

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE – Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 131** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

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On page 1, line 22, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from " concerning productivity for any of the factors listed in this section"

On page 2, line 8, of the Introduced bill, delete " a planted vegetative barrier with a linear configuration composed of trees or shrubs designed to serve as a windbreak along a field, pasture, or farmstead" and insert " field shelterbelts, farmstead windbreaks, wildlife tree plantings, living snow fences, and other tree plantings made specifically for conservation purposes, but excluding trees planted for ornamental or commercial purposes"

And that as so amended, **SB 131** do pass, and having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.

Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 139 and 140** which were deferred to the 41st Legislative Day.

Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 153** with the recommendation that said bill be referred to the Joint Committee on Appropriations with a Do Pass recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ HERMAN OTTEN
Herman Otten, Chair