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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	10
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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 241, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and
- 2 insert:
- 3 "SECTION 2. IC 13-18-16-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 16. (a) A nonprofit water**
- 6 **utility may adopt a resolution approved by its board of directors**
- 7 **under this section that reconstitutes the nonprofit water utility as**
- 8 **a water authority to be named as provided in the resolution.**
- 9 **(b) A resolution adopted under this section must allow:**
- 10 **(1) the structure of the board of directors; and**
- 11 **(2) the rules governing the water authority;**
- 12 **to remain the same as those applicable to the nonprofit water**
- 13 **utility.**
- 14 **(c) The water authority shall retain all its powers as a**

- 1 **nonprofit water utility under:**
- 2 **(1) its existing bylaws and articles; and**
- 3 **(2) all laws applicable to nonprofit water utilities and local**
- 4 **water corporations.**
- 5 **(d) A water authority constituted under this section is a**
- 6 **political subdivision of the state.**
- 7 **(e) A copy of a resolution adopted under this section must be**
- 8 **filed with the secretary of state. When the secretary of state**
- 9 **receives a copy of a resolution under this subsection, the secretary**
- 10 **of state shall dissolve the corporate status of the nonprofit water**
- 11 **utility for purposes of state law.**
- 12 **(f) A water authority constituted under this section shall:**
- 13 **(1) remain obligated under any existing contracts or**
- 14 **agreements; and**
- 15 **(2) remain obligated and assume the indebtedness;**
- 16 **of the nonprofit water utility."**
- 17 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to SB 241 as printed January 16, 1998.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Sturtz