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1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

| 2 | The Committee on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 270 |
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| 3 | entitled "An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to the adult-use and |
| 4 | medical cannabis programs" respectfully reports that it has considered the |
| 5 | same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be |
| 6 | amended by inserting Secs. 23a and 23b to read as follows: |
| 7 | Sec. 23a. 7 V.S.A. § 831(3) is amended to read: |
| 8 | (3) "Cannabis product" means concentrated cannabis and a product that |
| 9 | is composed of cannabis and other ingredients and is intended for use or |
| 10 | consumption, including an edible product, ointment, and tincture. Cannabis |
| 11 | product shall include a vaporizer cartridge containing cannabis oil that is |
| 12 | intended for use with a battery-powered device and any device designed to |
| 13 | deliver cannabis into the body through inhalation of vapor that is sold at a |
| 14 | cannabis establishment licensed pursuant to chapter 33 of this title. "Cannabis |
| 15 | product" does not mean a "tobacco product" as defined in 32 V.S.A. § 7702, a |
| 16 | "tobacco substitute" as defined in section 1001 of this title, or "tobacco |
| 17 | paraphernalia" as defined in section 1001 of this title. |
| 18 | Sec. 23b. 7 V.S.A. § 1002 is amended to read: |
| 19 | § 1002. LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION; FEE; ISSUANCE |
| 20 | (a)(1) No Except as provided in subsection (h) of this section, no person |
| 21 | shall engage in the retail sale of tobacco products, tobacco substitutes, or |

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| 1 | tobacco paraphernalia in his or her the person's place of business without a |
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| 2 | tobacco license obtained from the Division of Liquor Control. |
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| 4 | (h) This section shall not apply to a cannabis establishment licensed |
| 5 | pursuant to chapter 33 of this title to engage in the retail sale of cannabis |
| 6 | products as defined in section 831 of this title, but not engaged in the sale of |
| 7 | tobacco products or tobacco substitutes. |
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| 14 | (Committee vote:) |
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