

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 1238 (Nichols/Ashby)

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H.R. No. 1734

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, 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, 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 1238 (broadband development)
6 to consider and take action on the following matter:

7 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the
8 committee to add text on a matter not included in either the house
9 or senate version of the bill in proposed SECTION 6 of the bill, by
10 amending Section 490I.0110(i), Government Code, to read as follows:

11 (i) A person who is professionally affiliated with a person
12 serving as a member of the board of advisors is not eligible for
13 funding from the broadband development program under Section
14 490I.0106 if the member is involved in decisions regarding the
15 award of grants, loans, or other financial incentives under that
16 section.

17 Explanation: The added text would ensure that a person is
18 ineligible for funding under Section 490I.0110(i), Government
19 Code, only if the person is professionally affiliated with a member
20 of the broadband development office board of advisors who is
21 involved in decisions regarding the award of grants, loans, or
22 other financial incentives.