

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2578**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 21, after "certify" by inserting "because of specific acts or information directly related to the applicant. A generalized belief by the chief law enforcement officer that certain types of firearms have no lawful purpose or should not be possessed even by those who are not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing or receiving them shall not be sufficient reason to deny certification under this section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____ Chairperson