Adopted	Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 16
NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on ***Ways and Means****, to which was referred House Bill 1285, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill* ***be amended*** *as follows:*

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning taxation.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011] **(a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the commission on state tax and financing policy established in IC 2-5-3-2.**

(b) The commission shall:

(1) study the question of whether the property tax exemption provided under IC 6-1.1-10-16(a) for a building owned, operated, and used by a person for educational, literary, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes should be extended in some way; and

(2) report the commission's findings and recommendations on the question described in subdivision (1) before November 1,

2011, in the manner required by the legislative council for reports by interim study committees, together with the commission's findings and recommendations on any other topics assigned to the commission for reporting before November 1, 2011.

(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2011.

(Reference is to HB 1285 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

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Representative Espich