



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1818 (house committee report) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter C, Chapter 81, Natural Resources  
5 Code, is amended by adding Section 81.072 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 81.072. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN CONTRACTS. (a) In this  
7 section:

8 (1) "Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with,  
9 terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any  
10 action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on,  
11 or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with  
12 a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-  
13 controlled territory, but does not include an action made for  
14 ordinary business purposes.

15 (2) "Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship,  
16 organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint  
17 venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or  
18 limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary,  
19 majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those  
20 entities or business associations that exists to make a profit.

21 (b) The commission may not enter into a contract with a  
22 company for goods or services unless the contract contains a  
23 written verification from the company that it:

24 (1) does not boycott Israel; and

25 (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the  
26 contract.