

Amend Floor Amendment by Merritt that is indicated as page 44 in the Prefiled Amendment Packet for CSHB 3

On line 5 of the Amendment, after "produced" insert the following:

", during the dates certified by the comptroller pursuant to (q-1),"

Strike lines 6 and 7 and renumber subsequent sections appropriately.

On line 7, after "Texas", insert the following:

"or similar authority of another state"

On line 9, after "Texas", insert the following:

"or similar authority of another state"

On line 12, after "Texas", insert the following:

"or similar authority of another state"

After line 13, insert the following:

(q-1)(a) The comptroller shall certify dates during which the monthly average closing price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil is below \$40.00 per barrel and the average closing price of gas is below \$5.00 per MMBtu, as recorded on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX).