

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HB 2559** be amended on page 1, in line 28, by striking all after "members"; by striking all in line 29; in line 30, by striking all before the semicolon; in line 32, by striking all after "(c)"; in line 33, by striking "qualified" and inserting "After the effective date of this act"; also in line 33, by striking "act"; in line 34, by striking all before the period and inserting "submit seven nominations to the secretary of agriculture. The secretary of agriculture shall appoint five voting members to the board from among such nominees"; by striking all in lines 35 and 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 and 2, and inserting:

"(d) Upon a vacancy in the board or at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the term of any voting member of the board, the board of directors of the Kansas cotton association shall submit seven nominations to the secretary of agriculture for each such vacancy or expiring term. The secretary of agriculture shall appoint a voting member to the board from among the growers of the state from among such nominees."

Also on page 2, in line 3, by striking "elected" and inserting "appointed"; in line 7, by striking "elected" and inserting "appointed"; in line 8, by striking "elected" and inserting "appointed"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson