

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE – Senate Local Government

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Local Government respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 179** 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 183** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

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On page 1, line 16, of the Introduced bill, after "requirements " delete "for both partisan and independent candidates "

On page 1, line 18, of the Introduced bill, delete "Fifty " and insert "For both partisan and independent candidates, fifty "

On page 1, line 20, of the Introduced bill, delete "The lesser of thirty signatures or signatures from three-quarters of a percent of the registered voters of that particular party in a district for " and insert "For "

On page 1, line 22, of the Introduced bill, after "candidate" insert ":

(a) Partisan candidate petitions shall be signed by the lesser of fifty signatures or signatures from one percent of the voters who voted for that party's gubernatorial candidate, or the party's statewide candidate receiving the highest votes if the party meets the requirement for alternative party status as defined in § 12-1-3. 1, at the last gubernatorial election in the county electing a candidate to fill the office; or

(b) Independent candidate petitions shall be signed by not less than one percent of the total combined vote for Governor at the last certified election within the county electing a candidate to fill the office"

On page 1, line 23, of the Introduced bill, delete "The lesser of fifteen signatures or half " and insert "Half "

And that as so amended, said bill 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 **HB 1048, 1086, and 1120** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bills do pass, and having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ PHIL JENSEN
Phil Jensen, Chair