

1 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (HB0017SS001/AE)
2 entirely.

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4 Page 1-line 2 After "but" insert "for which they".

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6 Page 1-line 3 Delete "and".

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8 Page 2-lines 1 through 18 Delete entirely and insert:

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10 "(d) If the lessee of state lands shall assign, sublease or
11 contract all or any part of the lease area, the lease shall be
12 subject to cancellation unless ~~such assignment or sublease or~~
13 ~~contract is approved by~~ the director, approves the assignment,
14 sublease or contract subject to criteria established by the board
15 of land commissioners; ~~however,~~ provided that:

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17 (i) ~~no such Approval~~ shall not be arbitrarily or
18 unreasonably withheld; ~~and~~

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20 (ii) All action upon each application ~~therefor,~~ shall
21 ~~be such as will~~ inure to the greatest benefit ~~to the~~ of state land
22 trust beneficiaries; ~~provided, that~~

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24 (iii) In no event shall the lands be subleased unless
25 one-half (1/2) of the excess rental is paid to the state.

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27 (iv) A lessee of state lands whose lease authorizes
28 grazing on the state lands shall not be required to obtain the
29 approval of the director to allow livestock the lessee does not
30 own to graze on the state lands provided that:

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32 (A) The ratio of owned to non-owned livestock
33 grazed by the lessee does not exceed one to one (1:1) for more
34 than two (2) years in any ten (10) year period;

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36 (B) The lessee provides documentation on the
37 lessee's grazing of non-owned livestock to the office of state
38 lands and investments; and

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40 (C) The lessee retains full management
41 responsibility of the livestock that grazes on the state lands.

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43 (v) Use of state lands as provided by paragraph (iv) of
44 this subsection shall not be considered a sublease;

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(vi) For purposes of paragraph (iv) of this subsection,
"full management responsibility" includes all duties, obligations
and liabilities as if the livestock were owned by the lessee."
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