

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 254** be amended on page 2, in line 30, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 31 through 34; in line 35, by striking all before "If";

On page 3, in line 31, after "discretion" by inserting "and after a hearing at which the person charged is present";

On page 4, in line 19, after "crime" by inserting "who is not a flight risk or a risk to public safety"; in line 26, after "(8)" by inserting "(A)"; following line 39, by inserting:

"(B) If the person charged with a crime is not a citizen or national of the United States, such person's immigration status shall be verified with the federal government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c). For the purposes of determining the grant of or issuance of an appearance bond, it shall be a rebuttable presumption that a person who has been determined to be an alien unlawfully present in the United States is at risk of flight."; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson