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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee recommends **H.B. 148**, PROTECTIVE ORDER AMENDMENTS, by Representative A. Romero, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 148**, PROTECTIVE ORDER AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 56 through Page 3, Line 63:*

- 56 (5) If a divorce proceeding is pending between [~~the~~] parties to a protective order
action,
57 the protective order {+} shall {+} {~~may~~} be dismissed when the court
issues a decree of divorce for the
58 parties if:
59 (a) the petitioner in the protective order action is present or has been given notice in
60 both the divorce and protective order action of the hearing; and
61 (b) the court {+} specifically finds that the order need not
continue {+} [~~the~~] {~~after making specific~~
62 ~~findings on each factor described~~} and as provided in Subsection (1),
{~~determines that~~} the petitioner no longer has
63 a reasonable fear of future abuse.

Respectfully,

LaVar Christensen
Committee Chair

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