

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2179** be amended on page 5, in line 15, after "(10)" by inserting "(A)"; in line 21, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(i)"; following line 27, by inserting:

"(B) (i) The period of ineligibility for child care subsidy based on parents' non-cooperation, as defined in K.S.A. 39-702, and amendments thereto, with child support services shall be as follows, for a:

(a) First penalty, three months and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility;

(b) second penalty, six months and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility;

(c) third penalty, one year and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility; and

(d) fourth penalty, 10 years.

(ii) The secretary, or the secretary's designee, shall review child support compliance of a parent:

(a) Upon application for child care subsidy;

(b) after 12 months of continuous eligibility for child care subsidy; and

(c) following such 12 months of continuous eligibility when the secretary renews or redetermines a parent's eligibility for child care subsidy.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, clauses and subclauses

accordingly;

On page 18, in line 30, before "food" by inserting "child care subsidy or"; in line 39, before "food" by inserting "child care subsidy or";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring the secretary to conduct reviews of cooperation;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson