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# HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 330 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 31-19-7-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. (a) Except:
- 5 (1) for:
- 6 (A) a child sought to be adopted by a stepparent;
- 7 (B) a child sought to be adopted by a blood relative; or
- 8 (C) a child received by the petitioner for adoption from an
- 9 agency outside Indiana with the written consent of the
- 10 division of family and children; or
- 11 (2) if the court in its discretion, after a hearing held upon proper
- 12 notice, has waived the requirement for prior written approval;
- 13 a child may not be placed in a proposed adoptive home without the
- 14 prior written approval of a licensed child placing agency or county
- 15 office of family and children approved for that purpose by the division
- 16 of family and children.
- 17 **(b) A licensed child placing agency or county office of family**
- 18 **and children described in subsection (a) shall approve the**
- 19 **placement of a child in a proposed adoptive home if:**
- 20 **(1) another licensed child placing agency or county office of**
- 21 **family and children approved by the division of family and**
- 22 **children for the purpose of approving proposed adoptive**
- 23 **homes has approved the proposed adoptive home:**
- 24 **(A) in writing; and**
- 25 **(B) not more than nine (9) months before the date of**
- 26 **placement of a child in the proposed adoptive home; and**
- 27 **(2) there has been no substantial change in the proposed**

1           **adoptive home since the approval given under subdivision**  
2           **(1)."**  
3           Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
            (Reference is to ESB 330 as printed February 18, 2000.)

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Representative FOLEY