



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee recommends **H.B. 85**, PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOCTRINE, by Representative B. Greene, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 85**, ATTORNEY FEE REVISIONS with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 26 through 30:*

- 26        (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a court may award reasonable attorney  
      fees
- 27        and reasonable expert fees to the prevailing party in any action or proceeding **filed**  
      after May 9, 2016, that is:
- 28        (a) against the state or a political subdivision of the state; and
- 29        (b) to enforce a constitutionally protected right, privilege, or immunity that  
      transcends
- 30        the plaintiff's individual interests.

Respectfully,

LaVar Christensen  
Committee Chair

Voting: 11-0-0

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