

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

March 3, 1999

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee consisting of Senators Spencer, Suazo, and Montgomery, and Representatives Bennion, Goodfellow, and Swallow to which was referred **1st Sub. S.B. 208**, Cohabitant Abuse Act Amendments by Senator Terry Spencer, proposes the following amendments:

1. Amend Page 4 of the Lilac copy dated 3-3-99 as follows:

Line 96: Delete "shall" and insert "may include, but not be limited to, other evidence such as police reports, medical reports, or third party affidavits."

Lines 99a & 99b: Delete lines 99a and 99b

2. Amend Page 8 of the Lilac copy dated 3-3-99 as follows:

Line 222a: After line 222a, insert "Either party may request an evidentiary hearing on the question of issuance of a protective order. If an evidentiary hearing is requested, the petitioner shall provide evidence in support of issuing a protective order. That evidence may include testimony and other relevant evidence."

Respectfully,

Senator Terry Spencer
Chair, Senate Committee

Representative Chad E. Bennion
Chair, House Committee