



COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 52, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.
- 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 4 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] (a) **The legislative**
- 5 **council is urged to assign to an appropriate study committee**
- 6 **during the 2026 interim the task of studying the following:**
- 7 (1) **Whether grandparent visitation rights should be expanded**
- 8 **to include a grandparent who has a demonstrable history of**
- 9 **meaningful contact with a child.**

- 1 **(2) The petition and civil procedure requirements for**
- 2 **expanding grandparent visitation rights.**
- 3 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027.**
 (Reference is to SB 52 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

Senator Carrasco, Chairperson