FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 2021

February 18, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 226

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, strike "AT TRIAL" and insert in lieu thereof "UNDER THE NEW MEXICO RULES OF EVIDENCE".

2. On page 2, line 12, strike "at trial" and insert in lieu thereof "under the New Mexico Rules of Evidence, except that a witness under the age of thirteen years is not required to give testimony before the grand jury. The prosecution may also invoke Rule 11-510 of the New Mexico Rules of Evidence to prevent testimony that would disclose an informer".

3. On page 3, line 16, strike "ten" and insert in lieu thereof "seven",

and thence referred to the JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Jiz Tham

Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson, Chair

Adopted ______ Not Adopted ______ (Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

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The roll call vote was <u>3</u> For <u>2</u> Against Yes: <u>3</u> No: Lord, Pettigrew Excused: None Absent: None

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