



# COMMITTEE REPORT

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

**The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1038, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.**

(Reference is to HB 1038 as reprinted January 30, 2026.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 3

**Senator Alting, Chairperson**