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Mr. Speaker,

The Transportation Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. S.B. 161**,  
ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY REVISIONS, by Senator W. A. Harper, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Lines 93 through 101:*

- 93 (ii) the takeoff or landing of an unmanned aircraft or an aircraft operated as part of  
94 an  
95 advanced air mobility system at the airport over which the airport operator has authority.  
96 ~~{ (2) A political subdivision:~~  
97 ~~(a) may not exercise zoning and land use authority to grant or permit an~~  
98 ~~exclusive right~~  
99 ~~to one or more vertiport owners or operators; and~~  
100 ~~(b) shall use such authority to promote reasonable access to advanced air~~  
101 ~~mobility~~  
102 ~~operators at public-use vertiports within the jurisdiction of the subdivision. }~~ =  
103 (2) A political subdivision may not enter into an agreement to grant or permit  
104 an exclusive right to one or more vertiport owners or operators.  
105 [(2)] (3) This chapter supersedes any law, ordinance, or rule enacted by a political  
106 subdivision of the state before July 1, 2017.

Respectfully,

Kay J. Christofferson  
Chair

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