

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2238** be amended on page 1, in line 5, by striking "3" and inserting "5"; in line 17, by striking the colon; by striking all in line 18; in line 19, by striking "(2)";

On page 2, in line 21, by striking ", drain any pond or ponds of water,"; following line 34, by inserting:

"(f) In assessing the cost of removal and abatement of a nuisance, the county shall subtract from the total cost of the abatement or removal incurred by the county the value of the property removed or abated. If the value of the property removed or abated is greater than the cost of the abatement or removal incurred by the county, the county shall pay the owner the difference. If the value of the property is contested, the property owner may request a hearing before the governing body or its designated representative prior to the 30 days following receipt of notice of costs due and payable under subsection (d).";

On page 3, following line 10, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. Nothing in the Sedgwick county urban area nuisance act shall apply to land, structures, machinery and equipment, or motor vehicles used for agricultural purposes.";

Also on page 3, in line 11, by striking "5" and inserting "6"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson