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Mr. President:

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 15**, CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER AMENDMENTS, by Senator D. C. Buttars, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 14:*

13 throughout the state by expanding the scope to include {~~all crimes committed against~~  
14 ~~children or in the presence of children~~} crimes involving children when the  
child is a primary victim or a critical witness, such as domestic violence cases and  
drug-related child endangerment cases .

2. *Page 2, Lines 32 through 33:*

32 (b) {~~other criminal offense committed against the child or committed in the~~  
~~presence of~~  
33 ~~the child~~} other crimes involving children where the child is a primary victim or  
a critical witness, such as in domestic violence cases and drug-related child  
endangerment cases .

3. *Page 2, Lines 54 through 55:*

54 serious], physical abuse of children {~~, and other criminal offenses committed against~~  
~~children or~~

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55 committed in the presence of children, } , and other crimes involving children where the child is a primary victim or a critical witness, such as in domestic violence cases and drug-related child endangerment cases, in a facility known as a Children's Justice Center.

4. Page 3, Lines 88 through 89:

88 (i) enhancing the community understanding of sexual abuse of children {  
and} + [serious]  
89 physical abuse of children {in the state} , and other crimes in the state involving children where the child is a primary victim or a critical witness, such as in domestic violence cases and drug-related child endangerment cases ; [and]

5. Page 4, Lines 99 through 100:

99 children [~~and serious~~], physical abuse of children, and other {criminal offenses committed  
100 against children or committed in the presence of children} crimes involving children where the child is a primary victim or a critical witness, such as in domestic violence cases and drug-related child endangerment cases , in a facility known as a Children's

6. Page 5, Lines 143 through 144:

143 sexual abuse, [~~and~~] neglect, and other {criminal offenses committed against children or  
144 committed in the presence of children} crimes involving children where the child is a primary victim or a critical witness, such as in domestic violence cases and drug-related child endangerment cases ;

7. Page 5, Lines 148 through 149:

148 protection for children [~~of~~] from abuse, child sexual abuse, [~~and~~] neglect, and other {-  
criminal

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149 ~~offenses committed against children or committed in the presence of children~~ }  
crimes involving children where the child is a primary victim or a critical witness,  
such as in domestic violence cases and drug-related child endangerment cases .

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars  
Committee Chair

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