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3 By Senators Roach, McCaslin, Hale, Horn, Shin, Sheahan, Benton,
4 Johnson, Stevens, West and Honeyford

5 WITHDRAWN 3/5/00

6 On page 49, after line 7, insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 43. A new section is added to chapter 81.112
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 A regional transit authority may acquire private property through
10 condemnation or eminent domain only where it has first demonstrated,
11 following public hearing with an opportunity for public comment, that
12 no suitable government or public land is similarly situated to the land
13 to be condemned."

14 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
15 references accordingly.

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EFFECT: An RTA may acquire private property through eminent domain only when it first demonstrates that there is no public land available.