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Pre-Filed Amendment Floor Report - Monday, April 26, 2021

Author	Analysis	Recommendation
HB 193 Pre-Filed Amendments - Monday, April 26, 2021		
<p>Rose E870366</p>	<p>This amendment will strike out all the original language of the bill and replace it. The amendment will accomplish the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • create a “trafficking victim finding” section that is applicable to children referred to juvenile probation department, has a prostitution offense on their record, and it is identified that the child was the victim of trafficking or compelled prostitution. The court will then enter in that finding on that child’s case. • if a court finds that a child is a trafficking victim during the process of rendering a decision, then the court will immediately move to seal the child’s case without a hearing. • if the court receives an application from the juvenile probation department relating to a case that should have received a “trafficking victim finding”, then the court will immediately order the sealing of the child’s case and no fee is charged for this. <p>The amendment will allow for victims of trafficking and compelled prostitution to be diverted from the criminal justice system, disrupting the entrapment in the criminal justice system and cyclical nature of violence in trafficking. Additionally, it will allow the juvenile justice system the ability to initiate services to help the children under this finding.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
HB 3516 Pre-Filed Amendments - Monday, April 26, 2021		
<p>King E870307</p>	<p>This amendment further clarifies the intent and provisions of HB 3516. It states that the Railroad Commission’s (RRC) rules to govern the treatment and beneficial reuse of oil and gas waste shall encourage fluid waste recycling and establish minimum standards for permitting related commercial recycling activities, considering past rules adopted by the RRC.</p> <p>Instead of stating that commercial and noncommercial recycling shall be governed by the same rules with a few exceptions, this amendment directs the RRC to establish minimum standards that commercial produced water recyclers must meet. It adds to this list of</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>

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	<p>required standards uniform measures for estimating closure costs, which are used to establish the financial security an entity must provide the RRC to ensure adequate clean-up. It provides additional expediency to the permitting process by shortening the time in which an RRC ruling is required from 120 to 90 days, unless a protest is filed that may delay the final ruling until after a public hearing.</p> <p>While this amendment removes the guarantee that noncommercial fluid waste recycling will be regulated to the same degree that commercial recycling is, it establishes the intent to encourage beneficial reuse and provides clearer and quicker permitting rules for these entities to follow. This will still support the industry's growth and the broader conservation of water in oil and gas operations.</p>	
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