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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 148**, PUNITIVE DAMAGES - DISCOVERY OF WEALTH, by Senator G. Bell, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 45 through 47b*

*Senate 3rd Reading Amendments*

*2-8-2006:*

- 45            $\hat{S} \rightarrow$  ~~(b)~~ (a)  $\leftarrow \hat{S}$  Discovery concerning a party's wealth or financial condition may  
                  only be  
45a   allowed  
46   after the party seeking punitive damages has established a prima facie case  $\hat{S} \rightarrow$  on the  
                  record  $\leftarrow \hat{S}$   
46a   that an award of  
47   punitive damages is reasonably  $\hat{S} \rightarrow$  ~~probable~~ {likely} possible  $\leftarrow \hat{S}$  against the  
                  party about whom  
47a   discovery is sought  $\hat{S} \rightarrow$  and, if disputed, the court is satisfied that the discovery is not  
                  sought  
47b   for the purpose of harassment  $\leftarrow \hat{S}$  .

Respectfully,

James A. Ferrin  
Committee Chair

Voting: 10-0-3

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