

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2554** be amended on page 2, in line 29, after "(c)" by inserting "'Ambient temperature" means the temperature surrounding the animal.

(d)";

Also on page 2, in line 38, by striking "four" and inserting "three";

On page 5, in line 8, by striking "(aa)" and inserting "(bb)"; also in line 9, by striking "(aa)" and inserting "(bb)"; in line 15, before "United" by inserting "As used in the Kansas pet animal act, "adequate veterinary medical care" shall not apply to United States department of agriculture licensed animal breeders or animal distributors."; in line 16, after "licensed" by inserting "animal"; also in line 16, after "breeders" by inserting "and animal distributors";

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

On page 7, in line 17, by striking "(aa)" and inserting "(bb)";

On page 11, in line 19, before "The" by inserting "(a)"; in line 21, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 24, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 26, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(3)"; in line 27, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(4)"; also in line 27, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(5)"; in line 28, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(6)"; also in line 28, by striking "(g)" and inserting "(7)"; also in line 28, by striking "(h)" and inserting "(8)"; also in line 28, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(9)"; in line 29, by striking "(j)" and inserting "(10)"; also in line 29, by striking "(k)" and inserting "(11)"; also in line 29, by striking "(l)" and inserting "(12)"; in line 32, by striking "(m)" and inserting "(13)";

On page 12, following line 2, by inserting:

"(b) The commissioner shall only adopt as rules and regulations for facility operations and husbandry standards for United States department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal breeders, and animal distributor and animal breeder premises the rules and regulations promulgated by the secretary of the United States department of agriculture, cited at 9 C.F.R. 3.1 through 3.12, pursuant to the provisions of the United States public law 91-579 (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.), commonly known as the animal welfare act.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision in subsection (b), the commissioner may adopt a requirement that each licensee and permittee file with the commissioner evidence that animals entering or leaving the state are free from any visible symptoms of communicable disease. The commissioner may additionally require that United State department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal breeders comply with any provisions of this act or rules and regulations of the commissioner regarding maintenance and inspection of records, identification of animals, adequate veterinary care and access to and inspection of premises."; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson