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OPINION COMMITTEE

The Honorable John Cornyn
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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RE: REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION REGARDING "OMITTED PROPERTY."

Dear Attorney General Cornyn:

As the State Representative for Yoakum County, and Chairman of the House Committee on Land and Resource Management, I have been asked to seek the opinion of your office regarding the legality of a business that serves to locate property that has been omitted from the tax roles.

A gentlemen from my district has contacted me concerning the legality of a business he is interested in starting. The business would involve locating omitted property for a fee that would be based on the tax generated to the local taxing units. These units might include city, county, and school taxing entities.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Walker

Gary L. Walker
State Representative
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