

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Water and Environment** recommends **HB 2727** be amended on page 1, in line 14, after the third comma by inserting "oil and gas"; by striking all in lines 18 through 24; in line 25, by striking all before the period and inserting "Minerals are defined to include oil, natural gas, iron ore, coal, salt, sand, gravel or any other natural substance that may be of commercial value and is obtained by mining, quarrying or drilling on the surface or subsurface of the lands"; in line 27, by striking "oil and gas" and inserting "mineral ownership and mining, quarrying or drilling"; in line 28, by striking all after "property"; by striking all in lines 29 and 30; in line 31, by striking all before the period; in line 33, after "(b)" by inserting "The notice required under subsection (a) does not create a duty to investigate or disclose that does not otherwise exist for the licensee as required by law.

(c) "; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson