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PROPOSAL 2

Senator Ingram moves that the report of the Committee on Government Operations be amended as follows:

First: By striking out Sec. 1, purpose, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 1 to read as follows:

Sec. 1. PURPOSE

This proposal would amend the Constitution of the State of Vermont to:

(1) clarify that slavery and indentured servitude in any form are prohibited; and

(2) use gender neutral terminology to refer to voters in the subject title that precedes Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 42.

Second: By adding a new Sec. 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The subject title preceding Section 42 of Chapter II of the Vermont Constitution [voter’s qualifications and oath] is amended to read as follows:

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS OF FREEMEN AND FREEWOMEN

and by renumbering Sec. 3, effective date, to be Sec. 4.