

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No. 4  
3 entitled “An act relating to crimes of violence associated with juveniles and  
4 dangerous weapons” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the proposal of amendment of the Committee on Judiciary be  
6 further amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 9, 18 V.S.A. § 13, by striking out subsection (a) in its entirety  
8 and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

9 (a) There is established the Community Violence Prevention Program to be  
10 administered by the Department of Health in consultation and collaboration  
11 with the Chief Prevention Officer, the Department of Public Safety, the  
12 Director of Violence Prevention, and the Executive Director of Racial Equity.  
13 The Program shall work with communities to implement innovative, evidence-  
14 based, and evidence-informed programs addressing causes of youth and  
15 community violence. Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be at the  
16 discretion of the Commissioner of Health and shall build on and complement  
17 existing programs addressing the causes of youth and community violence.

18 Second: In Sec. 9, 18 V.S.A. § 13, by striking out subsection (d) in its  
19 entirety

20 Third: In Sec. 10 (appropriation), by striking out subsection (a) in its  
21 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

1           (a) Grants awarded from State funds to the Community Violence  
2           Prevention Program established by 18 V.S.A. § 13 shall be dependent upon the  
3           amount of the appropriation.

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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