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Mr. President:

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **3rd Sub. H.B. 84**, DANGEROUS WEAPON AMENDMENTS, by Representative W. Brooks, with the following amendments:

Amendment 2

1 Line 271 through 279:

271 Section **76-11-205.5** . is amended to read:

272 **76-11-205.5** Openly carrying a dangerous weapon at an institution of higher
273 education.

274 (1) (a) As used in this section {~~;~~} :

(i) "Institution of higher education" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53H-1-101.

(ii) {"~~on~~"} "On or about school premises" means:

275 {~~(a)~~} (A) in {~~a public~~} [~~or private~~] an institution of higher education; or

276 {~~(b)~~} (B) on the grounds of a {~~public~~} [~~or private~~] an institution of higher education.

(b) Terms defined in Sections 76-1-101.5, 76-11-101, and 76-11-201 apply to this section.

277 (2) An actor commits openly carrying a dangerous weapon at an institution of higher
278 education if[~~the actor~~]:

279 [~~(a) is not an individual listed in Subsection (4);~~]

2 Line 288 through 294:

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288 premises at the time the actor carries the dangerous weapon.

289 (3) [~~(a) A violation of Subsection (2) is a class B misdemeanor if the dangerous weapon~~
290 ~~carried by the actor is not a firearm.]~~

291 [~~(b)] A violation of Subsection (2) is a class [A] {B} (C) misdemeanor[~~if the dangerous~~
292 ~~weapon carried by the actor is a firearm].~~~~

293 (4) This section does not apply if:

294 (a) the actor is an individual exempt from certain weapons laws as described in Section

Respectfully,

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