



## UTAH STATE SENATE

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Mr. President:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 166**, GRANDPARENTS VISITATION RIGHTS, by Senator T. Spencer, with the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 6: Delete "AND"
2. Page 1, Line 7: After "DECISION" insert "; MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF GRANDPARENT; AND MAKING CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTIONS"
3. Page 1, Line 9: After line 9 insert:  
"30-5-1 as last amended by Chapter 175, Laws of Utah 1992"
4. Page 1, Line 11: After line 11, insert:  
"Section 1. Section **30-5-1** is amended to read:  
**30-5-1. Definitions.**  
As used in this act:  
(1) "District court" means the district court within whose jurisdiction the grandchildren reside.  
(2) "Grandchildren" means the child or children that a grandparent is seeking visitation rights with under this chapter.  
(3) "Grandparent" means a person whose child, either by blood, marriage, or adoption, is the parent of the grandchildren."
5. Page 2, Line 34: After "rights of a" bracket "biological"

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6. Page 2, Line 35: After "section." insert "Nothing in this Subsection (4) affects the rights of a grandparent established pursuant to the provisions of this section, if the child is adopted by a stepparent."

**Renumber remaining section accordingly.**

Respectfully,

Terry Spencer  
Committee Chair

Voting: 4-0-2

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