

Amyotha Hluttaw 24 November, 2014:

Amyotha Hluttaw approves PR system

Nay Pyi Taw, 24 Nov — The bill committee of the Amyotha Hluttaw submitted the anti-dumping bill sent back with some changes to the Amyotha Hluttaw (Upper House) session on Monday. The differences between the two chambers will be discussed at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

Then, the Amyotha Hluttaw approved the condominium bill and the second amendment bill of the ward/village tract administration law sent back with some changes by the Pyithu Hluttaw. In addition, the commission tasked with implementation of a proportional representation system submitted its findings to the session.

The commission said that while both the FPTP and PR systems have advantages and disadvantages, it was in favour of the PR system, citing the fact that the system can represent voters more broadly and it will not be against the Constitution. The report will be submitted to the Union Election Commission. The Amyotha Hluttaw session approved the PR system. — MNA

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