3rd Sub. H.B. 334 EMINENT DOMAIN

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative Lorie D. Fowlke proposes the following amendments:

- Page 1, Lines 12 through 13:

 12 { ➤ establishes a task force to study issues related to eminent domain and provides for
 13 task force membership, duties, compensation, and reporting requirements; }

 Page 1, Lines 17 through 19:

 17 { ➤ excludes emergency access ways and open land as public uses for which eminent
 18 domain may be used; }
 19 ➤ excludes certain portions of parks from the scope of what is a public use for purposes of

 Page 2, Line 29:

 29 { This bill provides a November 30, 2007 repeal date for certain sections of this bill. }
- 4. Page 2, Lines 52 through 53:
 - 52 (e) roads, streets, and alleys for public vehicular use, excluding {
 - 53 (i) trails, paths, or other ways for walking, hiking, bicycling, equestrian use, or other
- 5. Page 2, Line 56:
 - 56 { (ii) paths, lanes, or other ways for emergency access; and }
- 6. Page, Line 88 through Page 4, Line 88:
 - 88 (11) cemeteries and public parks[-], except for a portion of a park whose if the primary use of the portion is:
- 7. Page 4, Line 107 through Page 5, Line 140:
 - 107 { Section 2. Eminent Domain Task Force -- Creation -- Membership -- Interim
 - 108 rules followed -- Compensation -- Staff.
 - 109 (1) There is created the Eminent Domain Task Force consisting of the following 11
 - 110 members:
 - (a) three members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than
 - 112 two of whom may be from the same political party; and

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             (b) eight members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the
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       House of Representatives, no more than five of whom may be from the same political party.
             (2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed
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       under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the task force.
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             (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House
       of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the task force.
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             (3) In conducting its business, the task force shall comply with the rules of legislative
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       interim committees.
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             (4) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force shall be paid in accordance
       with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rule 15.03.
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             (5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support
       to the task force.
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            Section 3. Duties -- Interim report.
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            (1) The task force shall review and make recommendations on the following issues:
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             (a) the policy of the state regarding the public uses for which property may be taken by
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       eminent domain;
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             (b) whether current statutory provisions relating to eminent should be revised and
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       updated; and
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             (c) other issues relating to eminent domain that the task force considers appropriate.
             (2) A final report, including any proposed legislation shall be presented to the Political
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       Subdivisions Interim Committee Interim Committee before November 30, 2007.
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            Section 4. Appropriation.
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           There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2006-07 only:
             (1) $8,000 to the Senate to pay for the compensation and expenses of senators on the
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       task force; and
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             (2) $21,000 to the House of Representatives to pay for the compensation and expenses
       of representatives on the task force.
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             Section \{-5-\} 2. Legislative intent.
Page, Line 150 through Page 6, Line 155:
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         { (2) These changes to Section 78-34-1 made by S.B. 117 and this bill are efforts to state
       explicitly existing principles of eminent domain that had not previously been as explicitly
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       stated. A clarification of the intent behind these changes will benefit all those applying and
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       interpreting this provision of the Utah Code. It is not the intent of the Legislature to affect any
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       action that has had final adjudication.
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                        (2) The Legislature {-viewed} views Section 78-34-1, {-before}
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       the passage of S.B. 117 from the
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9. Page 6, Line 158:

158 be used. The Legislature { viewed } views Section 78-34-1, { before } with the passage of this bill, as excluding 10. Page 6, Lines 162 through 168: 162 (4) In passing S.B. 117, it was the intent of the Legislature that the addition of new language to Subsection 78-34-1(3) after the word "alleys" was to state explicitly those 163 **164** enumerated exclusions that had not previously been as explicitly stated. In passing this bill, it is the intent of the Legislature that the addition of new language to Subsection 78-34-1(11) 165 after the word "parks" is to state explicitly the enumerated exclusions that had not previously 166 been as explicitly stated. **167** 168 Section $\{-6-\}$ <u>3</u> . Effective date. 11. Page 6, Lines 173 through 174: 173 **Section 7. Repeal date.**

Sections 2 through 4 of this bill are repealed November 30, 2007.

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