COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

March 23,2004

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on JUDICIARY

to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 1340 by:
BLACKBURN of the House and
LASTER of the Senate

entitled

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Sections 7003-5.5a, 7003-5.6, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 2002, 7003-5.6d, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 2002, and 7003-5.6e, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 105, O.S.L. 2003 (10 O.S. Supp. 2003, Sections 7003-5.6, 7003-5.6d, and 7003-5.6e), which relate to the Oklahoma Children's Code and custody and court proceedings; modifying requirements for duration of court supervision; providing for concurrent hearings; requiring the Department of Human Services to provide notice; requiring the court to provide current foster parents the opportunity to be heard at certain hearings; deleting time requirement for permanency hearing report preparation; repealing 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7003-5.6g, which relates to time frames for permanency hearings; and providing an effective date.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same therefor with the recommendation that it

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Opio Toure, Chairman