

Substitute for the Menendez Amendment:

Amend **CSSB 270** by adding the following SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 466.101, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f) through (i) to read as follows:

(f) In awarding a contract under this chapter or evaluating a bid or proposal relating to a contract, the executive director may consider a vendor's economic impact to the state or a political subdivision of the state.