COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred House Bill No. 1171, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

1. Page 1, delete lines 1 through 7.
2. Page 1, line 8, delete "2.5" and insert "2.2".
3. Page 1, line 11, after "Chapter" delete "2.5." and insert "2.2.".
4. Page 1, line 14, delete "a" and insert "any of the following:
   (1) A"
5. Page 1, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new line block indented
   and insert:
   
   "(2) A member of the fire department who holds a position in
   the fire department:
   (A) that is not an upper level policy making position; and
   (B) to which the member was appointed by the chief.
   (3) A fire department having a merit system established under
   IC 36-8-3.5.".
6. Page 1, line 16, after "Sec. 2." insert "(a)".
7. Page 2, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:
   
   "(b) This chapter does not apply to any interview, interrogation,
   or other interaction that is part of an investigation of a firefighter's
   conduct."
8. Page 2, line 8, delete "in any interaction that concerns any matter
   that may".
Page 2, line 9, delete "result in" and insert "in a meeting at which the chief of the fire department notifies the firefighter of".

Page 2, line 13, delete "interaction" and insert "meeting".

Page 2, line 21, delete "An interaction" and insert "A meeting".

Page 2, line 22, delete "a reasonable:".

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 24.

Page 2, line 25, delete "to" and insert "at least seventy-two (72) hours to".

Page 2, run in lines 22 through 25.

Page 2, line 26, delete "at any time before".

Page 2, line 27, delete "or during an interaction" and insert "during a meeting".

Page 2, line 27, after "chapter" delete ",." and insert ", if the firefighter was not given the seventy-two (72) hour period described in subsection (a).".

Page 2, line 37, delete "IC 36-8-2.5" and insert "IC 36-8-2.2".

Page 2, line 40, delete "IC 36-8-2.5" and insert "IC 36-8-2.2".

Page 2, line 40, delete "interaction or proceeding" and insert "meeting".

Page 2, line 40, after "chapter" insert "at which the chief of the fire department notifies the member that the chief is recommending to the safety board the member's termination or demotion with cause.".

Page 2, delete lines 41 through 42.

Delete pages 3 through 11.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1171 as printed January 24, 2017.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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Senator Boots, Chairperson