

**FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 2001**

February 16, 2001

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
HOUSE BILL 251

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

1. On page 4, lines 19 and 20, strike “, to determine if the  
child has been abused or neglected”.

2. On page 6, line 1, after “liability” insert “only”.

3. On page 6, line 2, strike the period, and insert in lieu  
thereof “but not for any subsequent negligent medical care or  
treatment of the newborn.”.

4. On page 7, line 15, after “parent” insert “, guardian or  
custodian”.

5. On page 7, line 17, after “parent” insert “, guardian or  
custodian”.

6. On page 7, line 18, after “child” insert “; provided that  
a parent may be prosecuted for abuse of a child for actions of the  
parent that occurred before the parent left the newborn at the  
hospital.”.

Respectfully submitted,

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W. Ken Martinez, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Taylor

Absent: None

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