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Report of Standing Committee on Legislation Concerning Certain Bills to be Introduced At the 65th Session of Council

Mr. Speaker, the Standing Committee on Legislation met on May 11 to review amendments to certain Bills which were proposed at the last meeting of the Standing Committee on April 27 and makes the following recommendations:

That Bill 7-65 the Territorial Courts Ordinance which would change the title of "Magistrate" to "Territorial Judge" and would provide for the appointment of a Chief Judge, the establishment of a Judicial Council to review appointments and to hear complaints against Territorial Judges be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration subject to the following considerations:

the Committee moved during consideration of the legislation that clause 29(5) be amended by;

- (a) the insertion in line 2 immediately after "in any Ordinance" the words "or regulations thereunder", and
- (b) the deletion of "therein", last word in the clause.
- That Bill 11-65 An amendment to the Petroleum Products
  Tax Ordinance which would base the tax on consumption
  rather than purchase be referred to Committee of the Whole
  for consideration subject to the following recommendation:

that the definition of Petroleum Products be improved when the legislation is next amended.

- That Bill 18-65 An Ordinance to provide land tax relief to senior citizens resident in Municipalities be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration as presented.

The Committee noted that its previous instructions to the Legal Advisor had been carried out in all cases except where the points made were already adequately covered.

W. Lyall, Chairman