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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1778 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph
- 2 and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 12-17.2-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE
- 4 INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS
- 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]:
- 6 **Chapter 3.3 Committee on Child Care**
- 7 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to**
- 8 **the committee on child care established by section 2 of this**
- 9 **chapter.**
- 10 **Sec. 2. (a) The committee on child care is established.**
- 11 **(b) The committee consists of the following voting**
- 12 **members:**
- 13 **(1) Two (2) members of the house of**
- 14 **representatives appointed by the speaker of the**
- 15 **house of representatives. Members appointed**
- 16 **under this subdivision may not be members of the**
- 17 **same political party.**
- 18 **(2) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by**
- 19 **the president pro tempore of the senate. Members**
- 20 **appointed under this subdivision may not be**
- 21 **members of the same political party.**
- 22 **(3) The director of the division of family resources**

- 1 or the director's designee.
- 2 (4) The state superintendent of public instruction
3 or the superintendent's designee.
- 4 (5) The commissioner of the state department of
5 health or the commissioner's designee.
- 6 (6) One (1) representative of a private child care
7 business that employs less than fifty (50)
8 employees, appointed by the president pro
9 tempore of the senate.
- 10 (7) One (1) representative of a private child care
11 business that employs less than fifty (50)
12 employees, appointed by the speaker of the house
13 of representatives.
- 14 (8) One (1) individual who operates a child care
15 home described in IC 12-17.2-5, appointed by the
16 president pro tempore of the senate.
- 17 (9) One (1) individual who operates a child care
18 home described in IC 12-17.2-5, appointed by the
19 speaker of the house of representatives.
- 20 (c) The president pro tempore of the senate shall
21 appoint a member described in subsection (b)(2) as
22 chairperson of the committee in even-numbered years.
- 23 (d) The speaker of the house of representatives shall
24 appoint a member described in subsection (b)(1) as
25 chairperson of the committee in odd-numbered years.
- 26 **Sec. 3. The committee shall operate under the policies**
27 **governing study committees adopted by the legislative**
28 **council. However, the committee shall meet throughout the year**
29 **at the call fo the chairperson, except when the general assembly**
30 **is in session.**
- 31 **Sec. 4. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting**
32 **members appointed to the committee are required for the**
33 **committee to take action on any measure, including final reports.**
- 34 **Sec. 5. (a) The committee shall:**
- 35 (1) study the system of child care regulation and the effect
36 of regulation on child care provisions; and
- 37 (2) report and make recommendations concerning the
38 effects of child care regulation to the legislative council in
39 an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than October
40 31 of each year.
- 41 (b) The committee's recommendations under subsection (a)
42 must further the following child care regulation purposes:
- 43 (1) To provide support for families in need to reliable, high
44 quality child care.
- 45 (2) To promote access to available and affordable child care
46 by parents.
- 47 (3) To encourage the state to access all available funds for
48 child care.

- 1 **(c) The committee's program of study must include**
- 2 **consideration of the following:**
- 3 **(1) Parental rights.**
- 4 **(2) The effect of child care and child care regulation on**
- 5 **families.**
- 6 **(3) Issues related to the child care workforce, including job**
- 7 **satisfaction, compensation, and turnover.**
- 8 **(4) Any need for reorganization and refocusing of**
- 9 **governmental agencies responsible for regulation of child**
- 10 **care."**
- 11 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1778 as printed February 16, 2007.)

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