

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 354, 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 1, delete lines 8 through 13, begin a new line block indented
2 and insert:
- 3 **"(1) Allowing facilities owned by the political subdivision to be**
4 **used for public relations purposes to promote a position on**
5 **the petition or remonstrance, unless equal access to the**
6 **facilities is given to persons with a position opposite to that of**
7 **the political subdivision.**
- 8 **(2) Making an expenditure of money from a fund controlled**
9 **by the political subdivision to promote a position on the**
10 **petition or remonstrance or to pay for the gathering of**
11 **signatures on a petition or remonstrance.**
- 12 **(3) Using an employee to promote a position on the petition or**
13 **remonstrance during the employee's normal working hours**
14 **or paid overtime.**
- 15 **However, this section does not prohibit an employee from carrying**
16 **out duties with respect to a petition or remonstrance that are part**
17 **of the normal and regular conduct of the employee's office or**
18 **agency."**

(Reference is to SB 354 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 6.

Senator Borst, Chairperson