

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Ethics and Elections** recommends **SB 126** be amended on page 1, in line 10, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 11, after "message" by inserting "paid for with public sector funds or private sector funds from the current contractor of the sponsoring government entity and"; also in line 11, after "broadcast" by inserting "or distributed"; in line 13, by striking all after "welfare"; by striking all in line 14; in line 15, by striking all before the period; following line 15, by inserting "(2) "Public service announcement or advertisement" shall not include any news stories or articles, editorial endorsements, opinion or commentary writings, or letters to the editor printed in a newspaper, magazine or other periodical or broadcast media not owned or controlled by the candidate."; in line 26, after "who" by inserting "intentionally"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____ Chairperson