REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 211** be amended on page 1, in line 13, by striking "at-large"; also in line 13, after "member" by inserting "who represents fish and wildlife administration region one"; in line 14, by striking "appointed by the governor"; in line 15, by striking "one" and inserting "two appointed by the governor"; in line 16, by striking "appointed by the governor"; in line 17, by striking "two" and inserting "three appointed by the governor"; in line 18, by striking "appointed by the governor" in line 19, by striking "five" and inserting "four appointed by the governor"; in line 20, after "one" by inserting "at-large"; in line 21, by striking all after "representatives"; in line 22, by striking "four"; in line 23, after "one" by inserting "at-large"; also in line 23, by striking "who"; in line 24, by striking all before the semicolon; in line 26, by striking all after "(3)"; by striking all in lines 27 through 29; in line 30, by striking "(4)"; in line 34, after "appoint" by inserting "a person who is or, within five years prior to the appointment, has been"; also in line 34, by striking "or any" and inserting ", an"; in line 35, by striking "any" and inserting "a";

On page 2, in line 1, after the first period by inserting "Not more than two members shall be from the same fish and wildlife administration region.

(4)";

Also on page 2, in line 2, after "commission" by inserting "appointed by the governor"; also in line 2, by striking "and" and inserting "or"; in line 3, after the first period by inserting "Each member of the commission appointed by the attorney general, the speaker of the house of representatives or the president of the senate shall hold office for a term of two years or until a successor is appointed and qualified."; in line 8, after the stricken material by inserting "On July 1, 2026, except for the member appointed to represent fish and wildlife administration region one, each appointing authority may appoint a new member to replace the incumbent member holding such incumbent's seat. Otherwise, such incumbent may serve for the remainder of such incumbent's term."; in line 11, after "(c)" by inserting "(1)"; also in line 11, by striking "Each respective appointing authority" and inserting "Members of the commission appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate shall serve at the will of the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, respectively.

(2) The governor and the attorney general";

Also on page 2, in line 18, after "(d)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 20, after the period by inserting:

"(2)";

Also on page 2, in line 21, by striking the comma and inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 2, in line 22, by striking "or members of the commission"; in line 23, after "regulations" by inserting "; and

(B) members of the commission may submit to the commission any potential rules and regulations.

(3) The commission may, by a majority vote, direct the secretary to make a report on or develop any proposed rule and regulation";

Also on page 2, in line 23, after the period by inserting:

"(4)";

Also on page 2, in line 24, by striking "such proposed"; also in line 24, after "regulations" inserting "proposed pursuant to paragraph (2)(A)"; in line 26, after the period by inserting:

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"(5)";

Also on page 2, in line 28, after the period by inserting:

"(6)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; in line 2, by striking "requiring" and inserting "the wildlife and parks commission; modifying member appointments and qualifications; authorizing such commission to direct the secretary to report on or develop rules and regulations; allowing"; also in line 2, by striking "of the wildlife and parks commission"; in line 3, by striking "proposed" and inserting "potential"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson