**Senate proposal of amendment**

**H. 490**

An act relating to approving the merger of the Village of Lyndonville with the Town of Lyndon

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First:  In Sec. 2, 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 126 (Town of Lyndon), in section 12 (adoption of ordinances by initiative), in subsection (a), by renumbering subdivisions (2), (3), and (4) to be subdivisions (3), (4), and (5), and by adding a new subdivision (2) to read as follows:

(2)  The proposed ordinance shall be examined by the Town attorney before being submitted to the special Town meeting.  The Town attorney is authorized, subject to the approval of the Selectboard, to amend the petitioned ordinance to:

(A)  correct repetitive, unlawful, or unconstitutional provisions; and

(B)  ensure accuracy, clarity, and precision in its text, legal references, and phrasing, provided that these technical corrections shall not change the meaning or effect of the proposed ordinance.

Second:  In Sec. 2, 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 126 (Town of Lyndon), in section 42 (Town meetings), in subsection (b), following the word "The" by striking out the words "ballot boxes" and inserting in lieu thereof the words polling places

Third:  In Sec. 2, 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 126 (Town of Lyndon), in section 82 (Board of Electric Commissioners), in subsection (f), by striking out the word "and" following the semicolon at the end of subdivision (1); by striking out the period at the end of subdivision (2) and inserting in lieu thereof ; and; and in subdivision (3), by striking out the word "Consistent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word consistent