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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 138**, HAZING PENALTIES, by Representative C. Moss, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 11 through 16:
 - 11 This bill:
 - provides a penalty for a charge of hazing when an alcoholic product, drug, or other
 - 13 substance is involved; and
 - 14 {→ prohibits a court from allowing a defendant from entering a plea in abeyance related
 - 15 to a hazing charge if the hazing results in the death of a person; and }
 - 16 ▶ makes technical changes.
- 2. Page 2, Line 51 through Page 3, Line 61:
 - 51 (ii) the use of an alcoholic product as defined in Section 32A-1-105; or
 - 52 (iii) the use of a drug or a substance as defined in Section 76-5-113;
 - 53 (c) third degree felony if the act involves the use of a dangerous weapon as defined in
 - 54 Section 76-1-601;
 - (d) third degree felony if the hazing results in serious bodily injury to a person; or
 - (e) second degree felony if hazing under Subsection (3)(d) involves the use of a
 - dangerous weapon as defined in Section 76-1-601.
 - **58 { (4) (a)** The sentencing court may not allow a person charged with hazing pursuant to
 - 59 this section to enter a plea in abeyance to the charge if the hazing resulted in the



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death of a

60 person.

{+} (**4**) **{+**} 61 A person who in good faith reports or participates in reporting of an alleged

Respectfully,

Lorie D. Fowlke Committee Chair

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