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Mr. Speaker,

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. S.B. 203**, TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AMENDMENTS, by Senator T. Weiler, with the following amendments, and, due to fiscal impact, recommends it be referred to the Rules Committee for prioritization.

1. *Page 10, Line 289:*

289 by a private party under { ~~Title 78A, Chapter 6, Part 5, Termination of Parental Rights Act~~ } this part or termination of parental rights under Section 78B-6-112
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2. *Page 16, Lines 466 through 468:*

466 (ii) the court shall appoint counsel designated by the county where the petition is filed to represent a parent or legal guardian facing any
467 action initiated by a private party under Title 78A, Chapter 6, Part 5, Termination of Parental
468 Rights Act { ~~,~~ } or termination of parental rights under Section 78B-6-112
{ ~~who~~ } , if the parent or legal guardian ;

3. *Page 18, Lines 525 through 528:*

525 (6) If a county incurs expenses in providing defense services to indigent individuals
526 facing any action initiated by a private party under Title 78A, Chapter 6, Part 5,
Termination of
527 Parental Rights Act { ~~,~~ } or termination of parental rights under Section 78B-6-112, the county may apply for a grant for reimbursement from the Utah
528 Indigent Defense Commission under Section 77-32-806.

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4. Page 23, Lines 684 through 686:

684 (6) The court shall appoint counsel designated by the county where the petition
is filed to represent a party who faces any action initiated by a private party
under Title 78A, Chapter 6, Part 5, Termination of Parental Rights Act or whose
parental rights are
685 subject to termination under this section , if :
(a) the court determines that the party is indigent under Section
686 77-32-202 {-.} ; and
(b) the party does not, after being fully advised of the right to counsel, knowingly,
intelligently and voluntarily waive the right to counsel.

5. Page 23, Lines 689 through 690:

689 Parental Rights Act {-.} or termination of parental rights under this section,
the county may apply for a grant for reimbursement from the Utah
690 Indigent Defense Commission under Section 77-32-806.

Respectfully,

Michael K. McKell
Chair

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