

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2660** be amended on page 2, in line 17, before "A" by inserting a period;

On page 3, in line 27, by striking ", comfort";

On page 4, in line 26, by striking "comfort,"; in line 40, by striking ", comfort";

On page 9, following line 19, by inserting:

"(j) No person shall maintain a day care facility unless such person is a high school graduate or the equivalent thereof, except where extraordinary circumstances exist, the secretary of health and environment may exercise discretion to make exceptions to this requirement. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person who was maintaining a day care facility on the day immediately prior to July 1, 2010 or who had an application for an initial license or the renewal of an existing license pending on July 1, 2010.";

Also on page 9, in line 32, by striking ", comfort";

On page 10, in line 6, by striking ", comfort"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson