



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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## NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

February 7, 2011

Madam Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee has returned **H.B. 231**, PARENT-TIME SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS, by Representative S. Sandstrom, to the Rules Committee with the following amendments and recommends that the Rules Committee assign the bill to the House Judiciary Committee:

1. *Page 3, Line 84 through Page 4, Line 97:*

84 parent-time.

85 (8) (a) The court shall consider at least the following factors in determining alimony:

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

86 (i) the financial condition and needs of the recipient spouse;

87 (ii) the recipient's earning capacity or ability to produce income;

88 (iii) the ability of the payor spouse to provide support;

89 (iv) the length of the marriage;

90 (v) whether the recipient spouse has custody of minor children requiring support and

and if so, whether the payor has the ability to provide sufficient support to allow the recipient spouse to be in the home to supervise and care for the minor children when they are not in school ;

91 (vi) whether the recipient spouse worked in a business owned or operated by the payor

92 spouse; [~~and~~]

93 (vii) whether the recipient spouse directly contributed to any increase in the payor spouse's skill by paying for education received by the payor spouse or allowing the payor spouse to attend school during the marriage; ~~{-and-}~~

96 (viii) whether the recipient spouse {-did not work outside the home, and should continue

97 to stay at home, while there are preschool age children in the home} sacrificed a

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full time career to provide full time care of minor children and the parties' household during the marriage; and

(ix) whether either of the parties wilfully engaged in behavior during the marriage which is known to unilaterally compromise a marital contract and jeopardize the health, safety, or financial stability of the other party or their children, including:

(A) sexual relations outside of the marriage;

(B) documented long-term or severe short-term physical abuse of the spouse or children;

(C) documented long-term addictions to alcohol, drugs, gambling, or pornography; and

(D) criminal behavior .

2. *Page 7, Lines 200 through 204:*

200 (17) Each parent shall be entitled to an equal division of major religious holidays  
201 celebrated by the parents, and the parent who celebrates a religious holiday that the other  
parent  
202 does not celebrate shall have the right to be together with the child on the religious  
holiday.  
203 { Major religious holidays may include those days celebrated by a particular  
religion outside of  
204 days on which the government has declared a holiday. }

Respectfully,

Paul Ray  
Committee Chair

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