

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## MADAM PRESIDENT:

**The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 146, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:**

- 1           Page 2, line 16, delete "the fetus might feel pain." and insert "**there**
- 2           **is differing medical evidence concerning when a fetus feels pain.**".
- 3           Page 2, line 30, delete "and" and insert ",".
- 4           Page 2, line 32, delete "child." and insert "**child, and that, under**
- 5           **certain circumstances, adoptive parents may legally pay costs**
- 6           **associated with prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care.**".
- 7           Page 2, line 35, delete "human physical life begins when a human
- 8           ovum" and insert "**an embryo formed by the fertilization of a human**
- 9           **ovum by a human sperm immediately begins to divide and grow as**
- 10          **human physical life.**".

- 1 Page 2, delete line 36.
- 2 Page 3, line 5, after "has" insert "**admitting**".

(Reference is to SB 146 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1.

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**Chairperson**