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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	13
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 49, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. IC 12-17.2-3.1-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.211-1999,
- 3 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 11. The board shall study the laws governing the
- 5 regulation of child care and make recommendations to the general
- 6 assembly concerning changes in the law the board finds are
- 7 appropriate. Before November 1 of each year, the board shall submit
- 8 a written report to the legislative council that identifies the board's
- 9 recommendations and discusses the status of the board's continuing
- 10 program of study. The board's program of study under this section must
- 11 include a study of the following topics:
- 12 (1) The need for changes in the scope and degree of child care
- 13 regulation established by statute or rule, or both.
- 14 (2) The need to reorganize governmental units involved in the

- 1 regulation of child care facilities to promote effective and
2 efficient child care regulation, including the form that a needed
3 reorganization should take.
- 4 (3) A method for the completion of a statewide needs assessment
5 to determine the availability and projected need for safe and
6 affordable child care.
- 7 (4) The need for programs to meet the needs of Indiana residents
8 if the board determines that safe and affordable child care
9 facilities are not available and easily accessible to Indiana
10 residents.
- 11 (5) The effect of pending and enacted federal legislation on child
12 care in Indiana and the need for statutory changes to qualify for
13 federal child care grants and to comply with federal child care
14 requirements.
- 15 **(6) The immunization rates at licensed child care centers to**
16 **determine if children at the centers have received age**
17 **appropriate immunizations."**
- 18 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 49 as printed February 14, 2001.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Brown C