

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 373** be amended on page 1, in line 18, by striking all after "center"; by striking all in line 19; in line 20, by striking all before the period; following line 20, by inserting:

"Sec. 2.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the midwest stem cell therapy center account (683-00-1000-0800) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2022, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2023: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, expenditures may be made from the midwest stem cell therapy account in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for the purpose of conducting clinical trials to treat COVID-19 patients using MSCTC-0010 cells developed at the midwest stem cell therapy center: *Provided further*, That such expenditures shall be made solely under the direction and control of the director of the midwest stem cell therapy center.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "year" and inserting "years"; in line 2, after the second comma by inserting "and June 30, 2023,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson