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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 415**, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE AMENDMENTS, by Representative P. Ray, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 33 through 38:*

33 (1) The administration of the police and fire departments shall consist of a chief of
34 ~~[the] each~~ department and ~~[such] other~~ officers, members, employees and agents ~~[as the~~
35 board
36 of commissioners may by ordinance prescribe, and the board of commissioners] ~~as~~ the
37 municipal council provides} provided by ordinance or statute .
38 (2) The ~~{municipal council shall appoint the}~~ heads of ~~[such] the~~ police
39 and fire
40 departments shall be appointed in accordance with Title 10, Chapter 3b, Forms of
41 Municipal Government .

2. *Page 2, Line: 55*

55 (4) (a) Notwithstanding Sections ~~{10-2-918}~~ 10-3-918 and 10-3-919, a
56 municipality may not

3. *Page 3, Lines 68 through 72:*

68 (b) Nothing in this Subsection (4):
69 (i) limits ~~{a municipal council's}~~ the authority the Utah Code
70 provides over the chief of police;
71 (ii) prohibits the municipal council or mayor from taking a lawful action described

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- in
- 71 Subsection (4)(a)(ii) that is allowed by law ; or
- 72 (iii) ~~{limits a municipality's}~~ limits the authority ~~{under~~
Subsection (5)} of a civil service commission established in accordance with
Title 10, Chapter 3, Part 10, Civil Service Commission .

Respectfully,

Lee B. Perry
Chair

Voting: 8-1-2

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