The Committee on Judiciary (Soto) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Application of foreign law.—

(1) As used in this section, the term “strong public policy” means that the public policy must be sufficiently important that it outweighs the policy protecting freedom of contract.

(2) A court may not enforce:

(a) A choice of law provision in a contract selecting the
law of a foreign country which contravenes strong public policy of this state or that is unjust or unreasonable.

(b) A forum selection clause in a contract that selects a forum in another country if the clause is shown to be unreasonable or unjust or if strong public policy would prohibit the enforceability of the clause under the specific facts of the case.

(3) Before enforcing a judgment or order of a court of another country, a court must review the judgment or order to ensure that it complies with the rule of comity. A foreign judgment or order is not entitled to comity if the parties were not given notice and the opportunity to be heard, the foreign court did not have original jurisdiction, or the foreign judgment offends the public policy of this state.

(4) A contract is void as against the public policy of this state if it is injurious to the interest of the public or contravenes some established interest in society.

(5) A trial court may not dismiss an action on the grounds that a satisfactory remedy may be more conveniently sought in another country unless the trial court finds that an adequate alternate forum exists.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

================= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =================
And the title is amended as follows:
Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the application of foreign law in
courts; defining the term “strong public policy”; prohibiting a court from enforcing certain choice of law or forum selection contractual provisions; requiring a court to review foreign judgments and orders for comity before enforcing such orders or judgments; specifying foreign judgments and orders that are not entitled to comity; providing that certain contracts are void as against the public policy of this state; prohibiting a trial court from dismissing an action on the grounds that a satisfactory remedy may be more conveniently sought in another country; providing an exception; providing an effective date.