

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2583** 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 3, in line 13, by striking "three" and inserting "four"; also in line 13, by striking all after "be"; in line 14, by striking all before "one" and inserting "private landowners involved in agricultural production, one of whom shall be a Kansas producer who grows traditional Kansas crops, which, for the purposes of this paragraph, means wheat, corn, soybeans, milo, peanuts, cotton, hay or oats, one of whom shall be a Kansas producer who grows non-traditional Kansas crops, and"; in line 15, by striking "farmer" and inserting "producer"; by striking all in lines 22 through 25;

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

On page 8, in line 43, by striking "shall";

On page 9, in line 1, by striking all after "the"; in line 2, by striking all before the period and inserting "registry or registries identified by the secretary to provide location information about organic, sensitive or specialty crops";

On page 11, in line 27, by striking "within 15 days"; also in line 27, after "timeline" by inserting "within such 15 days' notice";

On page 13, in line 41, before "at" by inserting "who have been assessed a tax by the county";

On page 14, in line 10, before the period by inserting "in an amount equal to not less than

50% nor more than 75% of the total cost incurred by the county in purchasing, storing and handling such chemical materials used in the control and eradication of noxious weeds, and may make such charge for the use of machines or other equipment and operators as may be deemed by the board of county commissioners sufficient to cover the actual cost of operation. However, once the tax levying body of a county, city or township has appropriated a budget equivalent to 1.5 mills or more, the board of county commissioners may collect from the landowners in their jurisdiction an amount equal to 75% but not more than 100% of the total cost incurred by the county in purchasing, storing and handling of chemical materials used in the control and eradication of noxious weeds";

Also on page 14, in line 26, after the stricken material by inserting "The board of county commissioners of a county that funds its noxious weed program from the county general fund shall sell chemical materials to the landowners in its jurisdiction who have been assessed a tax by the county at a price fixed by the board of county commissioners in an amount equal to not less than 50% nor more than 75% of the total cost incurred by the county in purchasing, storing and handling such chemical materials used in the control and eradication of noxious weeds, and may make such charge for the use of machines or other equipment and the operators as may be deemed by the board of county commissioners sufficient to cover the actual cost of operation. However, once the tax levying body of a county, city or township has appropriated a budget equivalent to 1.5 mills or more, the board of county commissioners may collect from the landowners in its jurisdiction an amount equal to 75% but not more than 100% of the total cost incurred by the county in purchasing, storing and handling of chemical materials used in the control and eradication of noxious weeds.

(d) ";

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

On page 15, in line 10, by striking "knowingly";

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

Conferees on part of Senate

Conferees on part of House