

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **Substitute for SB 232** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 232," as follows:

"House Substitute for Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 232

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children in need of care; directing the secretary for children and families to consider foster parents as prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances; requiring the secretary to report on certain data on adoptions; providing for retroactivity; making orders granting custody for adoption subject to the federal Indian child welfare act; amending K.S.A. 38-2270 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2203 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2203a.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

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Chairperson