

Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 13
NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1180, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 4-20.5-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2000]:
- 5 **Chapter 21. Displays on Public Property**
- 6 **Sec. 1. This chapter governs the display of objects on real**
- 7 **property owned by the state.**
- 8 **Sec. 2. An object containing the words of the Ten**
- 9 **Commandments may be displayed on real property owned by the**
- 10 **state along with other documents of historical significance that**
- 11 **have formed and influenced the United States legal or**
- 12 **governmental system. The display of an object containing the**
- 13 **words of the Ten Commandments must be in the same manner and**
- 14 **appearance generally as other documents and objects displayed,**

1 **and shall not be presented or displayed in any fashion that results**
 2 **in calling attention to it apart from the other displayed documents**
 3 **and objects.**

4 SECTION 2. IC 36-1-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
 5 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 6 1, 2000]:

7 **Chapter 16. Displays on Public Property**

8 **Sec. 1. This chapter governs the display of objects on real**
 9 **property owned by a political subdivision.**

10 **Sec. 2. An object containing the words of the Ten**
 11 **Commandments may be displayed on real property owned by a**
 12 **political subdivision along with other documents of historical**
 13 **significance that have formed and influenced the United States**
 14 **legal or governmental system. The display of an object containing**
 15 **the words of the Ten Commandments must be in the same manner**
 16 **and appearance generally as other documents and objects**
 17 **displayed, and shall not be presented or displayed in any fashion**
 18 **that results in calling attention to it apart from the other displayed**
 19 **documents and objects.**

(Reference is to HB 1180 as printed January 25, 2000.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Kuzman