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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	11
NO:	1

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 343, 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 2, line 37, after "include" insert: "**alternate water quality**
- 2 **based effluent limits that:**
- 3 **(1) are based on receiving water flows associated with, or**
- 4 **characteristic of, wet weather conditions of various degrees of**
- 5 **duration and intensity; or**
- 6 **(2) provide increased mass limitations for publicly owned**
- 7 **treatment works that:**
- 8 **(A) are capable of treating wastewater flows that exceed**
- 9 **the design flow used to calculate normal water quality**
- 10 **based effluent limits; and**
- 11 **(B) thereby reduce the volume of discharge of wastewater**
- 12 **from plant bypasses or combined sewer overflows."**
- 13 Page 2, delete lines 38 through 42.
- 14 Page 3, delete lines 3 through 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 15 "**SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) If any part of**
- 16 **a rule adopted by the water pollution control board creates or**

1 **changes water quality standards concerning antidegradation,**
2 **sediment criteria, or biocriteria, that part of the rule may not take**
3 **effect before July 1, 2000.**

4 **(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2000.**

5 **SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act."**

(Reference is to SB 343 as printed February 17, 1999.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Sturtz