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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	10
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1249, 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:*

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the
- 3 general assembly.
- 4 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 5 "SECTION 1. IC 2-5-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 6 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 7 1, 2012]:
- 8 **Chapter 35. Land Bank Study Committee**
- 9 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the land**
- 10 **bank study committee established by section 2 of this chapter.**
- 11 **Sec. 2. The land bank study committee is established.**
- 12 **Sec. 3. The committee consists of the following members:**
- 13 **(1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives**
- 14 **appointed by the speaker. Not more than two (2) members**

1 appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same
2 political party.

3 (2) Four (4) members of the senate appointed by the president
4 pro tempore. Not more than two (2) members appointed
5 under this subdivision may be members of the same political
6 party.

7 Sec. 4. The chairman of the legislative council shall appoint the
8 committee's chair.

9 Sec. 5. IC 2-5-1.2 applies to the committee.

10 Sec. 6. The committee shall study the following:

11 (1) The use and effectiveness of Indiana's current land bank
12 statute.

13 (2) Issues relating to creation of land banks at the municipal
14 level, as opposed to the county level.

15 (3) The implications that land banks would have for Indiana's
16 current tax sale process.

17 (4) The effect of Indiana's current tax sale process on the
18 disposition of vacant and abandoned property.

19 (5) The effect that creation of municipal land banks would
20 have for local revenues.

21 (6) Land bank issues unique to Marion County.

22 (7) Other issues related to land banks.

23 Sec. 7. This chapter expires January 1, 2014."

24 Delete pages 2 through 64.

(Reference is to HB 1249 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Neese