

## **UTAH STATE SENATE**

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Mr. President:

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee recommends **S.B. 53**, AWARDING OF ATTORNEY FEES, by Senator S. Urquhart, be replaced and favorably recommends **1st Sub. S.B. 53**, AWARDING OF ATTORNEY FEES with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Line 25 through Page 2, Line 26:
  - 25 A court may not award attorney fees under the private attorney general doctrine { as
  - 26 <u>stated in Stewart v. Utah Public Service Commission, 885 P.2d 759 (1994), and its</u> <u>progeny</u>} <u>.</u>

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars Committee Chair

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