

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2281** be amended as recommended by the Committee on Health and Human Services as reported in the Journal of the House on February 26, 2021, and the bill be further amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2281," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2281

By Committee on Health and Human Services

"AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the established 988 suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline; implementing such hotline in Kansas; authorizing the Kansas department for aging and disability services to provide oversight and support to Kansas hotline centers; prescribing hotline center duties for provision of services; duties for telecommunications service providers; imposing a 988 fee on telecommunications and other voice service; establishing the 988 suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline fund and transferring moneys annually thereto from the state general fund; 988 coordinating council.";

And the substitute bill be referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

Chairperson