

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2788** be amended on page 2, in line 7, by striking "seven" and inserting "nine"; in line 18, after "governor" by inserting ";

(8) the secretary for children and families or such secretary's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member; and

(9) one member appointed by the American council of the blind, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member";

Also on page 2, in line 19, after "(d)" by inserting "The secretary shall notify the American council of the blind regarding the appointment of the member described in subsection (c)(9) and provide any assistance to such council regarding the appointment or task force.

(e)";

Also on page 2, in line 43, by striking "(j)" and inserting "(k)"; also in line 43, by striking all after "(1)";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking all before the first "the" and inserting "Subject to approval by"; also in line 1, by striking "shall direct" and inserting a comma; in line 2, by striking "to" and inserting "may"; in line 16, by striking "requested" and inserting "approved";

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

On page 6, in line 11, after the second period, by inserting:

"(b) The committee of blind vendors shall adopt a method for the election of members of the committee. Such method shall include a requirement that the election of members be conducted by secret ballot. The committee shall provide such selected election method to the

secretary for children and families, who shall appoint a designee to be present at each biennial election of the committee as a neutral party and provide for and facilitate fair elections of the committee in accordance with the adopted method. The committee may adopt a different election method upon a majority vote of the committee but shall maintain the requirement for a secret ballot.

(c)";

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after "permitting"; in line 5, by striking all before "an"; in line 12, after the semicolon by inserting "providing requirements for the election of members of the committee;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson