



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

BY: Ron B. [Signature]

1 Amend H.R. 4 (adopting the permanent rules of the house) on  
2 page 68, between lines 24 and 25, by inserting the following  
3 appropriately numbered section:

4 Sec. . HIRING OF CERTAIN EXPERTS. (a) The Committee on  
5 Redistricting shall retain the services of legal and data experts  
6 who are available to assist any member of the committee. The  
7 identity and contact information of any expert hired by the  
8 committee shall be distributed to every member of the committee as  
9 soon as reasonably possible. Any expert hired by the committee  
10 shall be made equally available to every member of the committee.

11 (b) For the purpose of paying expenses related to retaining  
12 experts under this section, the Committee on Redistricting may  
13 accept gifts, grants, and donations as provided by Sections  
14 301.032(b) and (c), Government Code, or use any available funds  
15 appropriated for the use of the legislature.