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February 23, 2015

Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 277**, STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CIVIL ACTIONS, by Representative K. Ivory, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 16:*

15 Other Special Clauses:

16 ~~{None}~~ **This bill provides a special effective date.**

2. *Page 2, Lines 44 through 45:*

44 (g) "Sexual abuse" means acts or attempted acts of sexual intercourse, sodomy, or
45 molestation **by an adult** directed towards a child.

3. *Page 2, Lines 46 through 47:*

46 (2) A person [~~shall~~] may file a civil action **against a perpetrator** for intentional
or negligent sexual abuse
47 suffered as a child[~~:~~] at any time ~~{, subject to the constraints in this section.}~~ .

4. *Page 3, Line 59:*

59 perpetrated the sexual abuse or negligently permitted the sexual abuse to occur.

Section 2. Effective date.

If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill

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takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

Respectfully,

LaVar Christensen
Committee Chair

Voting: 9-0-2

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