



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1165 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 13, delete lines 6 through 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "~~(c)~~ **(d)** It is a defense **to a prosecution under this section:**
3 **(1)** that the accused person:
4 ~~(1)~~ **(A)** engaged in a reasonable act of training, handling, or
5 discipline; and
6 ~~(2)~~ **(B)** acted as an employee or agent of a law enforcement
7 agency; **or**
8 **(2) that:**
9 **(A) the actions of the accused person were objectively**
10 **reasonable and taken in good faith to protect the person or**
11 **another individual from imminent injury by the law**
12 **enforcement animal; and**
13 **(B) neither the accused person nor the other individual**
14 **substantially contributed to the circumstances leading to**
15 **the deployment of the law enforcement animal."**

(Reference is to EHB 1165 as printed February 13, 2026.)

Senator TAYLOR G