

1st Sub. H.B. 338
CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE REVISIONS

Representative **LaVar Christensen** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Line 61:*

61 interest and welfare of a child to be raised under the care and supervision of ~~{his}~~ the child's natural
parents.

2. *Page 3, Line 63:*

63 relationships will usually best be met by ~~{his}~~ the child's natural parents. Additionally, the integrity
of the

3. *Page 3, Line 66:*

66 right of a fit, competent parent to raise ~~{his}~~ the parent's child without undue government
interference is a

4. *Page 3, Line 73:*

73 protection shall be interpreted and applied consistent with this Subsection (1).

5. *Page 3, Line 77:*

77 Chapter 3a, Juvenile ~~{Courts}~~ Court Act of 1996 . Therefore, [~~as a counterweight to parental~~
~~rights,]~~ the state, as

6. *Page 4, Line 91:*

91 division may obtain custody of the child for a planned period and place ~~{him}~~ the child in a safe

7. *Page 4, Line 101:*

101 any other way, attempt to maintain a child in ~~{his}~~ the child's home, provide reunification services,
or to

8. *Page 6, Lines 153 through 156:*

153 (2) ~~{†}~~ **An** ~~{†}~~ ~~{If appointed, an}~~ attorney guardian ad litem shall represent the best
interest of

154 each minor who may become the subject of a petition alleging abuse, neglect, or dependency,

155 from the date the minor is removed from the minor's home by the division, or the date the
156 petition is filed, whichever occurs earlier.