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Mr. Speaker,

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 316**, INMATE ASSIGNMENT AMENDMENTS, by Representative K. Lisonbee, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 2, Lines 54 through 55:
 - (5) A jail facility shall comply with <u>the same requirements as the Department</u>
 <u>of Corrections described in</u> Subsections 64-13-7(4) {<u>and</u>} , (5) , and
 (6) when assigning an
 - 55 <u>inmate to a living area, including the reporting requirements in</u> {<u>Subsection</u>} <u><u>Subsections</u> <u>64-13-45(2)(d)</u> <u>and (e)</u> <u>.</u></u>
- 2. Page 3, Line 86 through Page 4, Line 90:
 - 86 (5) (a) Upon a request from a transgender inmate to be assigned to a living area with
 - 87 inmates whose biological sex at birth do not correspond with the transgender inmate's
 - 88 biological sex at birth, or if the department seeks to assign a transgender inmate to a living area with inmates whose biological sex at birth do not correspond with the transgender inmate's biological sex at birth, the department shall undertake an individualized security analysis
 - 89 <u>considering criminogenic and other factors including:</u>
 - 90 (i) the transgender inmate's anatomy {<u>as verified by a medical professional</u> -} <u>which may be verified through a conversation with the transgender inmate,</u> reviewing the transgender inmate's medical records, routine protocols applicable to <u>all inmates, or as part of a broader medical examination of the transgender inmate</u> <u>conducted in private by a medical professional if necessary</u>;





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Respectfully,

Nelson Abbott Vice Chair

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