

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 188, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning professions and occupations.
3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the
4 following:
5 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: (a) **As used in**
6 **this section, “board” refers to the speech-language pathology and**
7 **audiology board established by IC 25-35.6-2-1.**
8 (b) **Not later than December 1, 1999, the board shall make**
9 **legislative recommendations to the legislative council regarding**
10 **requirements to award an individual a doctor of audiology degree.**
11 (c) **The recommendations required under subsection (b) must**
12 **include the following:**
13 (1) **The specific education and experience an individual**
14 **must possess.**
15 (2) **The type of examination an individual must pass.**
16 (3) **Any other standards the board determines the**
17 **individual must meet.**
18 (4) **The procedure for awarding an individual a doctor**
19 **of audiology degree who meets the qualifications**
20 **established under this subsection.**
21 (d) **This section expires July 1, 2000.**
22 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**
(Reference is to SB 188 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services.

GARTON Chairperson