February 20, 1998

Mr. President:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 40**, JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION AMENDMENTS, by Representative G. Cox, with the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Line 4: After "two years." insert "The judges shall be appointed to that

the terms expire in staggered two year increments."

2. Page 2, Line 2 through 2d:

Lilac-February 2, 1998, After "four-year term." delete "THE JUDGES SHALL

COORDINATE ATTENDANCE FOR MEETINGS SO

THAT, IF POSSIBLE, AT LEAST ONE IS IN

ATTENDANCE AT EACH MEETING. IF BOTH

JUDGES ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT A MEETING,

ONLY ONE MAY BE COUNTED FOR QUORUM

PURPOSES AND VOTE ON EACH ISSUE BEFORE

THE COMMISSION."

Respectfully,

Craig L. Taylor Committee Chair

Voting: 3-0-2

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