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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Metz offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 46-80 and insert:

(2) "Caretaking authority" means the right to live with and care for a child on a day-to-day basis. The term includes physical custody, parenting time, right to access, time-sharing, and visitation.

(3) "Child" means:

(a) An individual who has not attained 18 years of age and who has not had the disability of nonage removed under chapter 743; or

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13 (b) An adult son or daughter by birth or adoption, or  
14 designated by general law, who is the subject of a court order  
15 concerning custodial responsibility.

16 (4) "Close and substantial relationship" means a positive  
17 relationship of substantial duration and depth in which a  
18 significant emotional bond exists between a child and a  
19 nonparent.

20 (5) "Court" means the court of legal jurisdiction.

21 (6) "Custodial responsibility" includes all powers and  
22 duties relating to caretaking authority and decisionmaking  
23 authority for a child. The term includes physical custody, legal  
24 custody, parental responsibility, parenting time, right to  
25 access, time-sharing, visitation, and authority to grant limited  
26 contact with a child.

27 (7) "Decisionmaking authority" means the power to make  
28 important decisions regarding a child, including decisions  
29 regarding the child's education, religious training, health  
30 care, extracurricular activities, and travel. The term does not  
31 include the power to make decisions that necessarily accompany a  
32 grant of caretaking authority.

33 (8) "Deploying parent" means a servicemember who is  
34 deployed or has been notified of impending deployment and is:

35 (a) A parent of a child; or

36 (b) An individual who has custodial responsibility for a  
37 child.

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38 | (9) "Deployment" means the movement or mobilization of a  
39 | servicemember for less than 18 months pursuant to uniformed  
40 | service orders that:

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