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Mr. Speaker,

The Judiciary Committee recommends **H.B. 196**, TRANSFER OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES, by Representative S. Pitcher, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 196**, TRANSFER OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 6, Lines 166 through 170:
  - 166 (6) (a) As used in this Subsection (6), "domestic violence offense" means the same as
  - that term is defined in Section 77-36-1.
  - (b) If a justice court has jurisdiction over a criminal action involving a domestic
  - violence offense and the criminal action is set for <u>jury</u> trial, the justice court shall <u>transfer the case</u>
  - 170 to the district court.

Respectfully,

Jon Hawkins Chair

Voting: 9-0-3

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