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2 Representative Hubert of Milton moves that the House concur in the Senate
3 proposal of amendment with further amendments thereto as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 1, in 17 V.S.A. chapter 51, subchapter 9, in section 2602j
5 (court hearing and judgment), in subsection (c), following “the marking of any
6 ballot as defective in accordance with section 2547” by inserting “or
7 subsection 2587(d)”

8 Second: In Sec. 1, in section 2602j (court hearing and judgment), in
9 subsection (f), following “and after it has made a final decision on any
10 questionable votes” by inserting “or defective ballots”

11 Third: In Sec. 31, 17 V.S.A. § 2543 (return of ballots), by striking out
12 subsection (d) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof:

13 (d)(1) All early voter absentee ballots returned ~~to the clerk before the polls~~
14 ~~close on election day~~ as follows shall be counted:

15 (A) by any means, to the town clerk’s office before the close of
16 business on the day preceding the election;

17 (B) by mail, to the town clerk’s office before the close of the polls on
18 the day of the election; and

19 (C) by hand delivery to the presiding officer at the voter’s polling
20 place.

- 1 (2) An early voter absentee ballot returned in a manner other than those
- 2 set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be counted.