

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Children and Seniors** recommends **SB 126** be amended by substituting a new bill as recommended by the House Committee on Children and Seniors as reported in the Journal of the House on March 23, 2017, and the substitute bill be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Children and Seniors as reported in the Journal of the House on May 5, 2017, and the substitute bill, as amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "a"; also in line 14, by striking "corrective action plan" and inserting "improvements"; in line 32, by striking "alcohol, tobacco and";

On page 2, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 3, by striking the semicolon; by striking all in lines 4 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period; in line 18, by striking "two members" and inserting "one member"; in line 22, by striking "two members" and inserting "one member"; in line 26, by striking "six" and inserting "eight"; in line 28, by striking "court"; in line 33, by striking "member of the" and inserting "person certified as a"; also in line 33, by striking "CASA association" and inserting "court-appointed special advocate"; in line 36, by striking "and"; in line 37, after "officer" by inserting ";

(G) a foster parent who is a representative of a foster parent organization; and

(H) a family law attorney with experience in providing legal services to parents and grandparents in child in need of care cases";

On page 3, in line 15, after the second "the" by inserting "first"; in line 16, by striking all after "be"; by striking all in line 17; in line 18, by striking all before the period and inserting "appointed by the president of the senate. The roles of chairperson and vice-chairperson shall

alternate annually between the members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate"; and the substitute bill be passed as further amended.

_____Chairperson