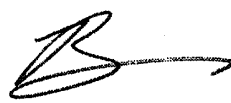




FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:  _____

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article V
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of
3 Criminal Justice, by adding the following appropriately numbered
4 rider:

5 _____. Study of Halfway Houses. (a) Out of the funds
6 appropriated above, the Department of Criminal Justice shall
7 conduct a study regarding halfway houses and the extent to which
8 they operate in a discriminatory manner. The study must include:

- 9 (1) the number of halfway houses in this state;
10 (2) the location of each halfway house;
11 (3) a comparison between the number of halfway houses
12 located in urban areas and rural areas; and
13 (4) the racial makeup of the population of each
14 halfway house.

15 (b) Not later than December 31, 2016, the department shall
16 report the results of the study to:

- 17 (1) the governor;
18 (2) the lieutenant governor;
19 (3) the speaker of the house of representatives;
20 (4) the Legislative Budget Board; and
21 (5) each standing committee of the senate and house of
22 representatives having primary jurisdiction over matters relating
23 to corrections.