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Mr. President,

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 132**, CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENTS, by Senator W. A. Harper, with the following amendments:

1. Page 16, Line 489 through Page 17, Line 497:

489 (7) ~~{(a)}~~ "Relative" means an adult who:
490 ~~{(a)(i)}~~ (a) is the child's grandparent, great grandparent, aunt, great
aunt, uncle, great
491 uncle, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepparent, first cousin, stepsibling, or sibling;
492 ~~{(b)(ii)}~~ (b) is a first cousin of the child's parent;
493 ~~{(c)(iii) except is provided in Subsection (7)(b).}~~ (c) is [an
adoptive] a permanent guardian
494 or natural parent of the child's sibling; or
495 ~~{(d)(iv)}~~ (d) in the case of a child who is an Indian child, is an
extended family member as
496 defined in the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. Sec. 1903.
497 ~~{(b) "Relative" does not include the permanent guardian or natural parent
of the child.}~~

2. Page 43, Lines 1322 through 1327:

1322 (13) (a) If a juvenile court determines that a minor will not be returned to a parent of
1323 the minor, the juvenile court shall consider appropriate placement options inside and

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outside of
1324 the state.
1325 (b) In considering ~~{-appropriation-}~~ appropriate placement options
under Subsection (13)(a), the
1326 juvenile court shall provide preferential consideration to a relative's request for placement
of
1327 the minor.

Respectfully,

Michael S. Kennedy
Chair

Voting: 5-0-3

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