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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 880, L.D. 2384,
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Alcohol-related Birth Defects."

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Amend the bill in that part designated "§206." in subsection 2 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 2, lines 17 and 18 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words and punctuation "WARNING: DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY CAN CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS" and inserting in their place the underlined words and punctuation "WARNING: EXCESSIVE DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY MAY CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS"

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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There is no conclusive medical research that holds that light or moderate drinking during pregnancy causes birth defects. This amendment rephrases the warning in the bill.

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