

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 2017

March 7 , 2017

Mr. Speaker:

Your **CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom  
has been referred

**HOUSE BILL 448**

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 11, after the semicolon, strike the  
remainder of the line and strike all of lines 12 and 13 and insert  
in lieu thereof "PRESCRIBING THE AWARD OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN  
DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS."

2. On page 4, line 8, strike "pets" and insert in lieu  
thereof "a domestic animal owned as community property".

3. On page 4, lines 8 and 9, strike "regardless of veterinary  
or other records indicating ownership", and after the period, insert  
"If a domestic animal is owned as separate property but is being  
abused or neglected by the party who is the owner, the court may  
award the domestic animal to the other party to the proceeding"..,

and thence referred to the **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Eliseo Alcon, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 4 For 0 Against

Yes: 4

No: 0

Excused: None

Absent: Youngblood

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