COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1653, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1653 as printed February 4, 2005 .)

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Senator Gard, Chairperson