MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **Senate Substitute for HB 2228** be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking "as provided in subsection (b)(2)," and inserting "in the case of an abortion performed in a hospital through inducing labor: (A)"; in line 11, by striking "or any drug"; in line 12, after "shall" by inserting "initially"; in line 14, after "patient" by inserting "; and (B) when any other drug is used for the purpose of inducing an abortion, the drug or the prescription for such drug shall be given to the patient by or in the same room and in the physical presence of the physician who prescribed, dispensed or otherwise provided the drug or prescription to the patient"; in line 15, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in lines 16 through 20; in line 21, by striking "(3)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

______________________________Chairperson