

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.____

BY:

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing), in Article

2 IX of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered

3 section in Part 6 of that article:

4 Sec. 6.___. Preference for Individuals or Entities that

5 Use E-verify Program. A state agency that uses funds

6 appropriated by this Act to purchase any goods or services must

7 give first preference to individuals or entities that use the E-

8 verify program established under the federal Illegal Immigration

9 Reform and Immigrant federal Illegal Immigration Reform and

10 Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-208,

11 reprinted in note, 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a), operated by the

12 United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the work

13 authorization status of their newly hired employees.