

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 390** be amended on page 1, in line 7, before "The" by inserting "(a)"; also in line 7, by striking "local" and inserting "county"; in line 9, by striking "received from voters"; also in line 9, by striking "in a local election office"; in line 10, by striking "such"; also in line 10, after "ballots" by inserting "for a county election office"; in line 12, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 13, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 14, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(3)"; in line 15, by striking "(d)" and inserting the following:

"(4) number of counted ballots;

(5)"

Also on page 1, in line 16, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(6)"; following line 16, by inserting:

"(b) The affidavit system developed under this section shall apply to all ballots received, handled and collected by county election offices prior to, on and after the date of an election and shall operate in conjunction with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2707, 25-2708 and 25-2709, and amendments thereto, regarding transporting, preserving and destroying ballots and election records.

(c) (1) It shall be a violation of this section to alter any information provided in an affidavit or provide false information in an affidavit with the intent to hinder, prevent or defeat a fair election.

(2) A violation of this section is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "local" and inserting "county"; also in line 2, by striking "officer" and inserting "officers"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson