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Mr. Speaker,

The Government Operations Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 407**, EMINENT DOMAIN MODIFICATIONS, by Representative B. Bolinder, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 6, Lines 163 through 171:
 - 163 (5) If the intended public purpose is for a mining use, a private person may not exercise the
 - power of eminent domain over property, or an interest in property, that is already used for a
 - mining use within the boundary of:
 - (a) a permit area, as defined in Section 40-8-4;
 - 167 (b) an area for which a permit has been issued by the Division of Water Quality, as part
 - of the underground injection control program, under rules made by the Water Quality
 Board in
 - accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;
 - (c) private property; or
 - (d) an area under a state or federal lease.

Respectfully,

Calvin R. Musselman Chair

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