To: Vermont House committee on Government Operations

Modifications to Title 17

§ 2451 - prior to certification of an election.

§ 2537a. (a)(1) - The presiding officer shall notify all members of the BCA with a list of all ballots returned to the town or city clerk as non deliverable.

§ 2493 – All municipalities who use vote tabulators shall do a live audit of at least two races by hand counting the votes prior to sending ballots through the tabulator and comparing the results for accuracy.

§ 2602b. (b)(1)(D) Team members shall record all counts and resent them to their candidate or representative before resealing the ballot bag.

§ 2602e. (a)(2)(*) Move §2602e. (b) to after 2602e. (a)(2) and before 2602e. (a)(3)

§ 2602e. (a)(3) – Stacks of fifty to be candidate specific. Plus remaining stacks also to be candidate specific. And hand counted.

§2602e. (b) – The goal is to know the hand count prior to sending ballots through the vote tabulator. And then to compare and confirm both counts.

§ 2602f. (c)(1) – Complete the sentence with, "knowing the expected count prior to sending the ballots through the tabulator.

§ 2602f. (e)(2) – The county clerk shall then record and announce … … …

§ 2602h. (b) - …, record those totals and announce … … …

§ 2602h. (d)(2) - … record total for all towns … and announce …

§ 2602h. (e)(1) - The summary sheets shall include, the number of votes for each candidate, the total number of write ins, the number of overvotes, the number of blank votes, and the number of defective ballots.