

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House  
3 Bill No. 558 entitled “An act relating to exempting the Victims Compensation  
4 Board from the Open Meeting Law” respectfully reports that it has considered  
5 the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be  
6 amended in Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. § 5358a, in subsection (d), immediately  
7 following the period, by inserting the following: Annually, the Board shall  
8 hold an open meeting to present information and data concerning the victims  
9 compensation and offender restitution programs, including aggregate  
10 information on cases, pecuniary loss, expense reimbursement, restitution  
11 orders, profits from crimes, and nonidentifying information on the amounts of  
12 compensation awarded to victims.

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14 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE