REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE – Senate Local Government

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Local Government respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 21** which was deferred to the 41st Legislative Day.

Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Local Government respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 72** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

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On page 1, line 19, of the Introduced bill, delete "If the decedent's death occurred as a result of a crime committed by the decedent, or following the decedent's commission of murder in the first degree, in violation of § 22-16-4, the board may require the estate of the decedent to pay the autopsy costs under this section" and insert "If a perpetrator of a crime dies during the commission of the crime, or the perpetrator commits suicide subsequent to the commission of the crime, the county in which the crime occurred may recover the cost of the autopsy and any other related expenses from the person's estate"

And that as so amended, **SB 72** do pass, and having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ TIM S. REED
Tim S. Reed, Chair