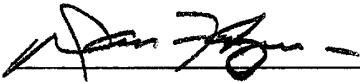




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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: 

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 4 (house committee printing) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 16.053(c), Water Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (c) No later than 60 days after the designation of the
7 regions under Subsection (b), the board shall designate
8 representatives within each regional water planning area to serve
9 as the initial coordinating body for planning. The initial
10 coordinating body may then designate additional representatives to
11 serve on the regional water planning group. The initial
12 coordinating body shall designate additional representatives if
13 necessary to ensure adequate representation from the interests
14 comprising that region, including the public, counties,
15 municipalities, industries, agricultural interests, environmental
16 interests, small businesses, electric generating utilities, river
17 authorities, water districts, and water utilities. The regional
18 water planning group shall maintain adequate representation from
19 those interests. In addition, the groundwater conservation
20 districts located in each management area, as defined by Section
21 36.001, located in the regional water planning area shall appoint
22 one representative of a groundwater conservation district located
23 in the management area and in the regional water planning area to
24 serve on the regional water planning group. In addition, the
25 commissioners court of each county located in Regional Water
26 Planning Area D, as the area's boundaries existed on September 1,
27 2013, may appoint one representative of the county to the regional
28 water planning group in that area. In addition, representatives of
29 the board, the Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Department of

- 1 Agriculture shall serve as ex officio members of each regional
- 2 water planning group.