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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 27.034(a), Water Code, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (a) The railroad commission shall adopt rules and  
7 procedures reasonably required for the performance of its powers,  
8 duties, and functions under this chapter, including rules for  
9 notice and ~~[procedure of]~~ public hearings. The rules for notice  
10 shall include provisions for giving notice to local governments and  
11 affected persons. The railroad commission shall define "affected  
12 person" by rule. The rules for public hearings shall require the  
13 railroad commission to hold a public hearing in the municipality in  
14 which the site of a proposed injection well is located if:

15 (1) the municipality has a population of 150,000 or  
16 more; and

17 (2) a member of the legislature whose district  
18 includes all or part of the territory of the municipality requests  
19 that the railroad commission hold a public hearing.