March 10, 2007

Madam President:

   Your **RULES COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 470

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation
that it **DO PASS,** amended as follows:

   1. On page 2, line 7, after the period, insert:

"The county clerk shall include in the notice a card informing the
voter that if the voter does not want to receive an absentee ballot,
the voter should return the card before the date the county clerk is
scheduled to mail out absentee ballots.".

   2. On page 2, line 10, after the comma, insert "unless the
voter has requested otherwise,".

   3. On page 2, line 11, strike the closing quotation mark and
between lines 11 and 12, insert a new subsection to read:

      "D. The county clerk shall keep a sufficient number of
ballots from a mail ballot election precinct such that if a voter
from that precinct loses or does not receive an absentee ballot
before election day, the voter may vote on an absentee ballot in the
office of the county clerk on election day in lieu of voting on the
missing ballot."".,

and thence referred to the **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.**

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                              Respectfully submitted,

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                              Linda M. Lopez, Chairman

Adopted_____ Not Adopted_____
         (Chief Clerk)   (Chief Clerk)

                    Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against
Yes: 7
No: 0
Excused: Altamirano, Feldman
Absent: None

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