

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2346** be amended as recommended by the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development as reported in the Journal of the House on March 19, 2025, and the bill, as printed as Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2346, be further amended on page 1, in line 26, after the period by inserting "Applications shall be submitted at least 90 days before the sports tourism event."; also in line 26, after "fee" by inserting "of up to \$100";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking all after "sponsorship"; by striking all in lines 3 and 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "from the community's official destination marketing organization. If the community does not have an official destination marketing organization, the city's sports commission shall serve as sponsor. If the city does not have an official destination marketing organization or a sports commission, the city department that serves in the lead tourism advocacy role for the community shall serve as the sponsor"; in line 16, after the period by inserting "The secretary shall make such determination and respond to the applicant with any proposed grant award within 45 days of the date of the application's submission."; in line 27, after "(d)" by inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2),"; in line 28, after the first "the" by inserting "national association for stock car auto racing,"; in line 34, after the period, by inserting:

"(2) The secretary may award grants for exhibition games by teams from major professional sports leagues.

(3)";

On page 6, in line 10, by striking "2030" and inserting "2031"; in line 11, by striking "2030" and inserting "2031"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____ Chairperson