

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **SB 263**, as amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 15, after "hemp" by inserting ", in accordance with 7 U.S.C. § 5940"; in line 33, after "county" by inserting ", and other counties as determined by the department,"; in line 34, by striking "and market" and inserting a comma; also in line 34, after "research" by inserting ", cultivation, market analysis, manufacturing and transportation"; in line 36, after "(b)" by inserting "In the event that the department acts alone to cultivate industrial hemp grown from certified seed and to promote the research and development of industrial hemp, the secretary shall establish an advisory board within the department to review and recommend applications for pilot projects and research proposals to the secretary. The secretary shall not approve any such project or proposal without the recommendation of the advisory board.

(c) ";

Also on page 2, in line 38, by striking the first "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 38, after "transportation" by inserting ", processing or distribution"; in line 39, after the period by inserting "The department shall establish fees for licenses, license renewals and other necessary expenses to defray the cost of implementing and operating the alternative crop research act in this state on an ongoing basis."; in line 40, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d)";

On page 3, in line 32, by striking the first "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 32, after "transportation" by inserting ", processing or distribution"; in line 39, after "resources" by inserting "and the house standing committee on agriculture"; also in line 39, after the period by

inserting "The department shall send such committees an annual supplemental report on the continued progress of such process at the beginning of each regular legislative session for the following three years.";

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

Also on page 3, following line 41, by inserting:

"(h) The legislature shall review the provisions of this act prior to July 1, 2022.

New Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the alternative crop research act licensing fee fund to be administered by the secretary of agriculture. All expenditures from the alternative crop research act licensing fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers signed by the secretary of agriculture or the secretary's designee.

(b) Licensing and renewal fees shall be established pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary under the alternative crop research act. The amounts received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the alternative crop research act licensing fee fund.";

On page 7, in line 25, after "thereto" by inserting ", when cultivated, possessed or used for activities authorized by the alternative crop research act";

On page 12, in line 24, after "thereto" by inserting ", when cultivated, possessed or used for activities authorized by the alternative crop research act";

On page 21, in line 4, by striking all after "(h)"; in line 5, by striking "thereto,"; in line 21, by striking the period; also in line 21, after the parentheses by inserting ", except tetrahydrocannabinols obtained from industrial hemp as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto, when cultivated,

possessed or used for activities authorized by the alternative crop research act.";

On page 23, in line 40, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____ Chairperson