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MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **HB 2338**, as amended by House Committee, be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2338," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2338

By Committee on Ways and Means

"AN ACT concerning the judicial branch; relating to docket fees; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, for the judicial branch; creating the electronic filing and management fund; allowing the allocation of a budget for each judicial district court administration; authority and power of the chief judge of each judicial district; relating to district courts and the court of appeals; selection of chief judge; relating to vacancies in the office of judge of the district court and the office of district magistrate judge; longevity bonuses for judicial branch employees; amending K.S.A. 20-162, 20-318, 20-319, 20-329, 20-342, 20-343, 20-345, 20-346a, 20-349, 20-361, 20-2909, 20-2911, 20-2914, 20-3011, 25-312a and 60-729 and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 20-367, 21-6614, 22-2410, 28-172a, 38-2312, 59-104, 60-256, 60-2001, 61-2704 and 75-5541 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 21-6614d, 38-2312c and 60-2001b.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

 Chairperson