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PROPOSAL 5

Senator Benning moves that the report of the Committee on Health and Welfare be amended as follows:

First: By striking out Secs. 1 (purpose) and 2 (Article 22) in their entireties

Second: By adding a new Sec. 1 to read as follows:

Article 22. [Privacy; reproductive autonomy]

The liberty and dignity to determine one’s own life course is protected by this Constitution and shall not be denied or infringed unless justified by a compelling State interest achieved by the least restrictive means. This includes an individual’s right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Third: By renumbering Sec. 3 (effective date) to be Sec. 2

Fourth: In Sec. 2 (effective date), after the words “set forth in” by striking out “Sec. 2” and inserting in lieu thereof Sec. 1