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Mr. President:

The Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 197**, LOCAL INITIATIVE AND PETITION BALLOT TITLES, by Senator P. Knudson, with the following amendments and recommends it be considered read for the second time and placed on the Consent Calendar.

1. *Page 3, Lines 78 through 84:*

78 ~~[(4)]~~ (6) (a) If the ballot title furnished by the local attorney is unsatisfactory or does
79 not comply with the requirements of this section, [~~at least three of the sponsors of the~~
 ~~petition~~
80 ~~may, by motion, appeal~~] the decision of the local attorney may be appealed by a
 ~~{motion}~~ petition to the
81 Supreme Court that is brought by:
82 (i) at least three sponsors of the initiative petition; or
83 (ii) a majority of the local legislative body for the jurisdiction where the initiative
84 petition was circulated.

2. *Page 5, Lines 131 through 137:*

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- 134 Supreme Court[?] that is brought by:
135 (i) at least three sponsors of the **referendum** petition; or
136 (ii) a majority of the local legislative body for the jurisdiction where the referendum
137 petition was circulated.

Respectfully,

Peter C. Knudson
Committee Chair

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