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Mr. Speaker:

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 309**, SURFACE OWNER PROTECTION ACT, by Representative J. Mathis, with the following amendments:

1. Page 3, Line 86 through Page 4, Line 90:

86 ~~{(c) a copy of the legal documents describing the rights of the operator to conduct~~
 ~~an oil~~
87 ~~or gas operation on the surface owner's land, including:~~
88 ~~—(i) legal title to the mineral rights or a lease or other agreement with the mineral~~
 ~~owner;~~
89 ~~—(ii) any recorded easement; and }~~
90 ~~{(iii) }~~ (c) a permit by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, including a copy
 of the

2. Page 7, Line 207:

207 the duty to reclaim, no notice, surface use agreement, or bond or other surety is required;
 ~~{and }~~

3. Page 7, Line 210:

210 obligations of the parties in respect to surface activities conducted by the
 operator { } ; and
 (3) operations on school and institutional trust lands conducted in accordance with
 Section 53C-2-409.

Respectfully,

Roger E. Barrus
Committee Chair

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