

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 60** be amended on page 2, by striking all in lines 7 through 19; in line 20, by striking all before "The"; in line 21, by striking "the remaining"; in line 27, by striking all before "per" and inserting "An amount equal to \$1.35"; in line 29, by striking "2.5% of such amount collected" and inserting "an amount equal to \$.04"; in line 30, by striking "13.5%" and inserting "the remainder"; in line 36, after the period by inserting "The secretary of agriculture shall reduce the inspection fee by adopting rules and regulations under this section whenever the secretary determines that the inspection fee is yielding more than is necessary for the purpose of administering the provisions of this act. The secretary may increase the inspection fee by adopting rules and regulations under this section when the secretary finds that such is necessary to produce sufficient revenues for the purpose of administering the provisions of this act, except that the inspection fee shall not be increased in excess of the maximum fee prescribed by this section.";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 41 through 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 10; in line 11, by striking all before the period and inserting "Such fee shall be deposited in the state treasury as follows: (1) An amount equal to \$100 for each year of registration shall be credited to the state water plan fund created by K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto; and (2) the remainder shall be credited to the agricultural chemical fee fund to be used for carrying out the provisions of this act"; in line 15, by striking "is hereby authorized and empowered," and inserting "shall reduce the fee imposed by this subsection by adopting rules and regulations"; in line 16, by striking all after "fee"; in line 17, by

striking all before the first "is"; in line 18, by striking all after the comma; by striking all in line 19; in line 20, by striking all before "but"; in line 23, by striking "is authorized and empowered" and inserting "may increase the fee"; in line 24, by striking "to restore in full or in part such fee"; in line 27, after the period by inserting "An amount equal to \$100 from each fee collected under this subsection shall be credited to the state water plan fund, regardless of the amount of such fee imposed by the secretary.";

On page 11, in line 37, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking all in lines 38 through 40; in line 41, by striking all before "received" and inserting "All fees";

On page 12, by striking all in lines 6 through 17;

On page 13, by striking all in lines 41 through 43;

By striking all on page 14;

On page 15, by striking all in lines 1 through 17; following line 17, by inserting:

"Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2-3710 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-3710. The board shall have the following powers, duties and functions:

(a) Administer the fund and the remediation reimbursement program.

(b) Subject to K.S.A. 2-3701 through 2-3714, and amendments thereto, adopt rules and regulations concerning the terms and conditions of any reimbursements from the fund.

(c) Adopt rules and regulations establishing, for purposes of the remediation linked deposit loan program and the remediation reimbursement program, criteria for classification and prioritization of properties where contamination was caused by a release of agricultural or specialty chemicals, or both. Classification and prioritization may account for the criteria contained in Kansas department of health and environment's voluntary clean up and property redevelopment program and state cooperator program.

(d) Establish operating standards and procedures which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) With respect to the remediation linked deposit loan program, provisions governing board

approval of projects for which applications for loans may be made;

(2) with respect to the remediation reimbursement program, provisions governing application procedures, determination of eligible corrective action costs, determination of ineligible corrective costs and reimbursement or payment of eligible corrective action costs; and

(3) with respect to both programs, provisions governing conflicts of interest, appeals procedures, review and priority determinations and enforcement of the provisions of K.S.A. 2-3701 through 2-3714, and amendments thereto.

(e) Appoint or contract for qualified administrative services subject to the limitation that expenditures from the fund for the administrative expenses of the board and the programs established by K.S.A. 2-3701 through 2-3714, and amendments thereto, shall not exceed ~~\$150,000~~ \$180,000 in any fiscal year.

(f) Annually provide an independent audit of the fund.

(g) On or before February 1 of each year, submit to the governor, the senate standing committee on energy and natural resources and the house standing committee on environment an annual report of the activities and reimbursements for which money from the fund has been expended during the previous fiscal year, including a copy of the independent audit.";

Also on page 15, in line 34, after the period by inserting "For inspections conducted by the chief engineer or the chief engineer's authorized representative,";

On page 23, in line 6, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 2-3710 and"; in line 7, by striking "2-2464a,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 2-3710 and"; in line 3, by striking "2-2464a,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson