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1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2	The Committee on Institutions to which was referred House Bill No. 494		
3	entitled "An act relating to capital construction and State bonding" respectfully		
4	reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate		
5	propose to the House that the bill be amended in Sec. 19, FY 2026 and 2027;		
6	capital projects; FY 2026 appropriations act; intent; authorizations, by striking		
7	out subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as		
8	follows:		
9	(c) Authorizations; Capital Infrastructure subaccount. In FY 2026,		
10	spending authority for the following capital projects from the Capital		
11	Infrastructure subaccount of the Cash Fund for Capital and Essential		
12	Investments are authorized as follows:		
13	(1) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for statewide		
14	major maintenance:	<u>\$861,599.00</u>	
15	(2) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for statewide		
16	planning, reuse, and contingency:	<u>\$250,000.00</u>	
17	(3) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for	or statewide	
18	physical security enhancements:	<u>\$250,000.00</u>	
19	(4) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for	or State House	
20	repointing:	<u>\$219,500.00</u>	

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1	(5) to the Department of Buildings and General Services for an		
2	uninterruptable power supply system for the Middlesex print a	and postal	
3	facility:	\$250,000.00	
4	(6) to the Department of Buildings and General Service	s for the	
5	Judiciary for renovations at the Windsor County Courthouse i	n White River	
6	Junction:	\$ <mark>6,900,000.00</mark>	
7	(7) to the Vermont Veterans' Home for the design and a	construction of	
8	the American unit:	<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>	
9	(8) to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for	the Bennington	
10	Veterans Incubator Farm at the Vermont Veterans' Home:	<u>\$45,000.00</u>	
11	(9) to the Department of Housing and Community Deve	elopment for	
12	Bennington, high school redevelopment housing infrastructure	<u>e: \$1,100,000.00</u>	
13	(10) to the Department of Housing and Community Dev	velopment for	
14	Barre, Prospect Heights housing infrastructure:	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>	
15	(11) to the Department of Housing and Community Dev	velopment for	
16	Brattleboro, Winston Prouty Center housing infrastructure:	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>	
17	(12) to the Department of Housing and Community Dev	velopment for a	
18	grant to the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission	to support a site	
19	study focused on economic development, parking, housing, ar	d flood	
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20	mitigation for the 1.6-acre parcel at 87 State Street and parcels		

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1	(13) to the Department of Health for a grant for the purchase of a		
2	building in St. Albans for a recovery reside	<u>nce: \$250,000.00</u>	
3	(14) to the Department of Forests, Pa	arks and Recreation for the purchase	
4	of a fire apparatus:	<u>\$275,000.00</u>	
5	(15) to the Department of Fish and V	Vildlife for the Lake Champlain	
6	Walleye Association, Inc. to upgrade and re	epair the Walleye rearing,	
7	restoration, and stocking infrastructure:	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	
8	(16) to the Department of Public Saf	ety for the Vermont Rural Fire	
9	Protection Task Force for the dry hydrant p	<u>program: \$35,000.00</u>	
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15	(Committee vote:)		
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17		Senator	
18		FOR THE COMMITTEE	