FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 2011

March 12, 2011

Mr. President:

Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 178, as amended

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

- 1. Strike Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee Amendments 2 and 3.
- 2. On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following new subsection:
- "E. Receipts from payments by the United States government or any agency thereof for medical, other health and palliative services provided by a dialysis facility to medicare beneficiaries pursuant to the provisions of Title 18 of the federal Social Security Act may be deducted from gross receipts according to the following schedule:
- (1) from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, thirty-three and one-third percent of the receipts may be deducted;
- (2) from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the receipts may be deducted; and
- (3) after June 30, 2014, one hundred percent of the receipts may be deducted.".
 - 3. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.

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Respectfully submitted,

John Arthur Smith, Chairman

Adopted ______ Not Adopted _____ (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against
Yes: 7
No: 0
Excused: Adair, Beffort, Neville, Ortiz y Pino
Absent: None

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