

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HB 2583** be amended on page 1, in line 15, by striking "any"; also in line 15, by striking "or tangible object"; also in line 15, by striking all after "that"; in line 16, by striking all before "noxious" and inserting "harbors or carries";

On page 2, in line 9, by striking "11" and inserting "13"; in line 35, by striking "11" and inserting "13"; in line 42, by striking "11" and inserting "13";

On page 3, in line 4, after "extension" by inserting ", with one such member having knowledge of non-chemical methods of weed control,"; in line 15, by striking "and"; in line 16, after "(7)" by inserting "one member shall be a Kansas farmer who grows non-traditional Kansas crops, which, for the purposes of this paragraph, means any crop except wheat, corn, soybeans, milo, peanuts, cotton, hay or oats;

(8) one member shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the Kansas biological survey; and

(9)"; in line 21, by striking "Four" and inserting "Six"; in line 36, by striking "six" and inserting "a majority";

On page 4, in line 9, after "secretary" by inserting "that include both chemical and non-chemical options for such control and eradication"; in line 19, after "to" by inserting "knowingly"; in line 20, by striking "knowingly"; in line 28, by striking "grains, crops,"; in line 29, by striking the comma and inserting "or"; also in line 29, by striking "or feed"; in line 39, after "shall" by inserting ", when the presence of noxious weed material or seeds is known,";

On page 10, in line 23, after "(a)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 33, after the period by inserting:

"(2)";

Also on page 10, in line 36, after "so" by inserting "without submitting a plan to the board of county commissioners detailing how and when the noxious weed control will be carried out";

On page 13, in line 5, by striking all after "jurisdiction"; in line 6, by striking all before "at"; by striking all in lines 7 through 17; in line 18, by striking all before the period; in line 19, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in lines 20 through 34; in line 35, by striking "(d)";

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

On page 14, in line 18, after "shall" by inserting "knowingly"; in line 22, by striking "\$200" and inserting "\$100"; in line 23, by striking "or each violation" and inserting "up to a maximum fine of \$1,500"; in line 25, before "The" by inserting "(a) Subject to subsection (b),"; following line 32, by inserting:

"(b) Any individual conducting an inspection pursuant to subsection (a) upon private property shall, before or immediately upon entering any such premises:

(1) Attempt to notify, if practicable, the owner, operator or lessee of the premises of the purpose for the inspection; and

(2) allow any such present and notified owner, operator or lessee of the premises, or any representative thereof, to accompany the individual conducting the inspection."; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson