

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 1472, Page 1, Section A, Line 11,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3       "34.715. 1. The state, any agency of the state, any  
 4 political subdivision of the state, or any instrumentality  
 5 thereof, when engaged in any financial transaction  
 6 including, but not limited to, procuring or letting  
 7 contracts for any purpose shall ensure that bidders,  
 8 offerors, contractors, or subcontractors are not given  
 9 preferential treatment or discriminated against based on an  
 10 environmental, social, and governance score.

11       2. For purposes of this section, the term  
 12 "environmental, social and governance score" means an  
 13 evaluation conducted by an entity that takes into  
 14 consideration one or more of the following:

15       (1) Whether the bidder, offeror, contractor, or  
 16 subcontractor engages in the exploration, production,  
 17 utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of  
 18 fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to  
 19 meet environmental standards beyond applicable state and  
 20 federal law;

21       (2) Whether the bidder, offeror, contractor, or  
 22 subcontractor engages in production agriculture;

23       (3) Whether the bidder, offeror, contractor, or  
 24 subcontractor spends funds on social welfare;

25       (4) The wages and working hours of the employees of  
 26 the bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor; and

27           (5) The environmental policies of the bidder, offeror,  
28 contractor, or subcontractor."; and  
29           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.