

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred House Bill No. 173
3 entitled “An act relating to prohibiting manipulating a child for the purpose of
4 sexual contact” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as
6 follows:

7 First: By inserting a new Sec. 1 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDING

9 According to the Crimes Against Children Research Center, child sexual
10 abuse is tragically widespread with one in five girls and one in 20 boys
11 experiencing sexual abuse before 18 years of age. In over 90 percent of
12 incidents of child sexual abuse, the perpetrator is someone known and trusted
13 by the child and the child’s family.

14 and by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct.

15 Second: In the newly renumbered Sec. 2, purpose, by striking out
16 subsections (a) and (c) in their entireties and by relettering the remaining
17 subsections to be alphabetically correct and in the newly relettered subsection
18 (a), after “community”, by inserting with intent.

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4 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE