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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article II
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of
3 State Health Services, by striking Rider 30, COVID-19 Vaccine
4 Awareness Campaign (pages II-29 and II-30) and substituting the
5 following appropriately numbered rider:

6 _____. Vaccine Awareness Campaign. Out of money appropriated
7 above, the Department of State Health Services shall develop and
8 implement a public awareness campaign designed to increase
9 awareness of and education the public concerning the safety and
10 effectiveness of vaccines, including, but not limited to, the
11 COVID-19 vaccine, that are approved or authorized for any use by
12 the United States Food and Drug Administration. In implementing
13 the campaign, the department shall disseminate scientific and
14 evidence-based information and combat misinformation with the goal
15 of increasing vaccination rates, particularly in communities with
16 low vaccination rates. To the extent possible, the department shall
17 use available federal funds for the campaign.