

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2516** be amended on page 2, in line 39, by striking "bank's charter shall be permanently extended" and inserting "initial charter shall lapse or the bank shall be chartered"; also on page 2, following line 41, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 82a-766 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-766. (a) On or before ~~February 10~~ April 15 of each year, each water bank shall submit to the chief engineer a report containing the following:

(1) With regard to water rights or portions of water rights on deposit in the bank during the last year: (A) The total quantity of water authorized to be diverted annually pursuant to each such water right or portion of a water right; (B) the total quantity of water used, by purpose of use, and acres irrigated for the portion authorized to be used for irrigation, during the last year as a result of leases of such water rights or portions of water rights; and (C) the total quantity of water used, by purpose of use, and acres irrigated for the portion authorized for irrigation pursuant to such water rights or portions of water rights during the two years preceding the last year; and

(2) with regard to water in each safe deposit account in the bank: (A) An accounting of the total quantity of water placed in such accounts during the past year and a balance at year end; (B) the total quantity of water used during the past year, and acres irrigated if an irrigation water right, from the account; (C) the total quantity of water authorized to be diverted annually, the quantity actually used and the acres irrigated, if an irrigation water right, during the past year pursuant to the water rights or linked water rights related to such account; and (D) the total quantity of water used and acres irrigated pursuant to such water rights during the two years preceding the last year.

(b) The chief engineer may require owners of water rights deposited in a water bank, owners of water rights that have placed water in safety deposit accounts in a water bank and persons leasing water from a water bank to file annual water use reports at a date earlier than that provided by K.S.A. 82a-732, and amendments thereto.

(c) The report required by this section shall be in the form prescribed by the chief engineer.;

On page 4, in line 3, by striking "be permanently"; in line 4, by striking "extended" and inserting "lapse, or the bank should become chartered"; in line 13, by striking "permanently"; in line 16, by striking "charter is made permanent" and inserting "is chartered"; in line 18, by striking "Such" and inserting "The review"; in line 20, after "82a-765" by inserting ", 82a-766";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "82a-765" by inserting ", 82a-766"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson