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Supplemental Report of the Platform Committee

to the delegates of the

Libertarian National Convention of 2018, New Orleans, Louisiana

The following items were added/changed since the Committee's final report in the convention documents:

1. New Proposal AA – Amend Current Plank 1.6 “Parental Rights”
- 2 Mr. Fulner has withdrawn his support from the Second Minority Report to Proposal B

PLEASE NOTE: The Committee will be presenting this new proposal (AA) prior to any others in the final report.

NOTES:

This report is subject to amendment at the committee's next meeting on June 30, 2018 in New Orleans, prior to the national convention.

The entire current platform can be found at: www.lp.org/platform. This report merely shows the portions for which the committee is recommending changes.

Proposal AA
Amend Current Plank 1.6 “Parental Rights”
 Adopted 15-2 on June 27, 2018

| CURRENT WORDING | PROPOSED AMENDMENT | IF ADOPTED WILL READ |
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| <p>1.6 Parental Rights</p> <p>Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs. This statement shall not be construed to condone child abuse or neglect.</p> | <p>1.6 Parental Rights</p> <p>Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs, <u>provided that the rights of children to be free from abuse and neglect are also protected.</u> <i>This statement shall not be construed to condone child abuse or neglect.</i></p> | <p>1.6 Parental Rights</p> <p>Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs, provided that the rights of children to be free from abuse and neglect are also protected.</p> |

Rationale for Proposal AA

This proposal would make a small style change. The committee found the phrasing “[t]his statement shall not be construed...” to be awkward and directive, and so proposes to slightly reword it as shown here, while keeping the same substantive point about protecting the rights of children.

LEGEND

Deletions are noted in ~~***red bold italic strikethrough.***~~
 Additions are noted in **blue bold underline.**