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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Perez of El Paso

1 Amend C.S.S.B. 1 (house committee printing) in Article VIII
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Public Utility
3 Commission of Texas (page VIII-50), by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders
5 accordingly:

6 _____. Assessment of Potential for Infrastructure
7 Coordination with the United Mexican States. (a) Out of funds
8 appropriated above, the Public Utility Commission of Texas shall
9 collaborate with the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the
10 Electric Reliability Council of Texas, electric utilities, and
11 electric cooperatives and municipally owned utilities providing
12 transmission service to assess current and potential electric
13 infrastructure coordination with the Mexican Sistema Eléctrico
14 Nacional in regions of this state adjacent to major ports of entry.

15 (b) The assessment must include:

16 (1) an inventory of existing interconnection
17 agreements and constraints;

18 (2) an estimate of industrial load growth due to
19 cross-border economic development; and

20 (3) any barriers to strategic infrastructure
21 expansion.

22 (c) The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall submit a
23 summary of the results of the assessment and any associated
24 recommendations to the legislature not later than January 1, 2027.