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Mr. Speaker,

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 363**, LIVESTOCK GRAZING AMENDMENTS, by Representative C. R. Albrecht, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 15:*

11 Highlighted Provisions:

12 This bill:

13 ▶ recognizes a federal grazing ~~{permit or lease}~~ allotment as a valid
existing right in range

14 management; and

15 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

2. *Page 2, Lines 31 through 39:*

31 (2) A property right associated with a ~~{permit or lease to graze domestic
livestock}~~ grazing allotment on

32 public lands is a valid existing right if the ~~{permit or lease holder}~~ owner of
the grazing allotment :

33 (a) has a valid permit or lease issued by a federal agency that authorizes the permit
or

34 lease holder to use the public lands for grazing domestic livestock;

35 (b) grazes the land in a manner consistent with sustained yield;

36 (c) is able to demonstrate that the ~~{resources of the land can support
continued grazing}~~ lands included in the grazing allotment covered by the
permit are chiefly valuable for grazing ;

37 and

38 (d) obtains the lease or permit described in Subsection (2)(a) and begins

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grazing livestock on the public lands before a
39 final decision by a federal agency to withdraw the public lands from use for livestock
grazing.

3. *Page 5, Lines 147 through 149:*

147 (14) a {~~permit or lease to graze livestock on~~} grazing allotment on
federal public lands is a valid existing right for
148 purposes of federal land withdrawals when the {~~permit or lease holder~~} owner
of the grazing allotment meets the requirements
149 described in Section 63L-8-404.

Respectfully,

Walt Brooks
Chair

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