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FIRST REPORT OF FIRST CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB13-025

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your first conference committee appointed on SB13-025, concerning collective bargaining by firefighters, has met and reports that it has agreed upon the following:

- 1. That the Senate recede from its amendments made to the bill, as the amendments appear in the rerevised bill.
- 2. That, under the authority granted the committee to consider matters not at issue between the two houses, the following amendments be recommended:

Amend rerevised bill, page 10, line 7, after "29-5-206." add "THE OBLIGATION TO MEET AND CONFER INCLUDES THE OBLIGATION TO RECOGNIZE THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION THAT REQUESTS THE MEET AND CONFER PROCESS.".

Page 10, line 13, strike "AUTHORITY" and substitute "AUTHORITY, UNLESS PETITION REQUIREMENTS ARE OTHERWISE OUTLINED BY CITY CHARTER OR LOCAL ORDINANCE,".

Page 12, after line 1 insert:

"(6) The collective bargaining provisions of this part 2

APPLY ONLY TO A PUBLIC EMPLOYER THAT EMPLOYS TWENTY-FOUR OR MORE FIREFIGHTERS.".

Respectfully submitted,		
Senate Committee:	House Committee:	
Chairman		Chairmar