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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Judiciary (Steube) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 77 - 82

and insert:

(4) A third party or the designated representative of a third party ordered to attend a mediation may participate via telephone or videoconference unless the order expressly requires personal attendance. If participating via telephone or videoconference, a third party or the designated representative may complete and submit necessary documentation via electronic means during the mediation.



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12 (5) Any person or persons consulted by the third-party
13 representative must be available to teleconference with the
14 mediator at the mediator's request.

15 (6) A third party ordered to attend a mediation conference
16 who fails to appear is subject to sanctions in the same manner
17 as a party who fails to appear.