MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1609 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 35-41-1-26.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 26.2. "Sports contest" means a professional or an amateur athletic contest, sport, match, tournament, meet, game, or other similar event viewed by the public.

SECTION 2. IC 35-41-1-26.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 26.3. (a) "Sports official" means an individual who acts or who is authorized to act in a sports contest as an umpire, a referee, a judge, or another official acting in a similar capacity.

(b) The term does not include an individual who is attending a sports contest as a spectator."

Page 3, line 22, after "offense;" delete "or".

Page 3, line 24, after "duty;" insert: "or

(O) a sports official at the location or in the immediate vicinity of the location at which a sports contest takes place, has taken place, or is scheduled to take place;".

Page 4, line 5, delete "," and insert "and IC 35-42-2-1(a)(2)(O), both".

Page 4, line 6, delete "applies" and insert "apply".
1  Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
   (Reference is to HB 1609 as printed February 17, 2009.)

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   Representative Dobis