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# COMMITTEE REPORT

<b>YES:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>NO:</b>	<b>3</b>

## MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Policy and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1607, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1           Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2           paragraph and insert:
- 3           "SECTION 1. IC 16-34-1-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4           CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) For purposes of this**
- 6           **article, a fetus that is at least twenty (20) weeks of age (from the**
- 7           **first day of the mother's most recent menstrual cycle) is presumed**
- 8           **to have attained viability.**
- 9           **(b) If a fetus is presumed to have attained viability under**
- 10          **subsection (a), no additional medical evaluation is required to**
- 11          **establish the fetus's viability."**
- 12          Page 2, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 13          "SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **IC 16-34-1-0.5, as**
- 14          **added by this act, applies only to offenses committed after June 30,**
- 15          **2005."**

- 1       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
          (Reference is to HB 1607 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Alderman