

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **SB 380** be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking "18" and inserting "seven"; by striking all in lines 8 through 35, and inserting:

"(1) Three members appointed by the governor, including the chairperson of the task force;

(2) one member representing the Kansas department of agriculture appointed by the secretary of agriculture;

(3) one member representing the Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs appointed by the dean of the college of agriculture of Kansas state university; and

(4) one member of the house committee on agriculture and natural resources appointed by the chairperson of the house committee on agriculture and natural resources and one member of the senate committee on agriculture appointed by the chairperson of the senate committee on agriculture. The legislative members shall be from different political parties.";

On page 2, in line 5, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 6 through 8; in line 9, by striking "(2)"; and by renumbering paragraphs accordingly;

Also on page 2, in line 15, after the period by inserting "To facilitate the organization and start-up of such plan and structure, the Kansas department of agriculture shall provide administrative assistance."; in line 24, by striking "incentives" and inserting "opportunities"; in line 25, by striking "to assist farmers to transition to" and inserting "for"; in line 26, by striking

all after "production"; in line 27, by striking "period"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson