



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

By: Tinderholt

Amend C.S.H.B. 1818 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION __. Section 81.052, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission may adopt all necessary rules for governing and regulating persons and their operations under the jurisdiction of the commission as set forth in Section 81.051, including such rules as the commission may consider necessary and appropriate to implement state responsibility under any federal law or rules governing such persons and their operations.

(b) For purposes of complying with Subchapter D, Chapter 2161, Government Code, the commission shall adopt a rule in the manner provided by law to ensure that, in the case of determining whether a business is a “historically underutilized business” based on, at least in part, ownership by one or more women, the term “woman” or “women” shall mean the physical condition of being female, as stated on a person’s birth certificate.”