

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2141** be amended on page 5, in line 37, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 38 and 39; in line 40, by striking all before the period and inserting "The secretary shall review child support compliance of a custodial or non-custodial parent:

(i) Upon application for food assistance;

(ii) when the secretary renews or redetermines a custodial or non-custodial parent's eligibility for food assistance; and

(iii) any time the secretary has reason to review compliance.

(C) A custodial or non-custodial parent shall be disqualified from participating in the food assistance program when the custodial or non-custodial parent is delinquent in making any payment due under a court order for the support of a child in accordance with the provisions of 7 C.F.R § 273.11(q).

(D) A disqualification under subparagraph (C) shall not apply if:

(i) A court is allowing the custodial or non-custodial parent to delay payment;

(ii) the custodial or non-custodial parent is complying with a payment plan approved by a court or the secretary; or

(iii) the secretary determines the custodial or non-custodial parent has good cause for not complying with child support"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson