

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 57** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 35, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 47-619 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-619. ~~When requested by the animal health commissioner, the owner or owners of any stockyards doing business in this state shall keep constantly in their employ a competent inspector of livestock appointed by the commissioner whose compensation shall be fixed and duties prescribed by the animal health commissioner. The animal health commissioner shall prescribe that portion of the compensation which shall be paid by the owner or owners of the stockyards.~~ It shall be the duty of ~~such inspector~~ the animal health commissioner or the commissioner's designee to work in conjunction with the United States government authorities to prohibit and prevent any stock affected with any contagious or infectious disease to be driven or shipped out of any such stockyards except to some licensed rendering establishment.";

On page 3, in line 4, by striking "except as"; by striking all in lines 5 through 11 and inserting the following:

"unless the commissioner has:

(A) Discovered a violation of article 21 of chapter 47 of the Kansas Statutes

Annotated, and amendments thereto; or

(B) received a complaint that such premises is not being operated, managed or maintained in accordance with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section.";

Also on page 3, in line 12, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 18, by striking "(2)";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 3, in line 34, before "47-650" by inserting "47-619,";

On page 1, in line 2, after the first semicolon by inserting "duties of the animal health commissioner;" also in line 2, following "2-907" by inserting ", 47-619";

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

Conferees on part of House

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