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NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

February 27, 2024

Mr. Speaker,

The Health and Human Services Committee has returned **H.B. 549**, PRODUCT DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS, by Representative T. Lee to the Rules Committee and with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 2, Lines 35 through 44:
 - 35 <u>As used in this part:</u>
 - 36 (1) "Genetically modified meat product" means a meat product that:
 - 37 (a) comes from an animal {
 - 38 (i) with a genetic modification; or
 - 39 <u>(ii)</u> vaccinated with an mRNA vaccine; or
 - 40 (b) is produced by cultivating or culturing animal cells in vitro.
 - 41 (2) {-"Genetic material" means a gene, deoxyribonucleic acid, or chromosome.
 - 42 (3) "Genetic modification" means the modification of genetic material:
 - 43 (a) through modern biotechnology, directed evolution, or other mechanism; and
 - 44 (b) in a way that does not occur naturally or that does not occur at a natural rate.
 - -} "mRNA vaccine" means a vaccine that introduces a piece of mRNA into the cells of an animal to induce the production of a viral protein in the animal's cells.

Respectfully,

Ken Ivory Chair

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