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Mr. Speaker,

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 229**, SURVIVING SPOUSE INSURANCE DEATH BENEFIT AMENDMENTS, by Representative L. B. Perry, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 17:*

17 coverage paid for by the state only until the surviving spouse remarries {~~·~~} ·;

and

▶ provides that a surviving spouse of a covered individual who is employed by the state and has a line-of duty death is eligible for group health coverage paid for by the state as long as the surviving spouse continues coverage with the program.

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2. *Page 2, Lines 52 through 54:*

52 (b) group health coverage paid for by the state that covers the covered individual's:

53 (i) surviving spouse until [~~remarriage or~~] becoming eligible for Medicare[;

whichever

54 comes first] as long as the surviving spouse continues coverage with the program

= ; and

3. *Page 3, Line 62:*

62 This bill has retrospective operation beginning on January 1, {~~2017~~} 2018

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Respectfully,

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Chair

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