MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 223 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "committee" refers to the interim study committee on nuclear energy established by this SECTION.

(b) There is established the interim study committee on nuclear energy. The committee consists of seven (7) members appointed as follows:

(1) Four (4) members of the general assembly appointed as follows:

(A) Two (2) senators appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate in consultation with the minority leader of the senate. The two (2) senators appointed under this clause may not be members of the same political party.

(B) Two (2) representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives in consultation with the minority leader of the house of representatives. The two (2) representatives appointed under this clause may not be members of the same political party.

(2) Three (3) members appointed by the governor.

(c) The president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall jointly designate two (2) of the legislative members of the committee to serve as co-chairs of the committee.

(d) The committee shall study the feasibility of pursuing nuclear
generated power in Indiana. The study required by this subsection
must include the following:

(1) An examination of advanced nuclear power reactors,
including Generation III and Generation IV nuclear
technologies.

(2) A review of the advanced nuclear technologies that are in
operation in other states and countries.

(3) An examination of the methods by which spent nuclear
fuel may be recycled, converted, and disposed of.

(4) A review of the safety issues associated with operating and
maintaining advanced nuclear power reactors.

(5) The estimated cost per kilowatt hour of energy generated
by an advanced nuclear power reactor compared to the
average cost per kilowatt hour of energy generated from
other sources, such as wind, solar, hydroelectric, coal, and
natural gas resources.

(6) An examination of the licensing, permitting, or other
regulatory costs associated with constructing an advanced
nuclear power reactor in Indiana.

(7) A review of potential federal tax incentives that may be
available to support advanced nuclear power reactor projects
in Indiana.

(8) An examination of any other topic that the committee
considers relevant in studying the feasibility of pursuing
nuclear generated power in Indiana.

e) Each member of the committee who is not a member of the
general assembly is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem
provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to
reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
procedures established by the Indiana department of
administration and approved by the budget agency.

f) Each member of the committee who is a member of the
general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be
paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
legislative services agency.

(g) The committee shall operate under the policies governing
study committees adopted by the legislative council.

(h) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members
appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take
action on any measure, including final reports.

(i) The committee shall report its findings and any
recommendations to the legislative council not later than December
1. 2008. The committee's report to the legislative council under this subsection must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(j) This SECTION expires January 1, 2009."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 223 as printed February 22, 2008.)

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Representative Koch