

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2607**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 8, in line 24, after "(a)" by inserting "(1)"; also in line 24, by striking "person"; in line 25, by striking all before "violates" and inserting "pesticide business licensee or pesticide dealer who"; in line 30, by striking "\$500" and inserting "\$5,000"; in line 32, by striking all after "violation"; in line 33, by striking all before the period and inserting ". In the case of a continuing violation, the maximum civil penalty shall not exceed \$10,000.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (1), any person who holds a license, certification, registration or permit or is required to hold such license, certification, registration or permit pursuant to the Kansas pesticide law and violates any provision of the Kansas pesticide law or any rules and regulations adopted thereunder, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, may incur a civil penalty imposed under subsection (b) in the amount fixed by rules and regulations of the secretary in an amount not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each violation, and in the case of a continuing violation, every day such violation continues may be deemed a separate violation. In the case of a continuing violation, the maximum civil penalty shall not exceed \$2,500";

On page 9, in line 1, after "that" by inserting "a pesticide business licensee, pesticide dealer or"; also in line 1, by striking "or entity"; in line 7, before "person" by inserting "pesticide business licensee, pesticide dealer or"; in line 8, by striking all before the first "to"; in line 9, before "person" by inserting "pesticide business licensee, pesticide dealer or"; also in line 9, by

striking "or entity"; in line 14, after "Any" by inserting "pesticide business licensee, pesticide dealer or"; also in line 14, by striking "or entity";

On page 10, in line 43, after "(a)" by inserting "(1)";

On page 11, in line 2, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; following line 14, by inserting:
"(2) Sodium fluoroacetate predator control applications shall not be allowed.";

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

On page 12, in line 20, by striking "17" and inserting "16";

On page 16, in line 7, after "insurance" by inserting "or surety bond";

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, by striking "the current"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson