

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

**The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 123, 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:**

- 1           Page 4, delete lines 11 through 28, begin a new paragraph and  
2 insert:  
3           **"Sec. 5. (a) After January 1 of each year, the chairman of the**  
4 **legislative council may designate:**  
5           **(1) a chair of the study committees established in section 3(1)**  
6 **through 3(10) of this chapter from among each study**  
7 **committee's members; and**  
8           **(2) a vice chair of the study committees established in section**  
9 **3(11) through 3(20) of this chapter from among each study**  
10 **committee's members.**  
11           **(b) The chairman of the legislative council may replace the chair**  
12 **or vice chair of any study committee who was appointed by the**  
13 **chairman of the legislative council.**  
14           **(c) The chair or vice chair of a study committee appointed under**  
15 **this section serves as chair or vice chair until the chair or vice chair**  
16 **is:**  
17           **(1) no longer a member of the study committee; or**  
18           **(2) replaced under subsection (b).**

1           **Sec. 6. (a) After January 1 of each year, the vice chairman of the**  
 2 **legislative council may designate:**

3           **(1) a chair of the study committees established in section 3(11)**  
 4 **through 3(20) of this chapter from among each study**  
 5 **committee's members; and**

6           **(2) a vice chair of the study committees established in section**  
 7 **3(1) through 3(10) of this chapter from among each study**  
 8 **committee's members.**

9           **(b) The vice chairman of the legislative council may replace the**  
 10 **chair or vice chair of any study committee who was appointed by**  
 11 **the vice chairman of the legislative council.**

12           **(c) The chair or vice chair of a study committee appointed under**  
 13 **this section serves as chair or vice chair until the chair or vice chair**  
 14 **is:**

15           **(1) no longer a member of the study committee; or**

16           **(2) replaced under subsection (b)."**

17           Page 4, line 29, delete "(d)" and insert "**Sec. 6.5.**".

18           Page 4, line 34, delete "A" and insert "**Subject to the legislative**  
 19 **council's policies governing study committees, a**".

20           Page 4, line 37, delete "Seven (7) members of a study committee  
 21 are" and insert "**A majority of the members appointed to a study**  
 22 **committee is**".

23           Page 4, line 39, delete "seven (7) members" and insert "**a majority**  
 24 **of the appointed members**".

(Reference is to SB 123 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 4, Nays 3.

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**Senator Garton, Chairperson**