

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2581** be amended on page 1, in line 33, after the stricken material by inserting "The petition may contain a request that the parent or parents be ordered to pay child support. The request for child support may be omitted with respect to a parent already ordered to pay child support for the child and shall be omitted with respect to one or both parents upon written request of the secretary."; in line 34, before "If" by inserting "(6)";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "payments" by inserting "for children in need of care"; in line 4, by striking "and the requirement that" and inserting "; allowing the secretary to request"; in line 5, by striking all before the first "in" and inserting "payments"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson