

28 (a) three members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than  
 29 two of whom may be from the same political party; and

30 (b) four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
 31 House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party.

32 (2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed  
 33 under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the task force.

34 (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House  
 35 of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the task force.

36 (3) In conducting its business, the task force shall comply with the rules of legislative  
 37 interim committees.

38 (4) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force shall be paid in accordance  
 39 with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Expense and Mileage  
 40 Reimbursement for Authorized Legislative Meetings, Special Sessions, and Veto Override  
 41 Sessions.

42 (5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support  
 43 to the task force.

44 **Section 2. Duties -- Interim report.**

45 (1) The task force shall:

46 (a) review and make recommendations on Utah's divorce laws regarding child custody;

47 (b) investigate methods and procedures used in other states ~~§~~ → [; including joint legal  
 48 custody and joint physical custody] ← ~~§~~ ;

49 (c) investigate legislative options to ensure that Utah's laws serve the best interests of  
 50 children; and

51 (d) propose legislation for consideration during the 2012 General Session if  
 52 amendment or modification of current law is in the best interests of children.

53 (2) A final report, including any proposed legislation, shall be presented to the  
 54 Judiciary Interim Committee before November 30, 2011.

55 **Section 3. Repeal date.**

56 This bill is repealed on November 30, 2011.