

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2607** be amended on page 2, in line 43, after the stricken material by inserting ", (A)";

On page 3, in line 4, before the period by inserting "or (B) if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities, on the property of another person";

On page 6, in line 13, before "certificate" by inserting "surety bond or";

On page 8, in line 28, by striking "\$5,000" and inserting "\$500"; in line 30, after "violation" by inserting ", except that in no case shall the maximum total civil penalty exceed \$2,500"; in line 31, by striking all after "(b)"; by striking all in lines 32 through 38; in line 39, by striking all before the period and inserting "The secretary may impose a civil penalty as provided in this section upon a finding that any person or entity has violated any provision of the Kansas pesticide law or any rules or regulations adopted thereunder";

On page 11, in line 25, before the period by inserting ", or on the property of another for no compensation other than the trading of personal services between producers";

On page 12, in line 7, after "the" by inserting "direct"; in line 9, after "If" by inserting "the uncertified applicator is directly"; also in line 9, after "member" by inserting "and is applying restricted use pesticides for the purpose of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or leased by the individual or such individual's relative or family member"; also in line 9, after the comma by inserting "then"; in line 10, by striking "16" and inserting "17"; in line 35, after "or" by inserting "initial";

On page 14, in line 9, after the stricken material by inserting "one of the following:

(1) A surety bond in an amount not less than \$6,000 per year. The bond shall be executed by a corporate surety and state the effective date and the expiration date. The surety bond shall be executed on a form approved by the secretary. The applicant shall be named as the principal in the bond. Such bond shall be to the state of Kansas and conditioned upon compliance by the principal and the principal's officers, agents, representatives and employees, with the provisions of this act and amendments thereto. It shall be unlawful for any licensed person to use the words "bond" or "bonded" in advertising or publicizing such person's operations in connection with the application of pesticides unless such bond is a performance bond and such designation and the amount of such bond are specified";

Also on page 14, in line 10, by striking "providing" and inserting "(2)"; in line 18, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 20, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)";

On page 16, in line 7, before "certificate" by inserting "surety bond or"; in line 11, before "a" by inserting "an acceptable substitute surety bond or";

On page 19, in line 33, after the stricken material by inserting "financial responsibility, including acceptable surety bond or";

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after "insurance" by inserting "or surety bonds"; also in line 5, by striking "bonds,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson