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January 30, 2026

Mr. President:

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 124**, CHILD WELFARE MODIFICATIONS, by Senator L. Escamilla, with the following amendments:

## Amendment 1

*1 Line 153 through 159:*

153 (B) the protection of the community requires the child's detention in accordance

154 with Chapter 6, Part 2, Custody and Detention.

155 (b) (i) If a peace officer or child welfare caseworker is executing a warrant under

156 Subsection (3)**(a)**, the peace officer or child welfare caseworker shall take the child

157 to:

158 (A) a shelter facility; or

159 (B) if the division makes an emergency placement under Section 80-2a-301, the

Respectfully,

Todd Weiler  
Chair

Voting: 6-3-0

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