

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 626 entitled “An act relating to animal welfare” respectfully reports
4 that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the
5 House that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, 20 V.S.A. chapter 190 (Division of Animal Welfare), in
7 subdivision 3202(b)(1)(G), after “standards of care for animals housed” and
8 before “by animal shelters or rescue organization” by inserting the words or
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10 and in subsection 3202(c), after “with animal welfare responsibilities” and
11 before “to quantify the amount of time” by inserting the words to estimate the
12 number and type of animal welfare complaints received by State agencies and

13 and in subdivision 3203(b)(1), by striking out “50” where it appears and
14 inserting in lieu thereof 67

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20 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE