

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred Senate  
3 Bill No. 111 entitled “An act relating to privatization contracts” respectfully  
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be  
5 amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu  
6 thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. IMPROVEMENTS TO PRIVATIZATION CONTRACTING

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

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18 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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20 Senator \_\_\_\_\_

21 FOR THE COMMITTEE