

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2289** be amended on page 2, in line 25, by striking "period of time" and inserting "member employed as a fireman or policeman, as described in K.S.A. 74-4952(11) or (12), and amendments thereto, who is"; in line 32, after the period by inserting "If the member does not return to work for the participating employer in the same or a similar position at the conclusion of such leave, except for reasons of death or disability, the period of the leave shall be removed from service credit and the employer and employee contributions for such period of leave shall be reimbursed by the system to the employee and the employer unless otherwise provided herein. In the case of a decision to voluntarily terminate employment, the period of leave exceeding 365 days shall be removed from service credit and the employer and employee contributions for such period of leave shall be reimbursed by the system to the employee and employer.";

On page 5, in line 2, after the period by inserting "If the member does not return to work for the participating employer in the same or a similar position at the conclusion of such leave, except for reasons of death or disability, the period of the leave shall be removed from service credit and the employer and employee contributions for such period of leave shall be reimbursed by the system to the employee and the employer unless otherwise provided herein. In the case of a decision to voluntarily terminate employment, the period of leave exceeding 365 days shall be removed from service credit and the employer and employee contributions for such period of leave shall be reimbursed by the system to the employee and employer."; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson