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Mr. Speaker,

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.J.R. 13**, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING COURT RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE REGARDING PRELIMINARY HEARINGS, by Representative T. Clancy, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 41 through 44:*

- 41 committed it, the magistrate must order that the defendant be bound over for trial. The
findings
42 of probable cause may be based {~~on hearsay, but may not be based solely~~} [on
hearsay evidence
43 ~~admitted under Rule 1102(b)(8) of the Utah Rules of Evidence~~], in whole or in part, on
reliable
44 hearsay. Objections to evidence on the ground that it was acquired by unlawful means are
not

Respectfully,

Jon Hawkins
Chair

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