

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Commerce** recommends **HB 2344** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2344," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2344

By Committee on Commerce

"AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to licensure of child care facilities; day care homes and child care centers; establishing license capacity and staff-to-child ratios; lowering license fees and training requirements; creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase day care facility availability and capacity; amending K.S.A. 65-503, 65-505 and 65-508 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 48-3406 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson