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Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 177**, ROTC RESIDENT STUDENT STATUS, by Representative J. Koford, with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 *Line 39 through 46:*

39 (g) "National Guard" means the same as that term is defined in Section 39A-1-102.

40 (h) "Parent" means a student's biological or adoptive parent.

41 (i) "ROTC participant" means a student who is:

42 (i) enrolled at an institution; { ~~and~~ }

43 (ii) participates in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the institution { } ; ~~and~~

(iii) is eligible to enlist in a branch of the United States military.

44 (2) The meaning of "resident student" is determined by reference to the general law on the
45 subject of domicile, except as provided in this section.

46 (3) (a) Institutions may grant resident student status to any student who has come to Utah

Respectfully,

R. Neil Walter
Chair

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