Amend Floor Amendment No. 79 by Morrison to **CSSB 3** (Prefiled Amendment Packet page 202) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the amendment and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____. Section 1.03(10), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

(10) "Existing user" means a person who has withdrawn and beneficially used underground water from the aquifer on of before June 28, 1996 [~~1, 1993~~]

SECTION ____. Article 1, Section 1.18(b), Chapter 626, Acts of 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The authority may not consider or take action on an application relating to a proposed or existing well of which there is no evidence of actual beneficial use before June 28, 1996 [~~1, 1993~~], until a final determination has been made on all initial regular permit applications submitted on or before the initial application date of February 28, 1997 [~~March 1, 1994~~].

(2) In SECTION ____ of the Amendment, in amended Section 1.14(e), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993 (page 2), strike the text beginning with "through wells" through the period at the end of the subsection and substitute "through wells drilled after June 28, 1996 [~~1, 1993, except additional water as provided by Subsection (d) and then on an interruptible basis~~]."

(3) In SECTION ____ of the Amendment, strike the recital to the section (page 3), and substitute:

Section 1.16, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) and amending Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(a-1) An existing user who drilled an aquifer well after June 1, 1993, and who filed an application for historical use of groundwater from the aquifer during the historical period of June 1, 1993, through June 28, 1996, and has initiated an appeal or filed litigation against the authority before March 1, 2007, is qualified for an initial regular permit.

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