

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Natural Resources** recommends **SR 1711** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "expensive, unsuccessful and"; in line 9, after "Kansas" by inserting "adjacent"; in line 33, after "introduced" by inserting "; and

WHEREAS, Limiting the size of the management zone to the size of the conservation zone is inconsistent with protection for adjacent landowners provided by the established larger sizes of a current buffer area at a current reintroduction site in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The safe harbor agreement should include adequate safeguards, such as a binding written agreement, for non-participating landowners to have authorization for incidental take of black-footed ferrets"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

Chairperson