

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 16, 2026

Mr. Chair:

I propose to the SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE the following amendment to

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 99

1. On page 16, line 20, after "amendment", strike the remainder of the line and strike lines 21 through 25 and on page 17, strike line 1 up to the period and insert in lieu thereof:

"as of right to the pleadings after substantial completion of discovery. Plaintiffs are entitled to discovery of issues relevant to a claim of punitive damages".

Respectfully submitted,
