



# UTAH STATE SENATE

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March 3, 2026

Mr. President:

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 555**, CHANGES TO FAMILY LAW ACTIONS, by Representative T. J. Miller, with the following amendments:

## Amendment 1

1 *Line 51 through 57:*

- 51 alimony, or division of property in a domestic case if the court determines that the party  
52 substantially prevailed upon the claim or defense.  
53 ~~[(3)]~~(4) The court, in the court's discretion, may award no fees or limited fees against a  
party  
54 under {this section} Subsection (3) if the court [~~finds the party is indigent or enters in the~~  
~~record the~~  
55 ~~reason for not awarding fees.~~ ]enters a specific finding that:  
56 (a) the party is indigent; or  
57 (b) the party did not bring the action, petition, or motion to harass, cause unreasonable

Respectfully,

Todd Weiler  
Chair

Voting: 5-0-4

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