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3 By Senator Fairley

4 WITHDRAWN 4/15/99

5 On page 22, after line 16 of the amendment, strike all material  
6 through "parties." on line 30, and insert the following:

7 "(a) To represent the child;

8 (b) To ((represent)) investigate and ((be an advocate for)) report  
9 to the court factual information regarding the best interests of the  
10 child;

11 ((b)) (c) To collect relevant information about the child's  
12 situation;

13 ((e)) (d) To monitor all court orders for compliance and to bring  
14 to the court's attention any change in circumstances that may require  
15 a modification of the court's order; ((and

16 (d)) (e) To report to the court information on: (i) The legal  
17 status of a child's membership in any Indian tribe or band; and (ii)  
18 the facts relating to the child's best interests; and

19 (f) To make recommendations based upon an independent investigation  
20 in the best interests of the child, which the court may consider and  
21 weigh in conjunction with the recommendations of all of the parties."

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