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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

March 3, 2004

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

The Joint Conference Committee comprised of Sens. Blackham, Walker, and Arent, and Reps. Urquhart, Dayton, and Daniels, recommends **1st Sub. S.B. 245**, MEDICAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION AMENDMENTS, by Senator L. Blackham, et al, with the following amendments:

1. Page 3, Lines 65 through 68:

- 65 ~~[(iii)]~~ (C) a third arbitrator :
- (I) ~~[be]~~ jointly selected by ~~H~~ ~~[[+]]~~ all persons claiming damages and
- 66 the health care provider ~~[[+]]~~ : or
- (II) if both parties cannot agree on the selection of the third arbitrator,
- ~~[[+]]~~ THE OTHER TWO ARBITRATORS ~~[[+]]~~ ~~[h~~ shall appoint the third
- arbitrator from a list of individuals approved as
- 66a arbitrators by the state or federal
- 67 courts of Utah; or
- 68 (ii) if both parties agree, a single arbitrator may be selected;

Respectfully,

Sen. Blackham
Senate Chair, Conference Committee

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Rep. Urquhart
House Chair, Conference Committee

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