

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No. 8
3 entitled “An act relating to establishing the State Ethics Commission and
4 standards of governmental ethical conduct” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the report of the Committee on
6 Government Operations be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 7, in 3 V.S.A. § 1221 (State Ethics Commission), in
8 subsection (b) (membership), by striking out subdivision (1) and inserting in
9 lieu thereof the following:

10 (1) The Commission shall be composed of the following five members:

11 (A) a chair of the Commission, who shall be appointed by the Chief
12 Justice of the Supreme Court and who shall be a retired Justice or judge; and

13 (B) the following remaining four members, who shall be members or
14 employees of the appointing organization:

15 (i) one member appointed by the Vermont affiliate of the
16 American Civil Liberties Union;

17 (ii) one member appointed by the Board of Directors of the
18 Vermont Society of Certified Public Accountants;

19 (iii) one member appointed by the Vermont Bar Association; and

20 (iv) one member appointed by the Board of Directors of the
21 Vermont Human Resource Association.

1 Second: By striking out in its entirety Sec. 12, 3 V.S.A. § 260 (location of
2 offices) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 Sec. 12. [Deleted.]

4 Third: In Sec. 13 (Buildings and General Services; space allocation), in the
5 first sentence, following “The Commissioner of Buildings and General
6 Services” by striking out “, in accordance with 3 V.S.A. § 260 set forth in Sec.
7 12 of this act.”

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14 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE