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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 133**, EXPEDITED CHILD WELFARE PROCEDURES, by Representative C. Bennion, with the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 16: After "home." insert "The act provides a coordination clause."

2. Page 2, Line 29: After "develop a" insert "safety"

Delete " \underline{to} ensure the safety of" and insert " \underline{to} protect"

3. Page 2, Line 30: After "child" insert "from further abuse or neglect"

4. Page 2, Line 47: Delete "and" and insert "the attorney general shall file the petition within 72

hours of the completion of the investigation and request, excluding

weekends and holidays, if: (i)"

5. Page 2, Line 48: Delete ", the attorney general"

6. Page 2, Line 49: Delete Line 49 and insert "; and (ii) without an expedited hearing and

services ordered under the protective supervision of the court, the child will

likely be taken into protective custody."

7. Page 3, Line 69: Delete the semicolon at the end of the line

8. Page 3, Line 70: Delete "(a)"







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9. Page 3, Line 71: Delete "; and" and insert a period

10. Page 3, Lines 72-73: Delete Lines 72-73

11. Page 3, Line 73: After Line 73 insert:

"Section 4. Coordination Clause.

If this bill and S.B. 128, Protective Order Amendments, both pass, it is the intent of the Legislature that the amendments to Subsection 78-3a-305(2) in S.B. 128 supersede the amendments to Subsection 78-3a-305(2) in this bill."

Respectfully,

Ben C. Ferry Committee Chair

Voting: 11-0-2

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