COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1141 because it conflicts with HEA 1398-2005 without properly recognizing the existence of HEA 1398-2005, has had Engrossed House Bill 1141 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that Engrossed House Bill 1141 be corrected as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 33-30-2-1, AS AMENDED BY HEA 1398-2005, SECTION 93, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006]: Sec. 1. (a) A county court is established in the following counties:

(1) Floyd County.

(2) Madison County.

~~(3) Montgomery County.~~

(b) However, a county court listed in subsection (a) is abolished if:

(1) IC 33-33 provides a small claims docket of the circuit court;

(2) IC 33-33 provides a small claims docket of the superior court; or

(3) IC 33-34 provides a small claims court;

for the county in which the county court was established.".

Page 6, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 26. IC 33-33-54-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006]."

1 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1141 as reprinted April 5, 2005.)

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Representative Whetstone, Chairperson

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Representative Pelath, R.M.M.

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Representative Brown T, Author