

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 423** be amended on page 1, in line 9, before the first "The" by inserting "(a)"; in line 11, after "appropriate." by inserting "Except as provided by subsection (b),"; following line 13, by inserting:

"(b) If a judicial district has been assigned a total number of district judges plus district magistrate judges that is equal to or greater than the number of counties in such judicial district, then at least one district judge or district magistrate judge shall be a resident of each county in such judicial district."; in line 15, by striking "first" and inserting "1<sup>st</sup>"; in line 20, by striking "second" and inserting "2<sup>nd</sup>"; in line 23, by striking "third" and inserting "3<sup>rd</sup>"; in line 27, by striking "fourth" and inserting "4<sup>th</sup>"; in line 29, by striking "fifth" and inserting "5<sup>th</sup>"; in line 32, by striking "sixth" and inserting "6<sup>th</sup>"; in line 36, by striking "seventh" and inserting "7<sup>th</sup>";

On page 2, in line 4, by striking "eighth" and inserting "8<sup>th</sup>"; in line 11, by striking "ninth" and inserting "9<sup>th</sup>";

Also on page 2, following line 23, by inserting:

"The district judges of the 11<sup>th</sup> judicial district shall hold court in the cities of Pittsburg and Girard in Crawford county, the city of Columbus in Cherokee county and the cities of Parsons and Oswego in Labette county."; in line 26, by striking "twelfth" and inserting "12<sup>th</sup>";

Also on page 2, following line 41, by inserting:

"The district judges of the 14<sup>th</sup> judicial district shall hold court in the cities of Coffeyville and Independence in Montgomery county and the city of Sedan in Chautauqua county.";

On page 3, in line 41, by striking "twenty-fourth" and inserting "24<sup>th</sup>";

On page 5, following line 4, by inserting:

"The district court of the 31<sup>st</sup> judicial district shall hold court in the city of Iola in Allen county, the cities of Chanute and Erie in Neosho county, the city of Fredonia in Wilson county and the city of Yates Center in Woodson county."; and the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson