

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Commerce** recommends **HB 2596**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 22, by striking "this section" and inserting "subsection (a)"; in line 25, after "thereto" by inserting ", for a pilot program at the Hutchinson correctional facility as provided in subsection (c)"; also in line 25, after the period by inserting:

"(c) (1) The secretary may establish and maintain a pilot program that manufactures or produces housing units at the Hutchinson correctional facility. Any private individual, corporation, partnership or association contracting with the secretary as a part of such pilot program shall provide a nationally recognized construction education certification program for participants and evaluate program success after participation and release.

(2) Such pilot program shall expire on December 31, 2029.

(3)";

Also on page 1, following line 29, by inserting:

"(4) For any such contract, the secretary shall require that the private individual, corporation, partnership or association pay all costs associated with the project including, but not limited to, utilities, project start-up costs, project training costs and project administrative costs.

(5) During each regular session of the legislature, the secretary of corrections shall submit a report to the committee on ways and means of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives relating to any such contracts.";

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

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "homes" by inserting "for a pilot program at the

Hutchinson correctional facility"; in line 4, after "wages" by inserting "and require the private individual, corporation, partnership or association to pay all costs related to the project"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "providing for a nationally recognized construction education certification program for participants of such pilot program; providing for an annual report by the secretary of corrections;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson