

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Government Efficiency** recommends that **HB 2221** be amended by substituting a new bill as recommended by Committee on Government Efficiency as reported in the Journal of the House on February 23, 2011, and the substitute bill be amended:

On page 1, in line 7, after "(a)" by inserting "As used in this section, "state agency" has the meaning ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto, and includes the governor's department, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, commissioner of insurance, each agency of the executive branch, the legislature and each agency of the legislative branch, the judicial branch and each agency of the judicial branch.

(b)";

And redesignating the subsections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in line 13, after the period by inserting "Under this program monetary or non-monetary awards may be made to state employees. Non-monetary awards may include, but are not limited to, a medal, an annual award luncheon held by the employee's respective state agency or public recognition by the Kansas house of representatives or the Kansas senate." in line 19, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(g)";

On page 2, in line 5, after "of" by inserting "state"; in line 11, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "(g) (1) (A) The secretary of administration"; in line 13, after "reductions" by striking "in that" and inserting "to their respective state"; in line 17, by striking all before "for" and inserting "awarded a monetary or non-monetary employee award or awards"; in line 18, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(b)"; also in line 18, before "agency" by inserting "state"; also in line 18, by striking "Such

a"; in line 19, by striking all before "for" and inserting "Monetary awards"; by striking all in lines 30 through 33 and inserting the following:

"Should multiple employees make similar suggestions for cost reduction, as determined by the state agency, each employee shall submit to the head of the state agency a list of each employee's percentage contribution to the suggestion for cost reduction. Upon adoption of the suggestion by the state agency, the head of the state agency shall make the final determination as to each employee's percentage contribution. Such multiple employees shall then share the documented cost reduction in such percentage shares as determined by the head of the state agency, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per employee."

Also on page 2, in line 23, after "The" by inserting "state";

On page 3, following line 2, by inserting the following:

"(3) Each state agency that has awarded an employee under the state agency's employee suggestion program pursuant to this subsection shall report all information related to the award to the secretary of administration.

(4) At the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, the secretary of administration shall provide all information received by state agencies pursuant to subsection (f)(3) to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(5) The secretary of administration shall provide all information regarding the state employee suggestion program to all state agencies by a pamphlet, brochure or by publication on the official website of the department of administration."

Also on page 3, following line 14, by inserting the following:

"(i) Any person elected or appointed to a state agency position shall not be a recipient of a monetary or non-monetary award under this section."

And the substitute bill be passed as amended."

_____Chairperson