

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2524** be amended on page 3, in line 21, by striking all after "shall"; in line 22, by striking "or"; in line 27, after "(i)" by inserting "Has been convicted or adjudicated of an offense described in subsection (a);

(ii)";

Also on page 3, also in line 27, after "child" by inserting "with such conviction or adjudication"; in line 29, by striking "more than 18 years of age but"; in line 34, by striking "when" and inserting "if the secretary determines that there are no safety concerns and a person residing in such home otherwise meets the requirements in paragraph (1) but"; in line 35, by striking "A person"; also in line 35, by striking all after "age"; in line 36, by striking all before the semicolon; in line 37, by striking all after "(B)"; in line 38, by striking all before the period and inserting "has an additional conviction or adjudication described in subsection (a) after release from the custody of the secretary for children and families";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all before "allow"; in line 4, after "persons" by inserting "with convictions or adjudications"; in line 5, after "licensure" by inserting "when certain persons reside in such homes"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson