

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2577** 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 with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 13, before "administer" by inserting":

(1)";

Also on page 1, in line 16, before the period by inserting ";

(2) provide and maintain the reporting system necessary to comply with K.S.A. 65-5704, and amendments thereto; and

(3) provide training to owners or operators of Kansas facilities, Kansas first responders and Kansas emergency management officials on the existence, access and use of the reporting system established pursuant to the Kansas emergency planning and community right-to-know act";

Also on page 1, in line 23, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in line 24; in line 25, by striking "(2)";

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

On page 2, in line 10, by striking all after the first "the"; in line 11, by striking "program" and inserting "purposes described in section 1(b), and amendments thereto"; in line 13, by striking all after "the"; in line 14, by striking all before the comma and inserting "purposes described in section 1(b), and amendments thereto";

On page 3, following line 8, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-5725 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-5725. (a) Except as

otherwise provided by this order, all of the powers, duties, and functions of the secretary of health and environment relating to provision of support for the oversight and administrative activities of the ~~state commission on emergency planning and response commission as provided in K.S.A. 65-5704(a), and amendments thereto,~~ are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the adjutant general.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by this order, whenever the words "secretary of health and environment" or words of like effect are referred to or designated by a statute, rule and regulation, contract or other document in connection with the powers, duties, and functions transferred from the secretary of health and environment to the adjutant general by this order, the reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the adjutant general.";

Also on page 3, in line 9, by striking "is" and inserting "and 65-5725 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "fee restrictions; secretary of health and environment, rules and regulations;"; also in line 3, after "65-5704" by inserting "and 65-5725"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

Conferees on part of Senate

Conferees on part of House