

HB0226/473225/1

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 226
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 11, after “investors;” insert “providing that, when evaluating and comparing a proposed offshore wind project, the Commission may not disqualify a bidder, an offeror, or a subcontractor because the bidder, offeror, or subcontractor is not a signatory to a certain labor union agreement or require a bidder, an offeror, or a subcontractor to employ only individuals hired through a union;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, after line 8, insert:

“(5) IN EVALUATING AND COMPARING A PROPOSED OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY NOT:

(I) DISQUALIFY A BIDDER, AN OFFEROR, OR A SUBCONTRACTOR BECAUSE THE BIDDER, OFFEROR, OR SUBCONTRACTOR IS NOT A SIGNATORY TO A LABOR UNION AGREEMENT COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT; OR

(II) REQUIRE A BIDDER, AN OFFEROR, OR A SUBCONTRACTOR TO EMPLOY ONLY INDIVIDUALS HIRED THROUGH A UNION.”