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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Attkisson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line 73 and insert:

5 (5) If, in its discretion, it determines that it is
6 in the best interests of the public, the Department of
7 Transportation may pay a stipend to firms who have submitted
8 responsive proposals on design/build contracts unsuccessfully.
9 The decision to pay a stipend and the amount thereof shall be
10 based upon the department's analysis of the estimated cost of
11 the project, the estimated proposal development costs, and the
12 anticipated degree of competition during the procurement
13 process. Stipends shall be used to encourage competition and
14 compensate only the shortlisted firms that unsuccessfully
15 submitted proposals for a portion of their proposal development
16 costs. The department shall be able to use ideas from firms that

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17 were unsuccessful in their submission of a proposal and that
18 have accepted a stipend under this subsection.

19 (6) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
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26 Remove line 13 and insert:

27 requirements with respect thereto; authorizing the Department of
28 Transportation to pay a stipend to firms that have
29 unsuccessfully submitted responsive proposals on certain
30 design/build contracts; providing procedures and requirements
31 with respect to such stipends; requiring the