



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Dean

Amend the House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1 as follows:

- (1) On page V-54 of the Department of Public Safety's bill pattern in the House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, add the following new rider:

52. Return of Helicopter. It is the intent of the legislature that funds appropriated to the Department of Public Safety shall be used for the purpose of returning the helicopter with the tail number identifier N405TX, sent to the border region for use as an airborne asset in Operation Secure Texas, to its original base in Gregg County as soon as practicable, provided the Department of Public Safety determines that the return of the helicopter would not impair the conduct of border security activities associated with Operation Secure Texas. The Department of Public Safety may take into account any increase in federal border security activities in making this determination.