

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2302** be amended on page 2, in line 36, after "by" by inserting "the";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "to municipalities"; also in line 1, after "for" by inserting "the"; in line 7, after "or" by inserting "special district related to water or the Kansas water office"; in line 9, by striking all after "municipality" and inserting "or special district related to water"; in line 13, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 14, after "districts" by inserting ", groundwater management districts and all special districts related to water"; in line 20, by striking "with greater than 2,000 residents" and inserting "of different populations including the prioritization of small municipalities as required by subsection (b)(2)"; following line 26, by inserting:

"(d) The Kansas water authority shall encourage funding requests from state and local entities that cooperate with qualified nonprofit entities on projects that provide a direct benefit to water quantity and quality, including water infrastructures that are both natural and manmade, and include matching funds from non-state sources.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 3, in line 42, after "district" by inserting "related to water";

On page 4, in line 11, after "grants" by inserting "from the water projects grant fund. Such rules and regulations shall include any necessary criteria"; also in line 11, after "to" by inserting "the selection of"; following line 34, by inserting:

"(e) The Kansas water office and the department of health and environment shall

coordinate the sharing of information regarding applicants for loans from the public water supply loan fund established in K.S.A. 65-163e, and amendments thereto, and the Kansas pollution control revolving fund established in K.S.A. 65-3322, and amendments thereto, and shall take into consideration the approval or likely approval of a grant by the Kansas water office when considering the eligibility of any municipality to receive moneys from such funds."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson