MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 254** be amended on page 2, in line 25, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 28, after "in" by inserting "one newspaper in each county of the state where a newspaper is published, or, if no newspaper is published in a county, then in"; also in line 28, after "a" by inserting "Kansas-published"; following line 31, by inserting:

"(2) After such publication, the secretary of state shall certify the amount of moneys expended on such publication and shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amounts from the state general fund to the information services fee fund of the secretary of state and shall transmit a notification of such transfer to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

_____________________________Chairperson