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L.D. 947
(Filing No. S-19)

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 705, L.D. 947,
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Absentee Balloting by Resi-
dents of Nursing Homes, Boarding Homes and Congregate
Housing Units."

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Amend the bill in section 1, in subsection 3 in
the 12th line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by adding af-
ter "chapter 1457-A" the following: '; unless the
resident specifically requests that such a 3rd person
shall deliver the absentee ballot'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment allows a voter, who is a resident
of a nursing home, boarding home or congregate hous-
ing unit, the right to request that a candidate de-
liver the absentee ballot. Through this exception,
an elderly person's privilege of choice is not de-
nied.

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(Sen. Erwin)
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