

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 147, 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, after line 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 2. IC 35-47-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. It is a Class B
4 misdemeanor for a person to manufacture, possess, display, offer, sell,
5 lend, give away, or purchase any knife with a blade that:
6 **(1) opens automatically; or**
7 **(2) may be propelled from the knife handle;**
8 by hand pressure applied to a button, **device containing gas**, spring, or
9 other device in the handle of the knife."
 (Reference is to SB 147 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

Senator Meeks R, Chairperson