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Mr. Speaker:

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 63**, LIVESTOCK WATERING AMENDMENTS, by Representative S. H. Chew, with the following amendments:

Amendment 2

1 *Line 3 through 9:*

3 **LONG TITLE**

4 {~~**Committee Note:**~~}

5 {~~**The Legislative Water Development Commission recommended this bill.**~~}

6 {~~**Legislative Vote: 8 voting for 0 voting against 6 absent**~~}

7 **General Description:**

8 This bill addresses water used for livestock watering.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

2 *Line 23 through 30:*

23 (1) As used in this section:

24 (a) "Large pond" means a pond for livestock watering that is larger than a small pond.

25 (b) "Livestock" means a domestic animal raised or kept for profit or personal use.

26 (c) "Small pond" means a pond for livestock watering that has a {~~**surface area equal to or**~~}

27 {~~**less than 900 square feet and a depth equal to or less than five feet**~~} **volume equal to or less than two acre feet** .

Bill Number	*Action Class*	*Action Code*
HB0063	H	HCRAMD

28 (d) "Sub-basin livestock watering claim" means a water right recognized to be used to
29 water livestock from existing surface water sources in a geographically defined
30 sub-drainage boundary approved by the state engineer.

Respectfully,

Carl R. Albrecht
Chair

Voting: 11-0-3

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