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Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee recommends **H.B. 312**, CIVICS EDUCATION MODIFICATIONS, by Representative T. Auxier, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **2nd Sub. H.B. 312**, SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS MODIFICATIONS with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 Line 640 through 648:

- 640 (C) political stability and peaceful transfer of power;
641 (D) quality of life and opportunity for citizens; and
642 (E) contributions to global peace and prosperity.
643 (e) { **Beginning in the 2028-2029 school year, and in** } **In** accordance with Subsection
 (8), the
644 state board shall { **ensure** } **prioritize** instruction in American history and government for
 students
645 { **occurs** } as appropriate and **may** { **includes** } **include the** study of the historical and
 philosophical context in
646 which the founding documents were created, with the state board determining the
647 specific grades and frequency of instruction within grades 3 through 12, including:

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648 (i) analysis of religious and philosophical references contained in founding

Respectfully,

R. Neil Walter
Chair

Voting: 13-1-1

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