

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texas has the strongest economy in the South and
2 leads the region in population growth, creating greater demand for
3 water; and

4 WHEREAS, Water desalination, already common in the
5 Caribbean, the Middle East, and elsewhere, is worth exploring as
6 the state strives to meet future water needs of citizens,
7 agriculture, and industry; and

8 WHEREAS, The future prosperity of Texas depends heavily on
9 the availability of water, and it is imperative that we fully
10 understand all of our options when it comes to securing this vital
11 resource; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
13 hereby request the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house
14 of representatives to create a joint interim committee to study
15 water desalination in Texas; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the committee's proceedings and operations be
17 governed by such general rules and policies for joint interim
18 committees as the 83rd Legislature may adopt.

Hunter
Herrero
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Price
Kleinschmidt

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 59 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 59 was adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Antony Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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