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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Thompson of Brazoria

Amend CSSB1 (House Committee Report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. **Real-Time Employment and Income Information.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, in order to improve the timeliness of unemployment compensation payments, operational efficiencies, and cost savings and to minimize fraud, the Texas Workforce Commission shall participate in a no cost pilot by which they shall obtain real-time employment and income information (up-to-date, non-modeled employment and income data provided by employers and/or payroll providers) from a third-party commercial consumer reporting agency, in accordance with the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. s.1681 et seq., for the purpose of assisting with the determination of an individual's eligibility to receive unemployment benefits, including to conduct an analysis on the pilot; and may incorporate such real-time employment and income information into existing verification and eligibility determination procedures upon successful completion of the pilot which identifies fraud and produces cost savings.