

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 162** be amended on page 1, in line 20, after "within" by inserting "a time period established by the Kansas department for children and families, not to exceed"; also in line 20, after "hours" by inserting a comma; in line 29, by striking "identity" and inserting "age and sex"; also in line 29, after "missing" by inserting ", if a different placement was previously determined to be more appropriate for the child but was unavailable for any reason"; following line 31, by inserting:

"(3) For any child who is reported as having spent an overnight period in a facility under the control of a contractor in accordance with this subsection, the foster care case management contractor shall include the reasons why the child spent such overnight period in such facility.

(4) For any child reported in accordance with this subsection, the Kansas department for children and families shall add to such report which of the top five recommendations, if any, by the child welfare system task force have been implemented or addressed by the legislature.";

Also on page 1, in line 32, by striking "Within 48 hours of receipt of" and inserting "After receiving"; in line 33, after "shall" by inserting "notify"; in line 34, by striking "Notify"; also in line 34, by striking "and the legislature of such missing child" and inserting ", within 24 hours of receiving such notice"; in line 35, by striking "cause such information to be published in" and inserting "each member of the legislature and";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking the first "in"; in line 2, after "county" by inserting ", within 48 hours of receiving such notice"; and the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson