

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **HB 2760** be amended on page 26, in line 13, by striking "veterans claims assistance representatives" and inserting "trainers"; in line 17, by striking "The veterans service organization shall"; in line 19, by striking "the veterans service organization shall"; in line 22, by striking ", as well as" and inserting "and"; in line 28, by striking all after "the"; in line 29, by striking "training" and inserting "federal department of veterans affairs office training, responsibility, involvement and preparation of claims (TRIP) course"; in line 39, after "at" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 26, in line 40, by striking all after the first "federal"; in line 41, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "department of veterans affairs regional office or the veterans affairs medical center in Wichita; and

(B) each veterans affairs medical center in Topeka and Leavenworth as long as those facilities are in operation";

On page 27, in line 7, after "federal" by inserting "department of"; also in line 7, by striking "administration" and inserting "affairs"; in line 8, after "office" by inserting "or the veterans affairs medical center in Wichita"; also in line 8, by striking "the United States department of" and inserting "each"; also in line 8, by striking "centers" and inserting "center"; in line 9, after "Leavenworth" by inserting "as long as those facilities are in operation"; in line 16, by striking "past" and inserting "most recent"; in line 24, by striking all after "staff"; by striking all in line 25; in line 26, by striking all before the semicolon; in line 27, by striking "the" and inserting

"such";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the second semicolon by inserting "updating the veterans claims assistance program to include references to veterans affairs medical centers and cross-accreditation requirements;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson