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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Reynolds

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article
2 VI of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the
3 Commission on Environmental Quality (page VI-17), by adding the
4 following appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____. Study of Implementation of Federal Rules Regarding
6 Control of Emissions From Oil and Gas Facilities. (a) Using funds
7 appropriated above, the Commission on Environmental Quality shall
8 conduct a study to:

9 (1) determine the staff, technical assistance, and
10 other resources necessary for incorporating proposed or adopted
11 federal rules regarding the control of emissions of methane and
12 other air contaminants from oil and gas and associated facilities
13 into commission rules adopted in accordance with the state's air
14 quality state implementation plan; and

15 (2) identify potential options for:

16 (A) improving safety at oil and gas facilities;
17 and

18 (B) reducing or eliminating emissions of air
19 contaminants, including methane and other useful products, from oil
20 and gas facilities.

21 (b) Not later than December 1, 2024, the Commission on
22 Environmental Quality shall:

23 (1) report the results of the study to members and
24 members-elect of the 89th Legislature; and

25 (2) publish the results of the study on the
26 commission's publicly accessible Internet website.