

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2596** be amended on page 1, in line 23, after the period by inserting "For any such contract, the secretary shall charge the regional average commercial rate for rent for the square footage used for the project and the regional average wage for labor, without allowance for any lesser training wage, for the skill level or levels used for the project.";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring that the secretary charge average rates for rent and wages for such contracts;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson