

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Commerce** recommends **HB 2172**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013"; in line 14, by striking "section 4" and inserting "K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 17-1301c"; in line 21, after "insurance" by inserting "or secretary of state contract fees";

On page 2, in line 19, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013"; in line 35, by striking "cemetery"; in line 37, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013"; in line 39, by striking "merchandise and services products" and inserting "cemetery merchandise and preneed burial products or services";

On page 3, in line 43, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013";

On page 4, in line 12, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013";

On page 5, in line 7, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 7, after "insurance" by inserting "or secretary of state burial space fees"; in line 23, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013"; in line 24, before " a permanent" by inserting "in"; in line 25, by striking "or"; in line 31, by striking "section 4" and inserting "K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 17-1301c";

On page 6, in line 9, by striking "section 6" and inserting "K.S.A. 17-1312"; in line 15, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013";

On page 8, in line 10, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013";

On page 9, following line 20, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 17-1366 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-1366. As used in this act: (a) "Abandoned cemetery" means:

(1) Any cemetery owned by a corporation, as defined in K.S.A. 17-1312f, and amendments thereto, in which, for a period of at least one year, there has been a failure to cut grass or weeds or care for graves, grave markers, walls, fences, driveways and buildings; ~~and or~~

(2) any cemetery owned by a corporation, as defined in K.S.A.17-1312f, and amendments thereto, in which for a period of 180 days ~~which~~, proper records have not been maintained and annual or quarterly reports have not been made to the secretary of state, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 17-1312a et seq., and amendments thereto.

(b) "Municipality" means the cemetery district in which all or any portion of an abandoned cemetery is located. If no portion of such cemetery is located within a cemetery district, the term shall mean the city in which all or any portion of an abandoned cemetery is located unless such cemetery is not within the corporate limits of a city, in which case such term shall mean the county in which such cemetery is located.";

Also on page 9, in line 21, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013"; in line 22, by striking the "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 22, after "17-1312a" by inserting "and 17-1366";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "2012" and inserting "2013"; in line 2, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 2, after "17-1312a" by inserting "and 17-1366"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson