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Madam Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 323**, DIVORCE ORIENTATION COURSE TIMING, by Representative J. Nielson, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 15:*

- 11 This bill:
12 ▶ requires a ~~{-prospective petitioner filing for-}~~ party to a divorce to
complete the divorce
13 orientation course prior to the court ~~{-entering-}~~ hearing any temporary
orders ~~{-,unless~~
14 circumstances exist regarding the safety of the petitioner or the petitioner's minor
15 child-} ; and

2. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 38:*

- 36 (3) ~~{-The-}~~ With the exception of temporary restraining orders pursuant to
Rule 65, Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, a party may file, but the court may not
~~{-enter any-}~~ hear, temporary orders until the ~~{-petitioner-}~~ party seeking
temporary orders has completed the
37 divorce orientation course ~~{-,unless the court determines that an order is necessary to~~
protect the
38 safety of the petitioner or a minor child of the petitioner-} .

Respectfully,

Kay L. McIff
Committee Chair

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