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Mr. Speaker,

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 478**, ANIMAL CARE AMENDMENTS, by Representative N. K Thurston, with the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Lines 36 through 44:

- 36 (4) If the department determines that a person has violated Subsection
37 76-9-301(2)(a)
37 or Section 76-9-301.9, the department may:
38 (a) impose a civil fine of up to {~~\$1,000~~} \$500 per violation;
39 (b) seek a temporary restraining order;
40 (c) seek an injunction;
41 (d) seek an order of seizure or condemnation for an animal that is the subject of the
42 violation, if the department has identified a suitable animal care facility that accepts
43 custody of
43 the animal; or
44 (e) report the circumstances to law enforcement or a prosecutor.

Respectfully,

A. Cory Maloy
Chair

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