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Mr. President:

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 214**, VETERANS COURT, by Senator P. Knudson, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 40 through 45:*

- 40 (2) The collaborative strategy in each veterans court program shall:
41 (a) include monitoring and evaluation components to measure program
 effectiveness;
42 and
43 (b) be submitted, for the purpose of coordinating the disbursement of funding, to
 the {:
44 ~~—(i)—~~ Administrative Office of the Courts {; and
45 ~~—(ii) Department of Corrections}~~ .

2. *Page 2, Lines 51 through 58:*

- 51 (4) Screening criteria for participation in a veterans court program shall include:
52 (a) a plea to, conviction of, or adjudication for {~~a nonviolent offense or~~
 ~~drug-related~~} a criminal
53 offense;
54 (b) {~~an agreement to~~} frequent alcohol and other drug testing, if appropriate;
55 (c) participation in veteran diversion outreach programs, including substance abuse

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56 treatment programs where appropriate; and
57 (d) ~~{an agreement to submit to}~~ sanctions for noncompliance with diversion and
58 substance abuse programs' requirements.

Respectfully,

Mark B. Madsen
Committee Chair

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