## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2461

## Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE OWLETT

Printer's No. 2883

- Amend Bill, page 2, line 16, by striking out "grant" and 1
- 2 inserting
- 3 approve
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "grant" and 4
- inserting 5
- 6 approve
- 7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "the grant of a
- 8 lease"
- 9 Amend Bill, page 2, line 28, by striking out "grant or not
- 10 grant a lease" and inserting
- 11 approve or not approve a submission or nomination
- 12 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 29 and 30, by striking out "the
- 13 grant of a lease"
- 14 Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by striking out all of said line
- 15 and inserting
- (h) Competitive bidding process. -- If the department approves 16
- a submission or nomination under this act, the department shall 17
- hold a competitive bidding process for the rights in question 18
- 19 under the already approved submission or nomination. The
- 20 following shall apply:
- 21 (1) The department shall notify the company that 22 submitted the approved submission or nomination of the time and manner by which the bidding process will take place and 23 24 the bidding process shall be open to any company.
- 25 (2) When the department approves a submission or
- 26 nomination under this act, the department shall post
- 27 information regarding the time and manner by which the
- 28 bidding process will take place, along with a description of

the rights which will be bid.

3

4

(3) The department shall complete the bidding process and select the winning bidder within 45 days of approving a submission or nomination under this act.

5 (4) The winning bidder shall be awarded a lease for the 6 rights in question previously approved by the department. 7 Section 4. Deposits.