. Upon receipt of such report, the director of the budget shall certify the amount identified by the post auditor and, at the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and to the post auditor. Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an aggregate amount equal to such certification from such reserve fund or funds to the employment security fund of the department of labor for the purposes of funding the employment security fund. Any moneys remaining of those amounts being held in reserve for this purpose shall be allocated to the state general fund in accordance with appropriation acts.";

On page 81, in line 35, by striking "\$450,000,000" and inserting "\$250,000,000"; following line 39, by inserting:

"(c) In the event the second transfer of up to \$250,000,000 is not made as provided in section 6, and amendments thereto, the employment security fund on or before July 15, 2022, all contributing employers shall pay the rate as set forth in standard rate schedules - standard rate schedule 7 for the 2023 calendar year.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 17, after the semicolon by inserting "making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022; authorizing certain transfers and imposing certain limitations;"

Senator _____