

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2224** be amended on page 1, in line 30, by striking "to the secretary of state"; by striking all in lines 31 and 32 and inserting "by providing a document or a photocopy of such document listed in paragraphs (1) through (13) of K.S.A. 25-2309(l), and amendments thereto, to the secretary of state, or by seeking an assessment of evidence of United States citizenship by the state election board pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2309(m), and amendments thereto.

(f) All documents submitted as evidence of United States citizenship under this section shall be kept confidential pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2309(r), and amendments thereto.";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "Within 10 days after the submittal of the names of the"; by striking all in lines 2 through 8 and inserting "Within 10 days after the submittal of the names of the candidates, the national political party committee shall submit proof that such candidates are natural born citizens of the United States by providing a document or a photocopy of such document listed in paragraphs (1) through (13) of K.S.A. 25-2309(l), and amendments thereto, to the secretary of state, or by seeking an assessment of evidence of United States citizenship by the state election board pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2309(m), and amendments thereto.

If the national political party does not submit the United States citizenship documents to the secretary of state or seek an assessment of evidence of United States citizenship by the state election board as required by this subsection, the secretary of state shall not place those candidates' names on the ballot in this state.

(b) Any person filing an independent nomination petition for the office of the president of the United States pursuant to K.S.A. 25-305, and amendments thereto, shall provide proof that such

candidate is a natural born citizen of the United States by providing a document or a photocopy of such document listed in paragraphs (1) through (13) of K.S.A. 25-2309(l), and amendments thereto, to the secretary of state, or by seeking an assessment of evidence of United States citizenship by the state election board pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2309(m), and amendments thereto, within 10 days after certification of such candidate's nomination petition. If such candidate does not submit United States citizenship documents to the secretary of state or seek an assessment of evidence of United States citizenship by the state election board as required by this subsection, the secretary of state shall not place such candidate's name on the ballot in this state.

(c) Any person seeking write-in candidacy for the office of president of the United States pursuant to K.S.A. 25-305, and amendments thereto, shall provide proof that such person is a natural born citizen of the United States by providing a document or a photocopy of such document listed in paragraphs (1) through (13) of K.S.A. 25-2309(l), and amendments thereto, to the secretary of state, or by seeking an assessment of evidence of United States citizenship by the state election board pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2309(m), and amendments thereto, no later than 12 noon on the 2nd Monday preceding the general election for such office. If such person does not submit United States citizenship documents to the secretary of state or seek an assessment of evidence of United States citizenship by the state election board as required by this subsection, the secretary of state shall not place such person on the ballot in this state as a write-in candidate.

(d) All documents submitted as evidence of United States citizenship under this section shall be kept confidential pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2309(r), and amendments thereto."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson