

Requested by Senator BONHAM

**PROPOSED MINORITY REPORT AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1153**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “water” delete the rest of the
2 line and delete line 3 and insert a period.

3 Delete lines 5 through 24 and delete pages 2 through 12 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall**
5 **study the negative economic impacts created by the following policies**
6 **of the Office of the Governor, the Water Resources Commission and**
7 **the Water Resources Department on agricultural and ranching sectors**
8 **of the economy of this state:**

9 **“(a) Groundwater permitting;**

10 **“(b) Surface water allocation;**

11 **“(c) Drought management;**

12 **“(d) Regulatory compliance costs; and**

13 **“(e) Any other policies that the director determines result in ad-**
14 **verse economic impacts to the agricultural and ranching sectors of the**
15 **economy.**

16 **“(2) In addition to and not in lieu of other aspects of the study, the**
17 **director shall consider the impact of the policies described in sub-**
18 **section (1) of this section on family farms and ranches and the extent**
19 **to which these policies lead to the loss of family farms and ranches.**

20 **“(3) The director shall report the results and conclusions of the**
21 **study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly on na-**

1 tural resources on or before December 31, 2026.”.

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