

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Children and Seniors** recommends **HB 2304** be amended on page 2, in line 15, by striking "not" and inserting "ensure that all of the following requirements are met for children under 12 months of age"; in line 16, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 17 through 22; in line 23, by striking "(e)" and inserting "A child shall only be placed to sleep on a surface and in an area that has been approved for use as such by the secretary of health and environment;

(2) the sleep surface shall be free from soft or loose bedding, including, but not limited to, blankets, bumpers and pillows; and

(3) the sleep surface shall be free from toys, including mobiles and other types of play equipment or devices.

(e) Child care facilities shall ensure that children over 12 months of age only be placed to sleep on a surface and in an area that has been approved for use as such by the secretary of health and environment.

(f) The secretary of health and environment may exercise discretion to make exceptions to requirements in subsections (d) and (e) where special health needs exist.

(g)";

Also on page 2, in line 33, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(g)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson