

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2577** be amended on page 1, in line 13, by striking ": (1)"; in line 14, by striking all after "program"; by striking all in line 15; in line 16, by striking all before the period;

On page 2, in line 6, after the period, by inserting "Such fees shall not exceed the maximum fees prescribed in subsection (b). The secretary shall reduce the fees by adopting rules and regulations under this section whenever the secretary determines that the fees are yielding more revenue than is necessary for the purpose of administering the program. The secretary may increase the fees by adopting rules and regulations under this section when the secretary finds that such increase is necessary to produce sufficient revenues for the purpose of administering the program, except that the fees shall not be increased in excess of the total cost of operation of the program.";

Also on page 2, in line 7, after "(b)" by inserting "(1) The maximum fees allowable under this section shall be determined as follows:

(A) Fees on the total maximum daily reportable quantity of extremely hazardous substances listed on the Kansas tier II form shall be:

**Sum of the maximum daily amounts of all extremely hazardous substances reported**

<b>(pounds)</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
1 - 9,999	\$25
10,000 - 999,999	\$50
1,000,000 or greater	\$150

(B) Fees on the total maximum daily reportable quantity of hazardous chemicals listed on the Kansas tier II form shall be:

**Sum of the maximum daily amounts of all  
hazardous chemicals reported**

<b>(pounds)</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
10,000 - 99,999	\$25
100,000 - 999,999	\$50
1,000,000 - 9,999,999	\$150
10,000,000 or greater	\$300

(C) Fees payable on the total quantity of chemicals released reported on the federal form R shall be:

**Sum of the total chemical releases reported**

<b>(pounds)</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
100 - 19,999	\$250
20,000 - 99,999	\$700
100,000 - 999,999	\$1,700
1,000,000 or greater	\$3,000

(D) Each owner or operator subject to the fees prescribed in this section shall not be assessed an annual report fee in total greater than \$3,000 during any single report year, excluding late fees.

(2)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson