

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2059** be amended by adoption of the amendments recommended by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources as reported in the Journal of the Senate on February 8, 2016, and the bill, as printed as Senate Substitute for HB 2059, be further amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 35;

On page 3, in line 25, after "(g)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 33, after the period by inserting:

"(2) An applicant for a permit to appropriate under this subsection shall submit a work plan with such applicant's application. The work plan shall include milestones for implementing the water transfer project. The chief engineer may conditionally approve such application and work plan and assess progress of the implementation of such work plan.

(3) No application for a permit to appropriate under this subsection shall be submitted prior to December 1, 2016.

(4) ";

Also on page 3, in line 35, after "engineer" by inserting ":

(A) ";

Also on page 3, in line 37, after "time" by inserting ";

(B) determines that such applicant cannot successfully meet the milestones contained in the work plan";

Also on page 3, in line 41, by striking "2-3304 and"; also in line 41, by striking "are" and

inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; in line 2, by striking all before "water"; in line 3, by striking "2-3304 and"; in line 4, by striking "sections" and inserting "section";

And the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson