CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2104** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 22 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 18; following line 37, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 19-430 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-430. (a) On July 1, 1993, and on July 1 of each fourth year thereafter, the board of county commissioners or governing body of any unified government of each county shall by resolution appoint a county appraiser for such county who shall serve for a term of four years expiring on June 30 of the fourth year thereafter. No person shall be appointed or reappointed to or serve as county appraiser in any county under the provisions of this act unless such person shall have at least three years of mass appraisal experience and be qualified by the director of property valuation as an eligible Kansas appraiser under the provisions of this act. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of county appraiser the board of county commissioners or governing body of any unified government shall appoint an eligible Kansas appraiser to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The person holding the office of county or district appraiser or performing the duties thereof on the effective date of this act shall continue to hold such office and perform such duties until a county appraiser is appointed under the provisions of this act. No person shall be appointed to the office of county or district appraiser or to fill a vacancy therein unless such person is currently: (1) A certified general real property appraiser pursuant to article 41 of chapter 58 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; or (2) a registered mass

appraiser pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue; or (3) holding a valid residential evaluation specialist or certified assessment evaluation designation from the international association of assessing officers. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, the board of county commissioners or governing body of any unified government may appoint an interim county appraiser, subject to the approval of the director of property valuation, for a period not to exceed six months to fill a vacancy in the office of county appraiser pending the appointment of an eligible county appraiser under the provisions of this act.

- (b) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations prior to October 1, 1997, necessary to establish qualifications for the designation of a registered mass appraiser.
- (c) On and after July 1, 2022, all appraisal courses necessary to qualify for the designation of a registered mass appraiser and all continuing education appraisal courses necessary to retain such designation shall be courses approved by the Kansas real estate appraisal board pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4105, and amendments thereto.";

On page 3, in line 12, by striking "recognized"; also in line 12, after "courses" by inserting "approved by the Kansas real estate appraisal board pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4105, and amendments thereto,";

On page 8, in line 2, after the period by inserting "Such courses shall be courses approved by the Kansas real estate appraisal board pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4105, and amendments thereto.";

On page 22, in line 5, by striking "79-201x,"; in line 7, after "Supp." by inserting "19-430 and"; also in line 7, by striking all after "19-432"; in line 8, by striking "5142";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 12, after the semicolon by inserting "appraisal course requirements required to be approved by the real estate appraisal board;"; in line 15, after "office" by inserting ", qualifications and

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appraisal courses for registered mass appraiser designation"; in line 16, by striking "79-201x,"; in line 18, after "Supp." by inserting "19-430 and"; also in line 18, by striking "and 72-5142";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of Senate
Conferees on part of House