



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Howard

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 8 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) In SECTION 11 of the bill, in the appropriation to the
3 Department of Transportation for a customs inspection station on
4 the South Orient Rail Line in Presidio, Texas (page 8, line 11),
5 strike "\$15,000,000" and substitute "\$14,662,237".

6 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the
7 bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

8 SECTION _____. TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING: TEMPORARY STAFF TO
9 EXPEDITE LICENSING. The amount of \$337,763 is appropriated to the
10 Texas Board of Nursing for the two-year period beginning on the
11 effective date of this Act from money received by this state from
12 the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
13 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
14 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
15 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding to temporarily
16 employ additional staff to expedite licensing of nurses under
17 Chapter 301, Occupations Code.

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