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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 343**, FOSTER PLACEMENT AND ADOPTION AMENDMENTS, by Representative L. Fowlke, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 6, Lines 158 through 162:*

158 (9) If, following the shelter hearing, ~~{the court decides to place}~~ the child ~~is~~
~~placed~~ with a person
159 who is not a parent, relative, or former foster parent of the child, ~~{the court, and the~~
~~Division of~~
160 ~~Child and Family Services, shall give}~~ priority ~~shall be given~~ to a foster
placement with a man and a woman
161 who are married to each other, unless it is in the best interests of the child to place the
child
162 with a single foster parent.

Respectfully,

Douglas C. Aagard
Committee Chair

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