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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
BY: Artega

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

1 Amend H.B. 7 (house committee printing) by
2 adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:
4 SECTION _____. Section 102.004(b), Family Code, is amended
5 to read as follows:
6 (b) An original suit requesting possessory conservatorship
7 may not be filed by a grandparent or other person. However, the
8 court may grant a grandparent or other person deemed by the court to
9 have had substantial past contact with the child or a foster parent
10 described by Section 102.003(a)(12) leave to intervene in a pending
11 suit filed by a person authorized to do so under this chapter
12 [subchapter] if there is satisfactory proof to the court that
13 appointment of a parent as a sole managing conservator or both
14 parents as joint managing conservators would significantly impair
15 the child's physical health or emotional development.