

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2694** be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking "and of prayer and meditation is reflected in" and inserting "is guaranteed by"; in line 12, after "and" by inserting "is reflected"; in line 17, by striking "an all faiths"; in line 18, by striking "chapel" and inserting "a capitol prayer and meditation room";

Also on page 1, following line 19, by inserting:

"(c) All costs associated with the construction, remodeling and furnishing of such prayer and meditation room shall be paid for by private donation. All donations shall either be made by anonymous means or, if not made by anonymous means, the names of such donors shall be kept confidential.

Sec. 2. There is hereby established in the state treasury the private donations capitol prayer and meditation room fund which shall be administered by the secretary of administration. All expenditures from such fund shall be for the construction, remodeling and furnishing of the capitol prayer and meditation room with the approval of the legislative coordinating council. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of administration or the designee of the secretary.

All private moneys received by the secretary of administration for the construction, remodeling and furnishing of the capitol prayer and meditation room shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the private donations capitol prayer and meditation room fund.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "an all faiths chapel" and inserting "a capitol prayer and meditation room"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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