

Amend Amendment No. 54 by Gallego to **CSHB 1** (amendment packet, page 38) by striking the language following "adding the following section:" and substituting the following:

Sec. _____. None of the funds appropriated above may be used for purposes of contracting with or hiring an outside consultant or lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying or otherwise contacting members of the United States Congress or the United States executive branch on behalf of the State of Texas. This prohibition does not apply to an individual who is a full-time employee of the State of Texas.