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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 34**, PERSONAL INJURY DAMAGES AMENDMENTS, by Representative K. McIff, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 2, Lines 37 through 39:
 - 37 from the injury caused by the wrongdoer and which occurred prior to death of the injured party
 - 38 from the unrelated cause. {<u>The general damages available under the circumstances</u> <u>described in</u>
 - 39 this Subsection (1)(b) may not exceed \$100,000. }
- 2. Page 2, Lines 49 through 53:
 - 49 (d) A subsequent claim against an underinsured motorist carrier for which the injured
 - 50 party was a covered person is not subject to the notice requirement described in Subsection
 - 51 (1)(c).

52 {+} (e) In no event shall [the] <u>an award of general [damage award]</u> <u>damages available under the circumstances described in Subsection (1)(b) or (1)(c)</u>







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against any wrongdoer or any insurer exceed \$100,000 regardless of

53 available liability, uninsured or underinsured motor vehicle coverage. {+}

Respectfully,

LaVar Christensen Committee Chair

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