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STATE OF KANSAS

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SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **SB 157**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 2, following line 34, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) No legislator shall vote on or take any other action in favor of or against a legislative matter if such legislator or such legislator's immediate family member has a special interest in such legislative matter. Any legislator who is prohibited from taking action on a legislative matter under this section shall abstain from any vote on such legislative matter and shall be excused for any such vote.

(b) This section shall be known and may be cited as the official watchdog enforcement of no self-dealing act, or OWENS act.

New Sec. 3. "Immediate family member" means a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild or grandparent of a person.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 46-214a is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-214a. K.S.A. 46-215 through 46-293 ~~and K.S.A. 46-237a~~, and amendments thereto, and sections 2 and 3, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the state governmental ethics law.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 46-288 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-288. The commission, in addition to any other penalty prescribed under K.S.A. 46-215 through 46-286, and amendments thereto, may assess a civil fine, after proper notice and an opportunity to be heard, against any person for a violation pursuant to K.S.A. 46-215 through 46-286, and amendments thereto, or section 2, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for the first violation, not to exceed \$10,000 for the second violation and not to exceed \$15,000 for the third

violation and for each subsequent violation. All fines assessed and collected under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the governmental ethics commission fee fund.";

Also on page 2, in line 35, by striking "is" and inserting ", 46-214a and 46-288 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "criminal" by inserting "and ethical"; also in line 1, after the first semicolon by inserting "prohibiting voting on certain legislative matters in which a member of the legislature has a special interest;"; in line 6, after "22-2807" by inserting ", 46-214a and 46-288"; also in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"

Senator _____