



COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 1277, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Replace the effective date in SECTION 7 with "[EFFECTIVE JULY
 - 2 1, 2027]".
 - 3 Page 6, line 6, after "27." insert "(a)".
 - 4 Page 6, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 - 5 "**(b) This section expires July 1, 2028.**"
- (Reference is to HB 1277 as printed January 27, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 2.

Senator Mishler, Chairperson