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NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

March 1, 2012

Madam Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee has returned **H.B. 203**, PARENTAL RIGHTS REVISIONS, by Representative C. Watkins, to the Rules Committee without recommendation with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 12 through 14:
 - provides that before ordering termination, the court {-shall} may consider whether
 - terminating a parent's rights will cause a child to lose meaningful contact with other
 - members of the child's ethnic group or race; and
- 2. *Page 2, Lines 55 through 57:*
 - 55 (2) Prior to termination, the court { shall } may consider whether terminating a parent's rights
 - 56 <u>will cause the child to lose meaningful contact with other members of the child's ethnic</u> group
 - 57 or race.

Respectfully,

Paul Ray Committee Chair

Voting: --

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