

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2583**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking "5" and inserting "4"; by striking all in lines 15 and 16; in line 30, by striking "determine" and inserting "declare";

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

On page 3, in line 11, by striking "private landowners" and inserting "involved in the production of agriculture, one of whom shall be a certified organic farmer";

On page 4, in line 5, by striking "quarterly" and inserting "once per year, but not more than four times per year"; by striking all in lines 27 through 43;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 19; in line 41, before "secretary" by striking "the";

On page 6, in line 28, after "secretary" by inserting "or submit additional control methods to the secretary for approval. If the secretary approves the additional control methods, such methods shall be made part of the official control methods available to all counties";

On page 8, in line 31, by striking "and"; in line 34, after "attorney" by inserting "; and (4) before applying any chemical control of noxious weeds to any public or private lands, shall determine if such lands or adjacent lands are registered on the fieldwatch and driftwatch website or any successor websites";

On page 9, in line 9, by striking "highways" and inserting "highway or any kind of right-of-way";

On page 10, in line 34, by striking "highways" and inserting "right-of-ways"; in line 36, by

striking "highways" and inserting "right-of-ways"; in line 37, by striking "roads" and inserting "right-of-ways"; in line 38, by striking "roads" and inserting "right-of-ways"; also in line 38, by striking ", streets"; also in line 38, by striking "alleys" and inserting "right-of-ways"; in line 39, by striking ", roads, streets"; also in line 39, by striking "alleys" and inserting "right-of-ways";

On page 11, in line 3, by striking all after "weeds"; by striking all in lines 4 and 5; in line 6, by striking all before the comma and inserting ", the county shall provide 15 days' notice to the political subdivision directing such political subdivision to submit a plan and timeline for controlling such noxious weeds to the board of county commissioners or control such noxious weeds. If the plan and timeline is deemed unacceptable, the board of county commissioners shall notify the political subdivision of requested changes to its plan and timeline required for the board of county commissioners to approve such plan and timeline. If the political subdivision fails to control such noxious weeds within 15 days or fails to submit an accepted plan and timeline";

On page 13, in line 12, by striking "highways,"; in line 13, by striking all before the second "and" and inserting "right-of-ways";

On page 16, in line 12, after the period by inserting "The provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2020.";

On page 17, in line 25, by striking "50%" and inserting "25%";

On page 18, in line 9, by striking all after the fourth comma; in line 10, by striking all before "2-1330"; in line 11, by striking "2-1327,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking "2-1325,"; in line 6, by striking all before the second "and"; also in line 6, by striking "2-1327 and"; and the bill be passed as amended.