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Mr. President,

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 59**, CHILD WELFARE WORKER PROTECTIONS, by Senator E. J. Vickers, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 2, Lines 29 through 34:
 - 29 (2) An individual who commits an assault or threat of violence against a child welfare
 - worker is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if:
 - 31 (a) the individual is not :
 - <u>(i)</u> a prisoner or an individual detained under Section 77-7-15; <u>or</u>
 - (ii) a minor in the custody of or receiving services from a division within the Department of Human Services;
 - 32 (b) the individual knew that the victim was a child welfare worker; and
 - 33 (c) the child welfare worker was acting within the scope of the child welfare worker's
 - 34 authority at the time of the assault or threat of violence.

Respectfully,

Ronald Winterton Chair

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