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Mr. Speaker:

The Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 243**, GAMBLING REVISIONS, by Representative J. Elison, with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 *Line 157 through 163:*

157 or [~~Article VI, Section 27, of the Utah Constitution~~] Utah Constitution, Article VI,

158 Section 27 .

159 (17) "Proposition bet" means a gambling bet on an individual action, statistic, occurrence,

160 or non-occurrence { ~~during an athletic event~~ } .

161 [~~(17)~~] (18) "Skill-based game" means a game, played on a machine or device, the outcome

162 of which is based, in whole or in part, on the skill of the player, regardless of whether a

163 degree of chance is involved.

Respectfully,

Jon Hawkins
Chair

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