

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget** recommends **SB 347** be amended on page 1, in line 7, after "(a)" by inserting "(1) On January 1, 2025, the Kansas wildlife and parks commission, as such commission existed on December 31, 2024, is hereby abolished. On January 1, 2025,"; in line 9, after "commission" by inserting "created on January 1, 2025,"; in line 10, by striking ". The governor" and inserting "as follows:

- (A) Four members appointed by the governor;
- (B) one member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (C) one member appointed by the president of the senate; and
- (D) one member appointed by the attorney general.

(2) Each respective appointing authority shall make such appointing authority's initial appointment on or before January 17, 2025.

- (3) Each respective appointing authority";

Also on page 1, in line 17, after the period by inserting:

"(4)";

Also on page 1, in line 19, by striking the fourth "the"; in line 20, by striking "governor" and inserting "each respective appointing authority"; in line 25, by striking "The governor" and inserting "Each respective appointing authority"; in line 29, by striking "The governor" and inserting "Each respective appointing authority"; in line 31, by striking the first "the" and inserting "such"; also in line 31, by striking "governor" and inserting "respective appointing authority"; in line 33, by striking "governor's" and inserting "respective appointing authority's";

On page 2, in line 10, by striking "governor" and inserting "members of the commission"; also in line 10, by striking "designate" and inserting "elect"; in line 11, after the first "commission" by inserting "for a term not to exceed two years";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the first semicolon by inserting "abolishing the existing commission; creating a new Kansas wildlife and parks commission; granting appointment authority to multiple state officers; authorizing the election of the chairperson thereof;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson