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Mr. President,

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 222**, EGG PRODUCTION AMENDMENTS, by Senator M. K. McKell, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 28 through Page 2, Line 39:*

- 28 4-4a-103. Prohibitions.
29 Beginning on January 1, [2025] {~~2035~~} 2030, a farm owner or operator
may not knowingly
30 confine an egg-laying hen in an enclosure:
31 (1) that is not a cage-free housing system; or
32 (2) that has less than the amount of usable floor space per hen as required by the
2017
33 edition of the United Egg Producers' Animal Husbandry Guidelines for U.S. Egg-Laying
34 Flocks: Guidelines for Cage-Free Housing.
35 Section 2. Section **4-4a-107** is amended to read:
36 4-4a-107. Report.
37 (1) The department shall provide a report on this chapter to the Business and Labor
38 Interim Committee [~~during or before the November interim meeting in 2023~~] at an interim
39 meeting in {~~2029~~} 2027 that occurs before October 31.

Respectfully,

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Chair

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