

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE

The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred Senate Bill No. S. 111, entitled "An act relating to privatization contracts"

respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. IMPROVEMENTS TO PRIVATIZATION CONTRACTING

The Secretary of Administration, the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, the Attorney General, the Auditor of Accounts, and the President of the Vermont State Employees' Association or designee shall study and recommend to the House and Senate Committees on Government Operations, on or before January 15, 2019, improvements to the method by which privatization contracts are awarded, including recommendations to ensure that any State service that is privatized may include provisions regarding livable wages and benefits, and follow-up annual audits to ensure that the projected cost savings are realized through the contracted activity.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)



Senator Pearson
FOR THE COMMITTEE