

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 449, 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 2, line 12, after "time." insert "**Before the petition is**
- 2 **presented to the legislative body, the county voter registration**
- 3 **office of each county in which the municipality is located must**
- 4 **certify whether each signature on the petition has been made by a**
- 5 **registered voter of the municipality.**".
- 6 Page 3, line 28, after "time." insert "**Before the petition is**
- 7 **presented to the legislative body, the county voter registration**

1 **office of each county in which the town is located must certify**
2 **whether each signature on the petition has been made by a**
3 **registered voter of the town."**

(Reference is to SB 449 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said Bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Senator Merritt, Chairperson