

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2333** be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking "2018" and inserting "2019"; in line 13, after "(2)" by inserting "(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B),"; in line 14, by striking all after "judgment"; by striking all in line 15; in line 16, by striking all before the period; also in line 16, after the period by inserting:

"(B) If the child to be adopted is 16 or 17 years of age, the court may order a final decree of adoption to take effect at an earlier date.";

Also on page 1, also in line 16, after "effect" by inserting "more than two years earlier than the filing of the judgment or"; in line 23, by striking "2019" and inserting "2020"; in line 35, by striking "2018" and inserting "2019";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "2018" and inserting "2019"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson