Amend HB 3540 on third reading by striking SECTIONS 4.__ and 4.__ as added by Floor Amendment No. 37 by Farabee and substituting:

SECTION__. Section 26.35731(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commission has discretion whether to postpone considering, processing, or paying [may not consider, process, or pay] a claim for reimbursement from the petroleum storage tank remediation account for corrective action work begun without prior commission approval after September 1, 1993, and filed with the commission prior to January 1, 2005 [without prior commission approval until all claims for reimbursement for corrective action work preapproved by the commission have been considered, processed, and paid].