

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 66, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

- Delete the title and insert the following:
- A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning underground storage tanks.
- Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- SECTION 1. IC 13-23-14-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (b)**, a person who violates:
  - (1) a requirement or standard set forth in this article; or
  - (2) a rule adopted under IC 13-23-1-2 other than a violation described in section 2 of this chapter;
 is subject to a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per underground storage tank for each day of violation.
  - (b) **A person is not subject to the civil penalty described in subsection (a) if:**
    - (1) **the violation arose from a tank that is on a brownfield;**
    - (2) **the person was not the owner or operator of the facility when the violation first occurred; and**
    - (3) **the site is brought into compliance with this article not later than one (1) year after the person acquired ownership of the property.**

(Reference is to SB 66 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.**

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GARTON                      Chairperson