

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Ethics, Elections and Local Government** recommends **SB 177** be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking "election."; in line 10, by striking "a regular or"; in line 11, by striking all before the comma and inserting "any ballot, whether cast in a regular or provisional manner" in line 13, by striking "; or" and inserting "in an election contest pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1434 et seq., and amendments thereto."; in line 14, by striking "endeavoring"; also in line 14, after "induce" by inserting "or attempt to induce"; in line 16, after "(b)" by inserting "The name of any voter who has cast a ballot shall not be disclosed from the time the ballot is cast until the final canvass of the election by the county board of canvassers.

(c)";

Also on page 1, in line 18, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d) Nothing in this section shall prohibit authorized poll agents from observing elections as authorized by K.S.A. 25-3004, 25-3005 and 25-3005a, and amendments thereto.

(e)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson