

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2172** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2172, as follows:

On page 1, in line 8, after "of" by inserting":

(1)";

Also on page 1, in line 9, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 24, by striking "and"; in line 25, by striking "six" and inserting "four"; in line 26, after "senate" by inserting "; and

(1) two Kansas residents jointly appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives and the minority leader of the senate; and

(2) the following three nonvoting ex officio members:

(A) The director of the bureau of water of the department of health and environment;

(B) the director of the Kansas water office; and

(C) the chief engineer of the Kansas department of agriculture division of water resources";

Also on page 1, in line 27, after "Each" by inserting "voting";

On page 2, in line 17, after "force" by inserting "who are not members of the legislature";

On page 3, in line 8, after "a" by inserting "preliminary"; also in line 8, by striking all after "report"; in line 9, by striking all before "on"; also in line 9, after "2026" by inserting ", and a final report on or before January 31, 2027, to the house of representatives committees on agriculture and natural resources and water and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources or any successor committees and the governor"; also in line 9, by striking "report" and

inserting "reports"; in line 35, by striking "jointly with" and inserting "under the direction of"; in line 36, by striking "consider recommendations made by" and inserting "submit ongoing reports to"; also in line 36, after "to" by inserting a colon;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 10 through 13;

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "working" and inserting "work"; in line 4, by striking "a report to the legislature" and inserting "reports to certain legislative committees";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of Senate

Conferees on part of House