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Mr. Speaker:

The Government Operations Committee recommends **H.B. 302**, GOVERNMENT SPEECH NEUTRALITY AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. MacPherson, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 302**, GOVERNMENT SPEECH NEUTRALITY AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 *Line 91 through 98:*

- 91 described in Subsection (5)(a) an exempt flag or another flag adopted by the city,
92 municipality, county, or political subdivision as described in Subsection (4)(b).
93 (6) This section does not apply to a private organization's ability to display a flag of the
94 organization authorized to use a public {school} facility at the location and during the time

95 in which the organization is authorized to use the public {school} facility.
96 [~~4~~](7) (a) The state auditor shall:
97 (i) establish a process to receive and investigate alleged violations of this section;
98 (ii) provide notice to the relevant government entity of:

Respectfully,

Jefferson S. Burton
Chair

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