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Mr. President,

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 16**, EMERGENCY RESPONSE AMENDMENTS, by Representative J. A. Dunnigan, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 5, Lines 126 through 138:*

- 126 Section 2. Section **53-2a-1501** is enacted to read:
- 127 **Part 15. Emergency Response Team**
- 128 53-2a-1501. Definitions.
- 128 **As used in this part:**
- 129 (1) "Emergency response team" means a group of emergency responders placed at
130 the
131 direction, control, and funding of the division, in accordance with an agreement between
132 the
133 division and a sponsoring agency and the provisions of this part, **to assist in urban**
134 **search and rescue,** in response to or in
135 anticipation of a disaster, emergency, or special security event.
- 136 (2) "Emergency response team member" means an individual who is:
- 137 (a) a member of an emergency response team; and
- 138 (b) acting within the course and scope of the individual's duties for an emergency
139 response team.
- 140 (3) "Sponsoring agency" means an entity **in the state** that executes a
141 memorandum of
142 understanding ~~{with the United States Department of Homeland Security}~~ to

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- organize a National
- 138 Urban Search and Rescue Response System task force , as described in 44 C.F.R.
Part 208 {.} , to assist the Federal Emergency Management Agency during a
distaster or emergency.

Respectfully,

Curtis S. Bramble
Chair

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