



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

BY: *M. [Signature]*

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 13 (house committee printing) as  
2 follows:

3 (1) Strike SECTION 4 of the bill and substitute the  
4 following:

5 SECTION 4. Subchapter A, Chapter 421, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 421.0025 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 421.0025. HOMELAND AND BORDER SECURITY COUNCIL. (a)  
8 In this section, "council" means the Homeland and Border  
9 Security Council.

10 (b) The Homeland and Border Security Council consists of:

11 (1) the public safety director of the Department of  
12 Public Safety of the State of Texas or a representative of the  
13 department appointed by the public safety director;

14 (2) the executive director of the Texas Border  
15 Sheriffs' Coalition or a representative of the coalition  
16 appointed by the executive director;

17 (3) the president of the County Judges and  
18 Commissioners Association of Texas or a representative of the  
19 association appointed by the president;

20 (4) the president of the Texas Police Chiefs  
21 Association or a representative of the association appointed by  
22 the president; and

23 (5) three additional members appointed by the governor  
24 who are residents of the Texas-Mexico border region, as defined  
25 by Section 2056.002, including one member who is an active  
26 member of law enforcement.

27 (c) The council shall develop and implement performance  
28 standards, reporting requirements, audit methods, and other  
29 procedures to ensure that funds allocated by the office of the

1 governor for purposes related to homeland security and border  
2 security are used properly and that the recipients of the funds  
3 are accountable for the proper use of the funds.

4 (d) The council shall direct the allocation of funds by  
5 the office of the governor for purposes related to homeland  
6 security and border security. Decisions relating to the  
7 allocation of those funds must be made by a majority of the  
8 members of the council.

9 (e) The public safety director of the Department of Public  
10 Safety of the State of Texas is the chair of the council. The  
11 chair shall arrange meetings of the council at times determined  
12 by the members of the council.

13 (f) The actions and plans of the council are subject to  
14 the requirements of Chapters 551 and 552 to the same extent as  
15 similar actions and plans of the Department of Public Safety of  
16 the State of Texas.

17 (g) Notwithstanding Chapter 551, the council may hold an  
18 open or closed meeting by telephone conference call. The  
19 meeting is subject to the notice requirements applicable to  
20 other meetings. The notice of the meeting must specify as the  
21 location of the meeting the location where meetings of the  
22 council are usually held. Each part of the meeting that is  
23 required to be open to the public shall be audible to the public  
24 at the location specified in the notice of the meeting as the  
25 location of the meeting and shall be tape-recorded. The tape  
26 recording shall be made available to the public.

27 (h) Service on the council by a state officer or employee  
28 or by an officer or employee of a local government is an  
29 additional duty of the member's office or employment.

30 (2) On page 10, lines 17-18, strike "State Office of  
31 Homeland Security, with the advice of the Border Security

1 Council, [~~office of the governor~~] and substitute "office of the  
2 governor, at the direction of the Homeland and Border Security  
3 Council,".

4 (3) Strike SECTION 15 of the bill and substitute the  
5 following:

6 SECTION 15. The House Committee on Defense Affairs and  
7 State-Federal Relations may conduct a study to determine whether  
8 it would enhance efficiency in the implementation of homeland  
9 security and border security measures in this state for this  
10 state or for certain political subdivisions of this state to  
11 seek one or more agreements under Section 287(g), Immigration  
12 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. Section 1357(g)).