

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 1012, Page 9, Section 1.2045, Line 263,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "19. No settlement agreement, consent decree, or other
4 resolution of any action filed or maintained pursuant to the
5 provisions of this section shall include any term or
6 condition that prohibits or restricts a party from
7 disclosing facts, allegations, evidence, or settlement terms
8 relating to such action.

9 20. Any nondisclosure, confidentiality, or similar
10 provision included in violation of this section shall be
11 void and unenforceable as contrary to public policy.

12 21. A court of competent jurisdiction shall not
13 approve, enforce, or incorporate into any judgment any
14 settlement containing a provision prohibited by this section.

15 22. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a court
16 from issuing protective orders necessary to safeguard
17 personal identifying information, trade secrets, or other
18 confidential information unrelated to the facts of the
19 underlying claim."