REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Utilities** recommends **HB 2101** be amended as recommended by Senate Committee on Utilities as reported in the Journal of the Senate on February 26, 2014, and the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2101, be further amended on page 4, by striking all in lines 13 through 34;

On page 5, in line 14, by striking "and"; in line 23, after "customer-generator" by inserting "; and

(e) for any customer-generator which began operating its renewable energy resource under an interconnect agreement with the utility on or after July 1, 2014, have the option to propose, within an appropriate rate proceeding, the application of time-of-use rates, minimum bills or other rate structures that would apply to all such customer-generators prospectively";

Also on page 5, in line 37, after the period by inserting:

"(3) Any interconnect agreement between such customer-generator and a utility and"; in line 37, after "NEG" by inserting "generated under such agreement";

On page 6, in line 16, by striking "expire" and inserting "be credited to the customer at a rate of 100% of the utility's monthly system average cost of energy per kilowatt hour"; in line 27, by striking "expire" and inserting "be credited to the customer at a rate of 100% of the utility's monthly system average cost of energy per kilowatt hour";

On page 7, in line 4, by striking "and"; in line 5, by striking "school" and inserting "religious institution"; in line 7, by striking "50" and inserting "100"; in line 8, after "kilowatts" by inserting ", unless otherwise agreed to by the utility and the customer-generator; and

(3) school customer-generators to generate electricity subject to net metering up to 150 kilowatts. For the purpose of this section, "school" means any postsecondary educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto, or any public or private school which provides instruction for students enrolled in grade kindergarten or grades one through 12";

Also on page 7, in line 17, by striking "66-1264,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "66-1264,"; and the bill be further amended, passed as amended.

 Chairperson