

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2536** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2536," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2536

By Committee on Appropriations

"AN ACT concerning oil and gas wells; relating to the state corporation commission; investigation and determination of legally responsible persons for abandoned wells; plugging abandoned wells; authorizing reimbursements for certain plugging operations; abolishing the well plugging assurance fund and transferring all assets and liabilities to the abandoned oil and gas well fund; amending K.S.A. 55-150, 55-161, 55-168, 55-178, 55-179, 55-180, 55-192 and 75-3036 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 55-155 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 55-163, 55-166 and 55-167 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 55-193.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

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Chairperson