

Amend CSSB 62 by inserting the following appropriately numbered item:

() Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumber SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:

SECTION __. (a) An interim committee is created to study the use of the power of eminent domain.

(b) The committee consists of:

(1) five members of the senate appointed by the lieutenant governor; and

(2) five members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(c) The lieutenant governor shall designate one senator appointed to the committee to act as chair. The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate one member of the house of representatives appointed to the committee to act as vice chair.

(d) The committee shall:

(1) study the use of the power of eminent domain, including the use of the power of eminent domain for economic development purposes; and

(2) prepare a report of the committee's study for the 80th Legislature.

(e) The report required by Subsection (d)(2) of this section must be filed with the lieutenant governor and speaker not later than January 1, 2007.