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Mr. President,

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 50**, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT MODIFICATIONS, by Senator M. S. Kennedy, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page, Line 28 through Page 2, Line 41:
 - 28 (2) An actor commits aggravated assault if the actor:
 - 29 (a) (i) attempts, with unlawful force or violence, to do bodily injury to another;
 - 30 (ii) makes a threat, accompanied by a show of immediate force or violence, to do
 - 31 bodily injury to another; or
 - 32 (iii) commits an act, committed with unlawful force or violence, that causes bodily
 - injury to another or creates a substantial risk of bodily injury to another; and
 - 34 (b) includes in the actor's conduct under Subsection (2)(a) the use of:
 - 35 (i) a dangerous weapon;
 - 36 (ii) any act that <u>intentionally or knowingly</u> impedes the breathing or the circulation of blood of another individual
 - 37 by the actor's use of unlawful force or violence [that is likely to produce a loss of
 - 38 consciousness] by:
 - 39 (A) applying pressure to the neck or throat of an individual; or
 - 40 (B) obstructing the nose, mouth, or airway of an individual; or
 - 41 (iii) other means or force likely to produce death or serious bodily injury.

Respectfully,

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