

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2579** be amended on page 2, following line 16, by inserting:

"(3) All pleadings shall be captioned, "In the matter of the wrongful conviction of _____."

(4) Any claim filed pursuant to this section shall be served on the attorney general in accordance with the code of civil procedure.

(5) The suit for a claim filed pursuant to this section shall be tried by the court, and no request for a jury trial may be made pursuant to K.S.A. 60-238, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 2, in line 19, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)"; in line 35, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "incurred in the action brought pursuant to this section"; by striking all in lines 40 and 41;

On page 3, in line 1, after the comma by inserting "or has entered into a settlement agreement with the state or any political subdivision thereof related to the same subject,"; in line 2, after "action" by inserting "or the amount received in the settlement agreement"; in line 3, after "action" by inserting "or obtaining the settlement agreement"; in line 10, after the comma by inserting "or enters into a settlement agreement with the state or any political subdivision thereof related to the same subject,"; in line 11, after "(e)" by inserting ", less any sums paid to attorneys or for costs in litigating the other civil action or obtaining the settlement agreement"; in line 14, after "action" by inserting "or the amount received in the settlement agreement";

On page 4, following line 5, by inserting:

"(j) The decision of the district court may be appealed directly to the supreme court pursuant to the code of civil procedure."; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson