

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 220** be amended on page 3, following line 26, by inserting:

"(g) Aggravated battery against a mental health employee is an aggravated battery, as defined in subsection (b), committed against a mental health employee by a person in the custody of the secretary for aging and disability services, while such employee is engaged in the performance of such employee's duty.";

Also on page 3, in line 27, by striking "(g)" and inserting "(h)";

On page 4, in line 4, by striking the colon; by striking all in lines 5 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting:

"severity level 5, person felony.

(7) Aggravated battery against a mental health employee is a severity level 3, person felony";

Also on page 4, in line 10, by striking "(h)" and inserting "(i)"; in line 33, after "means" by inserting ": (A)"; in line 35, by striking "and Rainbow mental health facility"; in line 38, after "thereto" by inserting "; and (B) contractors and employees of contractors under contract to provide services to the Kansas department for aging and disability services working at any such institution or facility"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson