

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2357** be amended on page 1, in line 4, after "(a)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 8, by striking "Kansas-Colorado"; in line 9, by striking the period and inserting:

", except that, after all expenditures are made during the fiscal year for the operation and maintenance of the gages along the Arkansas river necessary to manage the river under the Arkansas river compact, then, in accordance with the following priorities and subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

(A) First, any remaining moneys authorized to be expended from the fund for the fiscal year shall be expended for the purposes of livestock market reporting in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 in a fiscal year; and

(B) second, if there are any remaining moneys authorized to be expended from the fund for the fiscal year after the expenditures for livestock market reporting, then expenditures shall be made from the fund for the purpose of funding the bluestem pasture report in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

(2) ";

Also on page 1, in line 18, after "fund." by inserting:

"When the total amount of moneys deposited in the fund is equal to or exceeds \$75,000, the secretary shall not credit any further moneys to the fund. When expenditures made from the fund result in the total amount of the moneys deposited in the fund to be less than \$75,000, the secretary may resume the assessment and collection of such moneys as provided in this section.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson