

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 271**, as amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 4, in line 33, before "For" by inserting "Except as provided in subsection (b) (2),"; following line 36, by inserting:

"(A) \$100,000 or more, medicaid fraud is a severity level 5, nonperson felony;

(B) at least \$25,000 but less than \$100,000, medicaid fraud is a severity level 7, nonperson felony;

(C) at least \$1,000 but less than \$25,000, medicaid fraud is a severity level 9, nonperson felony; and

(D) less than \$1,000, medicaid fraud is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

(2) For each individual count of medicaid fraud as defined in subsection (a)(1)(A), (a)(1)(B), (a)(1)(C), (a)(1)(D), (a)(1)(E), (a)(1)(F), (a)(1)(G) or (a)(2), where bodily harm to another person results from such act and the aggregate amount of payments illegally claimed is:"

On page 5, in line 10, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(3)"; also on page 5, following line 16, by inserting:

"(d) A person who violates the provisions of this section may also be prosecuted for, convicted of, and punished for any form of battery or homicide."; and the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson