

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Ethics, Elections and Local Government** recommends **SB 31** be amended on page 1, in line 13, after "(c)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 14, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 17, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; in line 23, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(C)"; following line 27, by inserting:

"(2) "Abandoned property" shall not mean any real estate where the owner of such real estate is known and has expressed in writing to the governing body a desire to retain ownership and maintain such real estate and has brought the property into code compliance within 90 days of such expressed desire."; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson