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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: **23**
NO: **0**

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1251, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 3, line 23, after "chapter," insert "**and except as provided in subsection (c),**".
- 2 Page 3, after line 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:
3 "(c) A governing body may pass an ordinance to opt out of the
4 requirements set forth in subsection (a) if, after making every
5 reasonable effort to comply with the requirements set forth in
6 subsection (a), the governing body determines that it is unable to

1 **comply with the requirements. The ordinance shall state the**
2 **specific reasons for noncompliance. The county shall send a copy**
3 **of the ordinance to the department of homeland security.".**

(Reference is to HB 1251 as printed January 12, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Thompson