

## House of Representatives State of Utah

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## Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 133**, PARENT-TIME AMENDMENTS, by Representative L. Fowlke, with the following amendments and recommends it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

- 1. Page 1, Lines 13 through 19:
  - This bill:
- \* \* \* Some lines not shown \* \* \*
- adds Halloween as a holiday for parent-time purposes, { but } and provides that { it does not }
- 19 <u>interfere with normal</u>} <u>it takes precedence over</u> weekend parent-time if it falls on a weekend.
- 2. Page 2, Line 31 through Page 5, Line 126:
  - 31 30-3-35. Minimum schedule for parent-time for children 5 to 18 years of age.
  - 32 (1) The parent-time schedule in this section applies to children 5 to 18 years of age.
  - 33 (2) If the parties do not agree to a parent-time schedule, the following schedule shall be
  - 34 considered the minimum parent-time to which the noncustodial parent and the child shall be
  - 35 entitled:
- \* \* \* Some lines not shown \* \* \*
- 46 (c) {<u>with the exception of Halloween in Subsection (2)(f)(vi),</u>} holidays take precedence
- over the weekend parent-time, and changes {-shall-} may not be made to the regular rotation of the
- 48 alternating weekend parent-time schedule;
- 49 (d) if a holiday falls on a regularly scheduled school day, the noncustodial parent shall
- 50 be responsible for the child's attendance at school for that school day;
- (e) (i) if a holiday falls on a weekend or on a Friday or Monday and the total holiday







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- 52 period extends beyond that time so that the child is free from school and the parent is free from
- work, the noncustodial parent shall be entitled to this lengthier holiday period; or

\* \* \* Some lines not shown \* \* \*

- 72 (vi) Halloween on October 31 or the day Halloween is traditionally celebrated in the
- 73 <u>local community from after school until 9 p.m. if on a school day, or from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m.;</u>

\* \* \* Some lines not shown \* \* \*

(4) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(e)(i), the Halloween holiday may not be extended beyond the hours designated in Subsection (2)(f)(vi).

Respectfully,

Douglas C. Aagard Committee Chair

L. Fowlke Sponsor

Voting: 10-0-3

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