

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE – Senate Local Government

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Local Government respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 20** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

20B

On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "ballot" insert " or optical scan ballot"

On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "a" insert " black or blue ink"

On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, after "the" delete ". The voter may mark the ballot with either a cross (x) or check mark (√)"

On page 1, line 7, of the Introduced bill, after "(√)." delete "Section 2. That § 12-18-16. 1 be AMENDED:"

On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, after "AMENDED:" delete "12-18-16. 1. "

On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, after "12-18-16.1. " delete "If an optical scan ballot is used, the voter may use a pencil or other marking instrument provided must use a pen to mark the voter's choice on the ballot."

On page 1, after line 9, of the Introduced bill, insert: "

**Section 2. That § 12-18-16.1 be REPEALED.**

~~If an optical scan ballot is used, the voter may use a pencil or other marking instrument provided to mark the voter's choice on the ballot."~~

20C

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**Section 2. That § 12-18-16.1 be REPEALED.**

~~If an optical scan ballot is used, the voter may use a pencil or other marking instrument provided to mark the voter's choice on the ballot."~~

And that as so amended, **SB 20** do pass, and having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.

Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Local Government respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 74** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

74A

On page 2, line 24, of the Introduced bill, after "state" insert the comma

On page 2, line 25, of the Introduced bill, after "must" insert " annually"

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On page 2, line 26, of the Introduced bill, delete " at the first official" and insert ", during an official"

On page 2, line 26, of the Introduced bill, after "subdivision" delete " each calendar year"

On page 2, line 31, of the Introduced bill, after "general." insert "

The agency or subdivision must include in the minutes of the official meeting an acknowledgement that the review"

On page 2, line 31, of the Introduced bill, after "general." insert " was"

On page 2, line 31, of the Introduced bill, after "general." insert " completed."

And that as so amended, **SB 74** do pass, and having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ TIM S. REED

Tim S. Reed, Chair