

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 200** be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 19 and inserting the following:

"New Section 1. (a) A pharmacist may initiate therapy within the framework of a statewide protocol for the following health conditions:

- (1) Influenza;
- (2) streptococcal pharyngitis; or
- (3) urinary tract infection.

(b) The collaborative drug therapy management advisory committee may adopt a statewide protocol for each condition listed in subsection (a). The committee shall consider appropriateness of therapy based upon:

- (1) The patient's age;
- (2) approval by the United States food and drug administration;
- (3) in-person interactions; and
- (4) the method of administration.";

On page 2, in line 14, by striking all after "(I)"; by striking all in lines 15 through 25; in line 26, by striking all before the period and inserting "initiation of therapy for the conditions specified in section 1, and amendments thereto"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson