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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend H.J.R. No. 102 (house committee report) by striking all
2 below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

3 SECTION 1. Section 47, Article III, Texas Constitution, is
4 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to
5 read as follows:

6 (a) The Legislature shall pass laws prohibiting lotteries
7 and gift enterprises in this State other than those authorized by
8 Subsections (b), (d), (d-1), [~~and~~] (e), (f), and (g) of this
9 section.

10 (f) The legislature by law may authorize and regulate the
11 placing of wagers on sporting events. A law enacted under this
12 subsection may authorize the conduct of sports wagering only by:

13 (1) a sports team, as defined by general law, in
14 existence on January 1, 2023;

15 (2) a sports organization that held in this state
16 before January 1, 2023, sanctioned annual professional golf
17 tournaments as part of a national tour of professional golfers;

18 (3) a class 1 horse racetrack in operation on January
19 1, 2023;

20 (4) a racetrack that:
21 (A) existed and operated before January 1, 2000;

22 and

23 (B) annually hosted National Association of Stock
24 Car Auto Racing Cup Series events for at least 20 years preceding
25 May 1, 2023; or

26 (5) a designee of an entity described by Subdivisions
27 (1)-(4) of this subsection.

28 (g) A law enacted under Subsection (f) of this section must
29 dedicate to property tax relief at least 98 percent of the net

1 state tax revenue generated from wagering on sports events.

2 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
3 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
4 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
5 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
6 legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting
7 events and requiring the legislature to dedicate to property tax
8 relief at least 98 percent of the net state tax revenue generated
9 from the wagering on sporting events."