

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 1281 (Hancock/King of Parker)

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 2084

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 87th Legislature, Regular Session 2021, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 1281 (a reliability
6 assessment of the ERCOT power grid and certificates of public
7 convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects) to
8 consider and take action on the following matter:

9 House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(1) and (3) are suspended to
10 permit the committee to change, alter, or amend text which is not in
11 disagreement and add text on a matter which is not in disagreement
12 in proposed SECTION 1 of the bill by adding Sections
13 37.052(c)(1)(A) and (B), Utilities Code, to read as follows:

14 (1) the transmission line does not exceed:
15 (A) three miles in length, if the line connects
16 to a load-serving substation or metering point; or
17 (B) two miles in length, if the line connects to a
18 generation substation or metering point;

19 Explanation: The change is necessary to distinguish that an
20 electric transmission line to which Subsection 37.056(c),
21 Utilities Code, as added by this bill, applies must measure three
22 miles or less for a load-serving electric transmission line and two
23 miles or less for an electric transmission line that connects to
24 power generation.