MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1001 be amended to read as follows:

Page 129, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 47. IC 4-12-1-14.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14.5. (a) As used in this section, "entity" means any proprietorship, limited liability company, partnership, unincorporated association, trust, business trust, group, or corporation, whether or not operated for profit, or a governmental agency or political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-1-13).

(b) As used in this section, "E-Verify program" means the electronic verification of work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-208), Division C, Title IV, s. 403(a), as amended, operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or a successor work authorization program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work authorization status of newly hired employees under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-603).

(c) This section applies to federal funds received under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

(d) Federal funds may be allotted or distributed only to an entity that enters into an agreement with the budget agency to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees employed by the entity through the E-Verify program during the period the entity is receiving or using the federal funds. The agreement must provide that an entity that does not comply with the agreement shall repay the amount distributed to the budget agency for redistribution to other entities as permitted under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009."
Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to EHB 1001 as printed April 10, 2009.)

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Senator DELPH