

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2078** be amended on page 3, in line 19, by striking all after "cases"; in line 20, by striking "act"; in line 21, by striking all after "(k)"; in line 22, by striking all before the period and inserting "When prioritizing cases for trial, trial courts shall consider relevant factors, including, but not limited to, the:

- (1) Trial court's calendar;
- (2) relative prejudice to the defendant;
- (3) defendant's assertion of the right to speedy trial;
- (4) calendar of trial counsel;
- (5) availability of witnesses; and
- (6) relative safety of the proceedings to participants as a result of the response to the COVID-19 public health emergency in the judicial district";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "and elimination"; in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "providing guidelines for prioritizing trials;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson