

EXHIBIT NO. 1  
DATE 4-16-05  
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Announcement Request  
HB 2 Conference Committee

Members of the Committee,

Staff received and processed a significant number of amendment requests (nearly 150) today, and they were prepared hurriedly and without the normal internal review as well as legal edits. Staff requests the authority to make adjustments to all amendments adopted by this committee to correct technical, clerical, or other non-substantive errors as needed to meet the intent of the committee.

In addition, amendment packets were hastily prepared. Please bear with us as the volume of amendments may make it difficult to find amendments in your packets. As a general rule, most amendments will be in section order in the front of your books. There will be a separate batch of amendments at the back of your amendment binders, behind the colored divider sheet, for Wells/Sinrud amendments requested today. Any Wells/Sinrud amendments prepared prior to today (primarily Section B), are in the front group of amendments.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.