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Mr. Speaker,

The Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 302, PALEONTOLOGICAL LANDMARK AMENDMENTS**, by Representative J. Elison, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 27 through Page 2, Line 37:*

27 79-3-505. Paleontological landmarks.

28 (1) (a) [~~Sites~~] A site of significance or [sites] a site with exceptional fossils may be
29 designated as a state paleontological landmark by:

30 (i) [~~recommended to and approved by the board as state paleontological landmarks]~~
31 recommendation to and approval of the board; or

32 (ii) approval of the Legislature and the governor through concurrent resolution.

33 (b) **(i) The governor shall notify the board if a concurrent resolution**
described in Subsection (1)(a)(ii) is introduced by the Legislature.

(ii) If the board receives a recommendation described in Subsection (1)(a)(i)
or notice described in Subsection (1)(b)(i), the survey may prepare a report on the
impacts of the proposed state paleontological landmark and submit the report to the
Legislature and the governor.

(c) No privately owned site, a site on school or institutional trust lands, or a site
on

34 lands owned or controlled by a city that has a paleontology museum may be so designated
35 without the written consent of the owner or the trust.

36 ~~{(c)}~~ **(d)** The ownership or control of a site or the site's fossils does not
change upon

37 designation as a state paleontological landmark.

Respectfully,

Carl R. Albrecht
Chair

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