

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 271** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 271," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 271

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning infrastructure; relating to to drone technology; prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern; establishing the Kansas drone rehabilitation fund to be administered by the attorney general; authorizing a transfer of moneys from the state general fund to the Kansas drone rehabilitation fund for fiscal year 2025 in an amount of \$2,500,000; prohibiting governmental agencies from selling or discarding critical components; requiring governmental agencies to send critical components to Wichita state university or Kansas state university for research and refurbishing; allowing governmental agencies to receive reimbursements from the Kansas drone rehabilitation fund for the cost of replacing applicable drones.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

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Chairperson